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15<sup>th</sup> MEETING OF THE CONFERENCE OF THE PARTIES  
Campo Grande, Brazil, 23 to 29 March 2026  
Agenda Item 3.2

**PROVISIONAL ANNOTATED AGENDA AND MEETING SCHEDULE**

*(Prepared by the Secretariat)*

Summary:

This document sets forth the Annotated Agenda and the Meeting Schedule. The Provisional Annotated Agenda and Meeting Schedule should be read in conjunction with the latest version of the Provisional Agenda and Documents (Doc.3.1).

Please note that some documents may be revised, and new documents may be added before or during COP. Therefore, it is advised to regularly check the website for any such revisions or additional documents.

## SCHEDULE FOR CMS COP15 (as of 13 March 2026)

Sat 21 March	Sun 22 March	Mon 23 March	Tues 24 March	Wed 25 March	Thur 26 March	Fri 27 March	Sat 28 March	Sun 29 March	
	Registration for COP 08:00-17:00	Registration 08:00 onwards	Registration 08:00 onwards	Registration 08:00 onwards	Registration 08:00 onwards	Registration 08:00 onwards	Registration 08:00 onwards	Registration 08:00 onwards	
	Regional Coordination Meetings 08:30-09:45	Regional Coordination Meetings 08:00-09:00	Regional Coordination Meetings 08:00-09:15	Regional Coordination Meetings 08:00-09:15	Regional Coordination Meetings 08:00-09:15	Regional Coordination Meetings 08:00-09:15	Regional Coordination Meetings 08:00-09:15	Regional Coordination Meetings 08:00-09:15	
Registration for COP opens 09:00-17:00	57th Meeting of the Standing Committee (StC57) 10:00 - 13:00	All delegates seated by 09:15 COP Opening Ceremony and Plenary 09:30-12:30	COW 09:30-12:30	COW 09:30-12:30	COW 09:30-12:30	COW 09:30-12:30	COW (as needed) 09:30-12:30	COW (then Plenary) 09:30-12:30	
		Side Event A 12:45-13:30	Working Groups	Side Event A 12:45-13:30	Working Groups	Side Event A 12:45-13:30	Working Groups	Side Event A 12:45-13:30	
		Side Event B 13:45-14:30	Working Groups	Side Event B 13:45-14:30	Working Groups	Side Event B 13:45-14:30	Working Groups	Side Event B 13:45-14:30	
	High Level Segment 14:30 - 18:30 (Event by invitation only)	COP Plenary and Committee of the Whole (COW) 15:00-18:00	COW 15:00-18:00	COW 15:00-18:00	COW 15:00-18:00	COW 15:00-18:00	COW 15:00-18:00	Excursion 13:00 onwards	Plenary 15:00-18:00
		Bureau 18:15-19:15	WG 18:15 onwards	Side Event C 18:15-19:00	Bureau 18:15-19:15	WG 18:15 onwards	Side Event C 18:15-19:00		Bureau 18:15-19:15
	Champion Night and Reception hosted by the Government of Brazil 19:30 onwards								

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<b>SATURDAY, 21 MARCH 2026</b>		
<b>09:00 - 17:00</b>	Registration All COP Delegates are encouraged to register on 21 <sup>st</sup> and 22 <sup>nd</sup> . Registration will be open until 18:00 on Sunday 29 <sup>th</sup> .	Registration tent.

<b>SUNDAY, 22 MARCH 2026</b>		
<b>08:00 - 17:00</b>	Registration All COP Delegates are encouraged to register on 21 <sup>st</sup> and 22 <sup>nd</sup> .	Registration tent.
<b>08:30 – 10:00</b>	Regional Coordination Meetings	See the daily schedule for location.
<b>10:00 – 13:00</b>	57 <sup>th</sup> Meeting of the Standing Committee	See the daily schedule for location.
<b>14:30 – 18:30</b>	High-level Segment	Event by invitation only.

**MONDAY, 23 MARCH 2026**

<b>15<sup>TH</sup> MEETING OF THE CONFERENCE OF THE PARTIES</b>			
<b>Time</b>	<b>Agenda Item</b>	<b>Documents</b>	<b>Comments/ Expected Outcomes</b>
<b>08:00–onwards</b>	<b>Registration</b>		Registration tent.
<b>08:00 – 09:00</b>	<b>Regional Coordination Meetings</b>		See daily schedule for location.
<b>09:30 – 12:30</b>  COP Plenary	<b>I. OPENING OF THE MEETING AND ORGANISATIONAL MATTERS</b>		
	<b>1. Opening of the Meeting</b>	No document	Welcoming and keynote addresses from invited speakers.
	<b>2. Election of Officers</b>	No document	In accordance with the <a href="#">Rules of Procedure (RoPs)</a> , the following officers shall be elected: Chair of the Conference, Chair of the Committee of the Whole (who shall also serve as Vice-Chair of the Conference) and the Vice-Chair of the Committee of the Whole.  The Bureau will be established in accordance with the RoPs.  <i>Expected outcome:</i> Conference officers elected, and Bureau established.
	<b>3. Adoption of the Agenda and Meeting Schedule</b>		
	3.1. Provisional Agenda and Documents	<a href="#">Doc.3.1/Rev.1</a>	The Conference will be invited to review and adopt the Provisional agenda and the Provisional annotated agenda and meeting schedule.  <i>Expected outcome:</i> Agenda and Schedule adopted.
	3.2. Provisional annotated Agenda and Meeting Schedule	<a href="#">Doc. 3.2/Rev.1</a>	

