PROVISIONAL AGENDA

1. Opening of the Meeting

2. Admission of Observers

3. Adoption of the Agenda and Work Programme

4. Reports by
   a. Standing Committee Members and Party Observers
   b. Technical Committee
   c. Depositary
   d. Secretariat
   e. UNEP
   f. Other Observers

5. Recruitment of Parties

6. 9th Session of the Meeting of the Parties to AEWA
   a. Date and venue
   b. National reporting

7. Outputs of the Technical Committee Work Plan 2023-2025

8. Report on the Joint CMS/AEWA Information Management, Communication and Awareness-Raising (IMCA) Unit

9. Financial and Administrative Matters
   a. Execution of the 2022 and 2023 budgets
   b. Administrative and personnel matters
   c. Status of AEWA contributions payments and discussion on reasons why Parties are in arrears and possible solutions to address these
   d. Voluntary funding

10. Tasks for the AEWA Standing Committee as decided by the 8th session of the Meeting of the Parties to AEWA

11. Small Grants Fund (SGF)

12. Date and Venue of the 24th Meeting of the Standing Committee

13. Implementation Review Process (IRP) (closed session)

14. Any other Business

15. Closure of the Meeting