**PROVISIONAL AGENDA**

1. Opening of the Meeting
2. Admission of Observers
3. Adoption of the Agenda and Work Programme
4. Reports by
5. Standing Committee Members and Party Observers
6. Technical Committee
7. Depositary
8. Secretariat
9. UNEP
10. Other Observers
11. Recruitment of Parties
12. 9th Session of the Meeting of the Parties to AEWA
    1. Date and venue
    2. National reporting
13. Outputs of the Technical Committee Work Plan 2023-2025
14. Report on the Joint CMS/AEWA Information Management, Communication and Awareness-Raising (IMCA) Unit
15. Financial and Administrative Matters
16. Execution of the 2022 and 2023 budgets
17. Administrative and personnel matters
18. Status of AEWA contributions payments and discussion on reasons why Parties are in arrears and possible solutions to address these
19. Voluntary funding
20. Tasks for the AEWA Standing Committee as decided by the 8th session of the Meeting of the Parties to AEWA
21. Small Grants Fund (SGF)
22. Date and Venue of the 24th Meeting of the Standing Committee
23. Implementation Review Process (IRP) (closed session)
24. Any other Business
25. Closure of the Meeting