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	<b>4. Rules of Procedure of the Conference of Parties</b>	<a href="#">RoPs</a> as adopted at COP13.	RoP as adopted at COP13 will be applied for this meeting.
	<b>5. Establishment of in-session committees</b>		
	5.1. Credentials Committee	No document	<p>The Conference will be invited to establish the following committees and working groups:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Credentials Committee of not more than 5 Representatives from at least 3 regions.</li> <li>• Committee of the Whole (COW). Once convened, the COW may establish additional working groups.</li> </ul> <p><i>Expected outcome:</i> Committees established.</p>
	5.2. Committee of the Whole and working groups	No document	
	<b>6. Admission of observers</b>	<a href="#">Doc. 6</a>	<p>In accordance with the RoP, the Conference will be invited to admit any United Nations Specialized Agencies, the International Atomic Energy Agency, any State not a Party to the Convention, international and national agencies or bodies (governmental or non-governmental) and other bodies and agencies that meet the criteria set out in Article VII, paragraph 9 of the Convention to be represented at this meeting by observers.</p> <p><i>Expected outcome:</i> Observers admitted.</p>
<b>12:30 – 15:00</b>	<b>Lunch break</b>		
<b>12:45 – 14:30</b>	<b>Side-Events</b>		See daily schedule for location.

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15:00-17:15  COP Plenary	<b>II. REPORTS</b>		
	<b>7. Report of the outgoing COP Presidency</b>	No document	A representative from the Government of Uzbekistan will report on activities of the COP Presidency since COP14. <i>Expected outcome:</i> Report noted.
	<b>8. Reports and Recommendations of the subsidiary bodies of the Convention</b>		
	8.1. Standing Committee	No document	The Chair of the Standing Committee will report on activities of the Committee since COP14. <i>Expected outcome:</i> Reports noted.
	8.2. Scientific Council	No document	The Chair of the Scientific Council will report on activities of the Council since COP14. <i>Expected outcome:</i> Activities noted.
	<b>9. Report of the Depositary and Host Country</b>	<a href="#">Doc. 9</a>	A representative from the Depositary will introduce Doc.9 <i>Expected outcome:</i> Report noted.
	<b>10. Statements</b>		
	10.1. Parties (including REIOs)	No document	Very brief regional statements from the five CMS regions will be invited should delegates wish to take the floor. All written statements will be annexed to the report of the meeting.  Non-Parties are encouraged to report on progress towards accession to CMS. <i>Expected outcome:</i> Statements noted.
	10.2. Non-Parties	No document	

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	10.3. CMS Agreements	<a href="#">Inf.10.3.1</a> <a href="#">Inf.10.3.2</a> <a href="#">Inf.10.3.3</a> <a href="#">Inf.10.3.4</a> <a href="#">Inf.10.3.5</a>	Representatives of other MEAs, including CMS Article IV Agreements, IGOs and NGOs will be invited to make brief statements. In the interest of time, written statements are encouraged, which will be annexed to the report of the meeting.  <i>Expected outcome:</i> Statements noted.
	10.4. IGOs and NGOs	No document	
	<b>11. Report of the United Nations Environment Programme</b>	<a href="#">Doc.11</a>	A representative of UNEP will introduce Doc.11.  <i>Expected outcome:</i> Report noted.
	<b>12. Report of the Secretariat</b>	No document	The Secretariat will report on its activities since COP14, including those in Doc.13 on the Programme of Work.  <i>Expected outcome:</i> Document noted.
	<b>13. Implementation of the Programme of Work 2024-2026</b>	<a href="#">Doc.13</a>	
<b>17:15 -18:00</b>  Committee of the Whole	<b>Opening of the Committee of the Whole (COW)</b>	No document	The Chair of the Committee of the Whole will propose to establish the following working groups in accordance with the RoP: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Budget Working Group, open to Parties only.</li> <li>• Aquatic, Avian, and Terrestrial Working Groups.</li> <li>• Institutional and cross-cutting issues Working Group – to meet as needed.</li> </ul> The Conference and the Committee of the Whole may establish other working groups as needed.

