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15<sup>th</sup> MEETING OF THE CONFERENCE OF THE PARTIES  
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 Agenda Item 3.1

## PROVISIONAL AGENDA AND DOCUMENTS

*(As of 05 November 2025)*

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<b>I. Opening of the Meeting and Organizational Matters</b>		
1	Opening of the Meeting	No document
2	Election of Officers	No document
3	Adoption of the Agenda and Meeting Schedule	
	3.1 Provisional Agenda and Documents	COP15/Doc.3.1
	3.2 Provisional annotated Agenda and Meeting Schedule	COP15/Doc.3.2
4	Rules of Procedure of the Conference of the Parties	No document
5	Establishment of In-session Committees	No document
	5.1 Credentials Committee	No document
	5.2 Committee of the Whole and Working Groups	No document
6	Admission of Observers	COP15/Doc.6
<b>II. Reports</b>		
7	Report of the COP Presidency	
8	Reports and Recommendations of the Subsidiary Bodies of the Convention	
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9	Report of the Depositary and Host Country	
10	Statements	
	10.1 Party States (including REIOs)	No document
	10.2 Non-Party States	No document
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11	Report of the United Nations Environment Programme	
12	Report of the Secretariat	No document
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	18.2	Cooperation with Intergovernmental Science-Policy Platform on Biodiversity and Ecosystem Services (IPBES)	COP15/Doc.18.2
	18.3	CMS Contribution to the Kunming-Montreal Global Biodiversity Framework	COP15/Doc.18.3
19	Communications, Outreach and Information Management		COP15/Doc.19
<b>V. Scientific Assessments and Reports</b>			
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		25.1.1	Bycatch and Other Fisheries-induced Mortality
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	25.6	Fish		
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	30.2.2	Proposal for the inclusion of the Striped hyena ( <i>Hyaena hyaena</i> ) on Appendix I and II of the Convention	COP15/Doc.30.2.2
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	30.2.4	Proposal for the removal of the Bukhara deer ( <i>Cervus elaphus yarkandensis</i> ) from Appendix I of the Convention	COP15/Doc.30.2.4
	30.2.5	Proposal for the inclusion of Gadfly petrels ( <i>Pterodroma sp.</i> ) on Appendix I and II of the Convention	COP15/Doc.30.2.5
	30.2.6	Proposal for the inclusion of Flesh-footed shearwater ( <i>Ardenna carneipes</i> ) on Appendix II of the Convention	COP15/Doc.30.2.6
	30.2.7	Proposal for the inclusion of the Hudsonian whimbrel ( <i>Numenius phaeopus hudsonicus</i> ) on Appendix I of the Convention	COP15/Doc.30.2.7
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	30.2.12	Proposal for the inclusion of the Pelagic thresher ( <i>Alopias pelagicus</i> ), the Bigeye thresher ( <i>Alopias superciliosus</i> ), and the Common thresher ( <i>Alopias vulpinus</i> ) on Appendix I of the Convention	COP15/Doc.30.2.12
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	31.2.8	Report on the implementation of the Concerted Action for the Franciscana dolphin ( <i>Pontoporia blainvillei</i> )	COP15/Doc.31.2.8
	31.2.9	Report on the implementation of the Concerted Action for the Antipodean albatross ( <i>Diomedea antipodensis</i> )	COP15/Doc.31.2.9
	31.2.10	Report on the implementation of the Concerted Action for the Blue shark ( <i>Prionace glauca</i> )	COP15/Doc.31.2.10
	31.2.11	Report on the implementation of the Concerted Action for the Common guitarfish ( <i>Rhinobatos rhinobatos</i> ) and the Bottlenose wedgefish ( <i>Rhynchobatus australiae</i> )	COP15/Doc.31.2.11
31.3	Proposals for Concerted Actions for the Triennium 2026-2029		COP15/Doc.31.3
	31.3.1	Proposal for a Concerted Action for Chimpanzee ( <i>Pan troglodytes</i> ) behavioural diversity and cultures already listed on Appendix I and II of the Convention	COP15/Doc.31.3.1
	31.3.2	Proposal for a Concerted Action for the Straw-colored fruit bat ( <i>Eidolon helvum</i> )	COP15/Doc.31.3.2
	31.3.3	Proposal for a Concerted Action for the Eurasian lynx ( <i>Lynx lynx</i> )	COP15/Doc.31.3.3
	31.3.4	Proposal for a Concerted Action for the Striped hyena ( <i>Hyaena hyaena</i> ) proposed for listing on Appendix I and II of the Convention	COP15/Doc.31.3.4
	31.3.5	Proposal for a Concerted Action for the Masai giraffe ( <i>Giraffa tippelskirchi</i> ), Northern giraffe ( <i>Giraffa camelopardalis</i> ), Reticulated giraffe ( <i>Giraffa reticulata</i> ) and Southern giraffe ( <i>Giraffa giraffa</i> )	COP15/Doc.31.3.5
	31.3.6	Proposal for a Concerted Action for the Sperm whales ( <i>Physeter macrocephalus</i> ) of the Eastern Tropical Pacific already listed on Appendix I and II of the Convention	COP15/Doc.31.3.6
	31.3.7	Proposal for a Concerted Action for the Franciscana dolphin ( <i>Pontoporia blainvillei</i> )	COP15/Doc.31.3.7
	31.3.8	Proposal for a Concerted Action for the Lahille bottlenose dolphin ( <i>Tursiops truncatus gephyreus</i> ) already listed on Appendix I and II of the Convention	COP15/Doc.31.3.8
	31.3.9	Proposal for a Concerted Action for the Antipodean albatross ( <i>Diomedea antipodensis</i> ) already listed on Appendix I of the Convention	COP15/Doc.31.3.9
	31.3.10	Proposal for a Concerted Action for the Flesh-footed shearwater ( <i>Ardenna carneipes</i> ) proposed for listing on Appendix II of the Convention	COP15/Doc.31.3.10
	31.3.11	Proposal for a Concerted Action for the Peruvian or Humboldt pelican ( <i>Pelecanus thagus</i> ) already listed on Appendix I and II of the Convention	COP15/Doc.31.3.11

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	31.3.13	Proposal for a Concerted Action for the Sand tiger shark ( <i>Carcharias taurus</i> ) already listed on Appendix I and II of the Convention	COP15/Doc.31.3.13
	31.3.14	Proposal for a Concerted Action for the Basking shark ( <i>Cetorhinus maximus</i> ) already listed on Appendix I and II of the Convention	COP15/Doc.31.3.14
	31.3.15	Proposal for a Concerted Action for the Blue shark ( <i>Prionace glauca</i> ) already listed on Appendix II of the Convention	COP15/Doc.31.3.15
	31.3.16	Proposal for a Concerted Action for all species of Devil and Manta rays ( <i>Mobulidae</i> ) already listed on Appendix I and II of the Convention	COP15/Doc.31.3.16
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35	Any Other Business		No document
36	Adoption of the Report		No document
37	Closure of the Meeting		No document