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	<b>III. ADMINISTRATIVE AND BUDGETARY MATTERS</b>		
	<b>14. Budget and Administration</b>		
	14.1. Execution of CMS Budget 2024-2025	<a href="#">Doc.14.1</a>	The Secretariat will introduce Doc.14.1. <i>Expected outcome:</i> Document noted.
	14.2. Budget 2027-2029 and Programme of Work for the intersessional period between COP15 and COP16	<a href="#">Doc.14.2/Rev.1</a>	The Secretariat will introduce Doc.14.2, present budget scenarios and other annexes including the Programme of Work. After the expression of initial views, the document is expected to be referred to the Budget Working Group for review and finalization. <i>Expected outcome:</i> The Budget, its Resolution and the POW finalized for adoption by the COP at the closing plenary session.
	14.3. Resource mobilization	<a href="#">Doc.14.3</a>	The Secretariat will introduce Doc.14.3. <i>Expected outcome:</i> Guidance provided. Amendments to Resolution 10.25 (Rev.COP14) and Decisions finalized for adoption by the COP at the closing plenary session.
	<b>IV. STRATEGIC AND INSTITUTIONAL MATTERS</b>		
	15. Samarkand Strategic Plan for Migratory Species 2024-2032	<a href="#">Doc.15</a> <a href="#">Doc.15/Add.1</a>	The Secretariat will introduce Doc.15. <i>Expected outcome:</i> Amendments to Resolution 14.1 and Decisions finalized for adoption by the COP at the closing plenary session.
<b>18:15 – 19:15</b>	<b>Bureau Meeting</b>		See daily schedule for location.

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<b>Champion Night and Reception</b>			
<b>19:30- onwards</b>	Champion Night and Reception hosted by the Government of Brazil		Event open to all registered COP participants. See daily schedule for location and details.

**TUESDAY, 24 MARCH 2026**

Time	Agenda Item	Relevant Documents	Comments/ Expected Outcomes
<b>08:00–onwards</b>	Registration		Registration tent.
<b>08:00 – 09:15</b>	Regional Coordination Meetings		See daily schedule for location.
<b>09:30 – 12:30</b>  Committee of the Whole	32.1. Report of the Credentials Committee		The Chair of the Credentials Committee will report periodically on the status of the Committee’s examination of credentials submitted for its review.
	32.2. Reports of the Working Groups		The Chair of each Working Group will report periodically on the progress of the Working Group.
	Conference Room Papers (CRPs)		Approval of CRPs and daily report.
	<b>IV. STRATEGIC AND INSTITUTIONAL MATTERS</b>		
	<b>16. Scientific Council</b>		
	16.1. Sessional Committee Members	<a href="#">Doc.16.1/Rev.2</a> <a href="#">Doc.16.1/Add.1</a> <a href="#">Doc.16.1/Add.2</a>	The Secretariat will introduce Doc.16.1.  Party-appointed members of the Sessional Committee (regional and alternate members) are expected to be identified by the respective regions, taking advantage of the regional meetings as needed. Nominations for COP-appointed Councillors are considered.  <i>Expected outcome:</i> Councillors nominated for appointment in the closing plenary.
16.2. Overview of the Working Groups and Task Forces established under the CMS Scientific Council and its Sessional Committee	<a href="#">Doc.16.2/Rev.1</a> <a href="#">Doc.16.2/Add.1</a>	The Secretariat will introduce Doc.16.2.  <i>Expected outcome:</i> Document noted.	

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	<b>17. Election of Parties to the Standing Committee</b>	<a href="#">Doc.17</a>	<p>The Secretariat will introduce Doc.17.</p> <p>Members of the Standing Committee are expected to be identified by the respective regions, taking advantage of the regional meetings as needed.</p> <p><i>Expected outcome:</i> Parties nominated as regional or alternate members of the Standing Committee in the closing plenary.</p>
	<b>18. Collaboration with Other Entities</b>		
	18.1. Synergies and partnerships	<a href="#">Doc.18.1</a> <a href="#">Inf.18.1</a>	<p>The Secretariat will introduce Doc.18.1.</p> <p><i>Expected outcome:</i> Decisions finalized for adoption by the COP at the closing plenary session.</p>
	18.2. Cooperation with the Intergovernmental Science-Policy Platform on Biodiversity and Ecosystem Services (IPBES)	<a href="#">Doc.18.2</a>	<p>The Secretariat will introduce Doc.18.2.</p> <p><i>Expected outcome:</i> Decisions finalized for adoption by the COP at the closing plenary session.</p>
	18.3. CMS Contribution to the Kunming-Montreal Global Biodiversity Framework	<a href="#">Doc.18.3</a> <a href="#">Inf.18.3</a>	<p>The Secretariat will introduce Doc.18.3.</p> <p><i>Expected outcome:</i> Decisions finalized for adoption by the COP at the closing plenary session.</p>
	<b>19. Communications, Outreach and Information Management</b>	<a href="#">Doc.19</a>	<p>The Secretariat will introduce Doc.19.</p> <p><i>Expected outcome:</i> Document noted. Resolution 11.8 (Rev.COP12) to be repealed. by the COP at the closing plenary session.</p>

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	<b>V. SCIENTIFIC ASSESSMENTS AND REPORTS</b>		
	<b>20. Conservation status of migratory species</b>		
	20.1. Development of the next Report on State of the World's Migratory Species	<a href="#">Doc.20.1/Rev.1</a>	The Secretariat will introduce Doc.20.1. <i>Expected outcome:</i> Decisions finalized for adoption by the COP at the closing plenary session.
	20.2. State of the World's Migratory Species - Interim Report (2026)	<a href="#">Doc.20.2/Rev.1</a>	The Secretariat will introduce Doc.20.2. <i>Expected outcome:</i> Report noted.
	<b>21. Atlas of Animal Migration</b>	<a href="#">Doc.21/Rev.1</a> <a href="#">Doc.21/Add.1</a>	The Secretariat will introduce Doc.21. <i>Expected outcome:</i> Overview noted. Decisions finalized for adoption by the COP at the closing plenary session.
<b>12:30 – 15:00</b>	<b>Lunch break</b>		
<b>12:45 – 14:30</b>	<b>Working Groups (WGs)</b>		See the daily schedule for location.
<b>12:45 – 14:30</b>	<b>Side-Events</b>		See the daily schedule for location.
	Conference Room Papers (CRPs)		Approval of CRPs.
<b>15:00 – 18:00</b>	<b>VI. INTERPRETATION AND REPORTING ON IMPLEMENTATION OF THE CONVENTION</b>		
Committee of the Whole	<b>23. Review Mechanism and National Legislation Programme</b>	<a href="#">Doc.23</a> <a href="#">Inf.23a</a> <a href="#">Inf.23b</a> <a href="#">Inf.23c</a>	The Secretariat will introduce Doc.23. <i>Expected outcome:</i> Decisions finalized for adoption by the COP at the closing plenary session, including the consideration of the establishment of a Task Force.

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	<b>24. Review of decisions</b>	<a href="#">Doc.24</a>	The Secretariat will introduce Doc.24. <i>Expected outcome:</i> Recommendations as regards the deletion or continuity of Decisions.
<b>VII. IMPLEMENTATION OF TAXA-SPECIFIC AND CROSS-CUTTING MANDATES</b>			
<b>28. Crosscutting Conservation Issues</b>			
	<b>28.1. Illegal and Unsustainable Taking of Migratory Species</b>	<a href="#">Doc.28.1</a> <a href="#">Doc.28.1/Add.1</a> <a href="#">Inf.28.1a</a> <a href="#">Inf.28.1b</a>	The Secretariat will introduce Doc.28.1. <i>Expected outcome:</i> Review, Scoping Analysis Summary and Recommendations, and Review on the Impacts of Take and Trade, noted. Amendments to Resolution 11.31 (Rev.COP14) and Decisions finalized for adoption by the COP at the closing plenary session.
	<b>28.2. Ecological Connectivity</b>	<a href="#">Doc.28.2/Rev.1</a> <a href="#">Inf.28.2a</a> <a href="#">Inf.28.2b</a>	The Secretariat will introduce Doc.28.2. <i>Expected outcome:</i> Summary noted. Amendments to Resolution 14.16 and Decisions finalized for adoption by the COP at the closing plenary session.
	<b>28.3. Transfrontier Conservation Areas</b>	<a href="#">Doc.28.3</a> <a href="#">Doc.28.3/Add.1</a>	The Secretariat will introduce Doc.28.3. <i>Expected outcome:</i> Decisions finalized for adoption by the COP at the closing plenary session.
	<b>28.4. Communities and Livelihoods</b>	<a href="#">Doc.28.4</a> <a href="#">Doc.28.4/Add.1</a>	The Secretariat will introduce Doc.28.4. <i>Expected outcome:</i> Decisions finalized for adoption by the COP at the closing plenary session.

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	<b>28.5. Wildlife Health</b>	<a href="#">Doc.28.5/Rev.1</a> <a href="#">Inf.28.5a/Rev.1</a> <a href="#">Inf.28.5b/Rev.1</a>	<p>The Secretariat will introduce Doc.28.5.</p> <p><i>Expected outcome:</i> Key Messages and Activities noted. Amendments to Resolution 12.6 (Rev.COP14) and Decisions finalized for adoption by the COP at the closing plenary session.</p>
	<b>28.6. Pastoralism</b>	<a href="#">Doc.28.6/Rev.1</a>	<p>The Secretariat will introduce Doc.28.6.</p> <p><i>Expected outcome:</i> Decisions finalized for adoption by the COP at the closing plenary session.</p>
	<b>28.7. Light Pollution</b>	<a href="#">Doc.28.7/Rev.1</a>	<p>The Secretariat will introduce Doc.28.7.</p> <p><i>Expected outcome:</i> Report noted. Amendments to Resolution 13.5 finalized for adoption by the COP at the closing plenary session.</p>
	<b>28.8. Insect Decline</b>	<a href="#">Doc.28.8/Rev.1</a>	<p>The Secretariat will introduce Doc.28.8.</p> <p><i>Expected outcome:</i> Summary noted. Amendments to Resolution 13.6 finalized for adoption by the COP at the closing plenary session.</p>
	<b>28.9. Cumulative Effects Assessments</b>	<a href="#">Doc.28.9/Rev.1</a> <a href="#">Inf. 28.9</a>	<p>The Secretariat will introduce Doc.28.9.</p> <p><i>Expected outcome:</i> Summary and recommendations noted. Amendments to Resolution 07.02 (Rev.COP14) and Decisions finalized for adoption by the COP at the closing plenary session.</p>

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	<b>28.10. Infrastructure</b>	<a href="#">Doc. 28.10/Rev.1</a>	The Secretariat will introduce Doc.28.10. <i>Expected outcome:</i> Amendments to Resolution 07.02 (Rev.COP14) and Decisions finalized for adoption by the COP at the closing plenary session.
<b>18:15 – 19:00</b>	<b>Side-Events</b>		See daily schedule for location.
<b>18:15 – 19:15</b>	<b>Bureau</b>		See daily schedule for location.
<b>18:15-onwards</b>	<b>Working Groups (WGs)</b>		See daily schedule for location.

### WEDNESDAY, 25 MARCH 2026

Time	Agenda Item	Relevant Documents	Comments/ Expected Outcomes
<b>08:00–onwards</b>	<b>Registration</b>		Registration tent.
<b>08:00 – 09:15</b>	<b>Regional Coordination Meetings</b>		See daily schedule for location.
<b>09:30 – 12:30</b>  Committee of the Whole	32.1. Report of the Credentials Committee		The Chair of the Credentials Committee will report periodically on the status of the Committee’s examination of credentials submitted for its review.
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	<b>VII. IMPLEMENTATION OF TAXA-SPECIFIC AND CROSS-CUTTING MANDATES</b>		
	<b>28. Crosscutting Conservation Issues</b>		
	<b>28.11. Renewable Energy</b>	<a href="#">Doc.28.11</a> <a href="#">Doc.28.11/Add.1</a>	The Secretariat will introduce Doc.28.11. <i>Expected outcome:</i> Amendments to Resolution 11.27 (Rev.COP13) and Decisions finalized for adoption by the COP at the closing plenary session.
	<b>28.12. Climate Change</b>	<a href="#">Doc.28.12/Rev.1</a> <a href="#">Inf.28.12a</a> <a href="#">Inf.28.12b</a> <a href="#">Inf.28.12c</a> <a href="#">Inf.28.12d</a>	The Secretariat will introduce Doc.28.12. <i>Expected outcome:</i> Meeting findings noted. Amendments to Resolution 12.21 (Rev.COP14) and Decisions finalized for adoption by the COP at the closing plenary session.

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	<b>28.13. Conservation Implications of Animal Culture and Social Complexity</b>	<a href="#">Doc. 28.13/Rev.1</a> <a href="#">Inf. 28.13</a>	The Secretariat will introduce Doc.28.13. <i>Expected outcome:</i> Terms of Reference, Resolution and Decisions finalized for adoption by the COP at the closing plenary session.
	<b>28.14. Multiple Systems of Knowledge</b>	<a href="#">Doc.28.14/Rev.1</a>	The Secretariat will introduce Doc.28.14. <i>Expected outcome:</i> Report noted. Decisions finalized for adoption by the COP at the closing plenary session.
<b>VIII. APPENDICIES AND CONCERTED ACTIONS</b>			
<b>30. Amendment of Appendices I and II of the Convention</b>			
	<b>30.1. Guidelines for preparing and assessing Proposals for the Amendment of CMS Appendices</b>	<a href="#">Doc.30.1/Rev.1</a>	The Secretariat will introduce Doc.30.1. <i>Expected outcome:</i> Amendments to Resolution 14.19 and Decisions finalized for adoption by the COP at the closing plenary session.
<b>31. Concerted Actions</b>			
	<b>31.1. Concerted Actions</b>	<a href="#">Doc.31.1/Rev.1</a>	The Secretariat will introduce Doc.31.1. <i>Expected outcome:</i> Amendments to Resolution 12.28 (Rev.COP14) finalized for adoption by the COP at the closing plenary session.
<b>29. CMS Appendices</b>			
	<b>29.1. Treatment of Species included within Aggregated Families listed in Appendix II</b>	<a href="#">Doc. 29.1</a>	The Secretariat will introduce Doc.29.1. <i>Expected outcome:</i> Amendments to Resolution 14.19 and Decisions finalized for adoption by the COP at the closing plenary session.

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	<b>29.2. Maintaining Lists of Species included in CMS Appendices</b>	<a href="#">Doc.29.2/Rev.1</a> <a href="#">Doc.29.2/Add.1</a> <a href="#">Inf.29.2a</a> <a href="#">Inf.29.2b</a> <a href="#">Inf.29.2c</a>	The Secretariat will introduce Doc.29.2. <i>Expected outcome:</i> Consider the report. Note the review and assessment. Decisions finalized for adoption by the COP at the closing plenary session.
	<b>29.3. Taxonomy and Nomenclature Updates</b>	<a href="#">Doc.29.3/Rev.1</a> <a href="#">Doc.29.3/Add.1</a> <a href="#">Inf.29.3</a>	The Secretariat will introduce Doc.29.3. <i>Expected outcome:</i> Amendments to the Annex of Resolution 12.27 (Rev.COP14), Decisions and changes to taxonomy and nomenclature of species listed in Appendix I and II finalized for adoption by the COP at the closing plenary session.
	<b>29.4. Species that meet the Criteria for Listing on CMS Appendices</b>	<a href="#">Doc.29.4/Rev.1</a>	The Secretariat will introduce Doc.29.4. <i>Expected outcome:</i> Amendments to Resolution 14.20 and Decisions finalized for adoption by the COP at the closing plenary session.
	<b>29.5. Towards Harmonization of Taxonomy and Nomenclature</b>	<a href="#">Doc.29.5</a>	The Secretariat will introduce Doc.29.5. <i>Expected outcome:</i> Decisions finalized for adoption by the COP at the closing plenary session.
<b>12:30 – 15:00</b>	<b>Lunch break</b>		
<b>12:45 – 14:30</b>	<b>Working Groups (WGs)</b>		See daily schedule for location
<b>12:45 – 14:30</b>	<b>Side-Events</b>		See daily schedule for location
<b>15:00-18:00</b>	Conference Room Papers (CRPs)		Approval of CRPs.

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Committee of the Whole	<b>VII. IMPLEMENTATION OF TAXA-SPECIFIC AND CROSS-CUTTING MANDATES</b>		
	<b>25. Aquatic Species Conservation Issues</b>		
	<b>25.1. Fisheries-induced Threats and Direct Take</b>		
	25.1.1. Bycatch and Other Fisheries-induced Mortality	<a href="#">Doc.25.1.1</a> <a href="#">Doc.25.1.1/Add.1</a> <a href="#">Inf.25.1.1</a> <a href="#">Inf.25.1.1b</a>	The Secretariat will introduce Doc.25.1.1. <i>Expected outcome:</i> Summary and recommendations noted. Amendments to Resolution 12.22 and Decisions finalized for adoption by the COP at the closing plenary session.
	25.1.2. Bycatch of Chondrichthyan Species	<a href="#">Doc.25.1.2</a> <a href="#">Doc.25.1.2/Add.1</a> <a href="#">Inf.25.1.2</a>	The Secretariat will introduce Doc.25.1.2. <i>Expected outcome:</i> Summary noted.
	25.1.3. Fish Aggregating Devices	<a href="#">Doc.25.1.3</a> <a href="#">Doc.24.1.3/Add.1</a> <a href="#">Inf.25.1.3</a>	The Secretariat will introduce Doc.25.1.3. <i>Expected outcome:</i> Summary and recommendations noted. Decisions finalized for adoption by the COP at the closing plenary session.
	25.1.4. Aquatic Wild Meat	<a href="#">Doc.25.1.4/Rev.1</a> <a href="#">Inf.25.1.4a</a> <a href="#">Inf.25.1.4b</a>	The Secretariat will introduce Doc.25.1.4. <i>Expected outcome:</i> Summary and recommendations noted. Terms of Reference and Decisions finalized for adoption by the COP at the closing plenary session.

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	<b>25.2. Marine Pollution and Other Threats</b>		
	25.2.1. Marine Pollution	<a href="#">Doc.25.2.1/Rev.1</a> <a href="#">Inf.25.2.1</a>	The Secretariat will introduce Doc.25.2.1. <i>Expected outcome:</i> Recommendations noted. Terms of Reference, Resolution and Decisions finalized for adoption by the COP at the closing plenary session.
	25.2.2. Underwater Noise	<a href="#">Doc.25.2.2/Rev.1</a> <a href="#">Inf.25.2.2</a>	The Secretariat will introduce Doc.25.2.2. <i>Expected outcome:</i> Work Plan and summary and recommendations noted. Decisions finalized for adoption by the COP at the closing plenary session.
	25.2.3. Deep-Sea Mining	<a href="#">Doc.25.2.3</a> <a href="#">Doc.25.2.3/Add.1</a> <a href="#">Inf.25.2.3</a>	The Secretariat will introduce Doc.25.2.3. <i>Expected outcome:</i> Report endorsed. Summary of recommendations and Decisions finalized for adoption by the COP at the closing plenary session.
	<b>25.3. Marine Area-based Conservation Management</b>		
	25.3.1. Priorities for Area-based Conservation of Marine Migratory Species	<a href="#">Doc.25.3.1</a> <a href="#">Doc.25.3.1/Add.1</a> <a href="#">Inf.25.3.1a</a> <a href="#">Inf.25.3.1b</a> <a href="#">Inf.25.3.1c</a>	The Secretariat will introduce Doc.25.3.1. <i>Expected outcome:</i> Resolutions and Decisions finalized for adoption by the COP at the closing plenary session.
	25.3.2. Vessel Strikes	<a href="#">Doc.25.3.2</a> <a href="#">Doc.25.3.2/Add.1</a>	The Secretariat will introduce Doc.25.3.2. <i>Expected outcome:</i> Decisions finalized for adoption by the COP at the closing plenary session.

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	25.3.3. Conserving Seamount Ecosystems	<a href="#">Doc.25.3.3</a> <a href="#">Doc.25.3.3/Add.1</a> <a href="#">Inf.25.3.3</a>	Monaco or Panama will introduce Doc.25.3.3. <i>Expected outcome:</i> Resolution and Decisions finalized for adoption by the COP at the closing plenary session.
	<b>25.4. Marine Mammals</b>		
	25.4.1. Conservation Priorities for Cetaceans	<a href="#">Doc.25.4.1/Rev.1</a> <a href="#">Inf.25.4.1a</a> <a href="#">Inf.25.4.1b</a> <a href="#">Inf.25.4.1c</a>	The Secretariat will introduce Doc.25.4.1. <i>Expected outcome:</i> Summaries and recommendations noted. Terms of Reference and Decisions finalized for adoption by the COP at the closing plenary session.
	25.4.2. Cetacean Action Plans	<a href="#">Doc.25.4.2</a> <a href="#">Inf.25.4.2a</a> <a href="#">Inf.25.4.2b</a>	The Secretariat will introduce Doc.25.4.2. <i>Expected outcome:</i> Summaries and analyses noted. Conservation Management Plan endorsed. Decisions finalized for adoption by the COP at the closing plenary session.
	<b>25.5. Marine Turtles</b>		
	<b>25.6. Fish</b>		
	25.6.1. Freshwater Fish	<a href="#">Doc.25.6.1/Rev.1</a> <a href="#">Inf.25.6.1</a>	The Secretariat will introduce Doc.25.6.1. <i>Expected outcome:</i> Report noted. Amendments to Resolution 10.12 and Decisions finalized for adoption by the COP at the closing plenary session.

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	25.6.2. European Eel	<a href="#">Doc.25.6.2</a> <a href="#">Doc.25.6.2/Add.1</a>	The Secretariat will introduce Doc.25.6.2. <i>Expected outcome:</i> Action Plan, Resolution and Decisions finalized for adoption by the COP at the closing plenary session.
	25.6.3. Sharks and Rays	<a href="#">Doc.25.6.3/Rev.1</a> <a href="#">Doc.25.6.3/Add.1</a> <a href="#">Inf.25.6.3a</a> <a href="#">Inf.25.6.3b/Rev.1</a> <a href="#">Inf.25.6.3c</a> <a href="#">Inf.25.6.3d</a> <a href="#">Inf.25.6.3e</a> <a href="#">Inf.25.6.3f</a> <a href="#">Inf.25.6.3g</a> <a href="#">Inf.25.6.3h</a>	The Secretariat will introduce Doc.25.6.3. <i>Expected outcome:</i> Summaries and recommendations noted. Governance Structure and Decisions finalized for adoption by the COP at the closing plenary session.
	25.6.4. Single Species Action Plan for the Northeast Atlantic and Mediterranean Sub-Population of the Tope Shark ( <i>Galeorhinus galeus</i> )	<a href="#">Doc.25.6.4/Rev.1</a>	The European Union will introduce Doc.25.6.4. <i>Expected outcome:</i> Action Plan, Resolution and Decisions finalized for adoption by the COP at the closing plenary session.
	25.6.5. Multi-species Action Plan for Amazonian Migratory Catfish	<a href="#">Doc.25.6.5</a> <a href="#">Doc.25.6.5/Add.1</a>	Brazil will introduce Doc.25.6.5. <i>Expected outcome:</i> Action Plan, Resolution and Decisions finalized for adoption by the COP at the closing plenary session.
	<b>18:15 – 19:00</b>	<b>Side-Events</b>	
<b>18:15 – 19:15</b>	<b>Bureau</b>		See the daily schedule for location.

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18:15-onwards	Working Groups (WGs)		See the daily schedule for location.

## THURSDAY, 26 MARCH 2026

Time	Agenda Item	Relevant Documents	Comments/ Expected Outcomes
<b>08:00–onwards</b>	<b>Registration</b>		Registration tent.
<b>08:00 – 09:15</b>	<b>Regional Coordination Meetings</b>		See the daily schedule for location.
<b>09:30 – 12:30</b>  Committee of the Whole	32.1. Report of the Credentials Committee		The Chair of the Credentials Committee will report periodically on the status of the Committee's examination of credentials submitted for its review.
	32.2. Report of the Working Groups		The Chair of each Working Group will report periodically on the progress of the Working Group.
	Conference Room Papers (CRPs)		Approval of CRPs and daily report.
	<b>VII. IMPLEMENTATION OF TAXA-SPECIFIC AND CROSS-CUTTING MANDATES</b>		
	<b>26. Avian Species Conservation Issues</b>		
	<b>26.1. The Prevention of Illegal Killing, Taking and Trade of Migratory Birds</b>	<a href="#">Doc.26.1</a> <a href="#">Doc.26.1/Add.1</a> <a href="#">Inf.26.1a</a> <a href="#">Inf.26.1b</a>	The Secretariat will introduce Doc.26.1.  <i>Expected outcome:</i> Report and analysis noted. Amendments to Resolution 11.16 (Rev.COP14) and Decisions finalized for adoption by the COP at the closing plenary session.

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	<b>26.2. Preventing Poisoning of Migratory Birds</b>	<a href="#">Doc.26.2</a> <a href="#">Doc.26.2/Add.1</a>	The Secretariat will introduce Doc.26.2. <i>Expected outcome:</i> Amendments to Resolution 11.15 (Rev.COP14) and Decisions finalized for adoption by the COP at the closing plenary session.
	<b>26.3. Flyways</b>		
	26.3.1. Flyways	<a href="#">Doc.26.3.1</a> <a href="#">Doc.26.3.1/Add.1</a>	The Secretariat will introduce Doc.26.3.1. <i>Expected outcome:</i> Amendments to Resolution 12.11 (Rev.COP14) and Decisions finalized for adoption by the COP at the closing plenary session.
	26.3.2. Seabirds and Marine Flyways	<a href="#">Doc.26.3.2</a> <a href="#">Inf.26.3.2</a>	The Secretariat will introduce Doc.26.3.2. <i>Expected outcome:</i> Summary and recommendations noted. Decisions finalized for adoption by the COP at the closing plenary session.
	<b>26.4. Action Plans for Birds</b>		
	26.4.1. Action Plans for Birds	<a href="#">Doc.26.4.1</a> <a href="#">Doc.26.4.1/Add.1</a>	The Secretariat will introduce Doc.26.4.1. <i>Expected outcome:</i> Amendments to Resolution 12.12 (Rev.COP14) and Decisions finalized for adoption by the COP at the closing plenary session.
	26.4.2. Multi-species Action Plan to conserve African, Eurasian and Australian Bustards (2026-2037)	<a href="#">Doc.26.4.2</a>	Hungary will introduce Doc.26.4.2. <i>Expected outcome:</i> Action Plan finalized, as part of the amendments to Resolution 12.12 (Rev.COP14), for adoption by the COP at the closing plenary session.

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	26.4.3. Global Action Plan for the Conservation of the Steppe Eagle ( <i>Aquila nipalensis</i> )	<a href="#">Doc.26.4.3</a> <a href="#">Inf.26.4.3</a>	The Secretariat will introduce Doc.26.4.3. <i>Expected outcome:</i> Action Plan finalized, as part of the amendments to Resolution 12.12 (Rev.COP14), for adoption by the COP at the closing plenary session.
	<b>26.5. Action Plan for Migratory Landbirds in the African-Eurasian Region</b>	<a href="#">Doc.26.5</a> <a href="#">Doc.26.5/Add.1</a> <a href="#">Inf.26.5</a>	The Secretariat will introduce Doc.26.5. <i>Expected outcome:</i> Amendments to Resolution 11.17 (Rev.COP14) and Decisions finalized for adoption by the COP at the closing plenary session.
	<b>26.6. Conservation of African-Eurasian Vultures</b>	<a href="#">Doc.26.6</a> <a href="#">Inf.26.6a</a> <a href="#">Inf.26.6b</a>	The Secretariat will introduce Doc.26.6. <i>Expected outcome:</i> Decisions finalized for adoption by the COP at the closing plenary session.
	<b>26.7. Saker Falcon (<i>Falco cherrug</i>) Global Action Plan</b>	<a href="#">Doc.26.7</a> <a href="#">Doc.26.7/Add.1</a> <a href="#">Inf.26.7a</a> <a href="#">Inf.26.7b</a> <a href="#">Inf.26.7c</a>	The Secretariat will introduce Doc.26.7. <i>Expected outcome:</i> Decision-making structure, amendments to Resolution 11.18 (Rev.COP14) and Decisions finalized for adoption by the COP at the closing plenary session.
	<b>26.8. Internationally Important Raptor Areas</b>	<a href="#">Doc.26.8</a> <a href="#">Doc.26.8/Add.1</a>	The Secretariat will introduce Doc.26.8. <i>Expected outcome:</i> Resolution and Decisions finalized for adoption by the COP at the closing plenary session.
<b>12:30 – 15:00</b>	<b>Lunch break</b>		

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12:45 – 14:30	<b>Working Groups (WGs)</b>		See daily schedule for location.
12:45 – 14:30	<b>Side-Events</b>		See daily schedule for location.
15:00-18:00  Committee of the Whole	Conference Room Papers (CRPs)		Approval of CRPs.
	<b>VII. IMPLEMENTATION OF TAXA-SPECIFIC AND CROSS-CUTTING MANDATES</b>		
	<b>27. Terrestrial Species Conservation Issues</b>		
	<b>27.1. Joint CITES-CMS African Carnivores Initiative</b>	<a href="#">Doc.27.1</a>	The Secretariat will introduce Doc.27.1. <i>Expected outcome:</i> Decisions finalized for adoption by the COP at the closing plenary session.
	<b>27.2. Sahelo Saharan Megafauna</b>	<a href="#">Doc.27.2</a> <a href="#">Inf.27.2</a>	The Secretariat will introduce Doc.27.2. <i>Expected outcome:</i> Decisions finalized for adoption by the COP at the closing plenary session.
<b>27.3. Central Asian Mammals Initiative</b>	<a href="#">Doc.27.3</a> <a href="#">Doc.27.3/Add.1</a>	The Secretariat will introduce Doc.27.3. <i>Expected outcome:</i> Amendments to Resolution 11.24 (Rev.COP13) and Decisions finalized for adoption by the COP at the closing plenary session.	

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	<b>27.4. Jaguar</b>	<a href="#">Doc.27.4/Rev.1</a> <a href="#">Doc.27.4/Add.1</a>	<p>The Secretariat will introduce Doc.27.4.</p> <p><i>Expected outcome:</i> Regional Action Plan noted. Amendments to Resolution 14.14 and Decisions finalized for adoption by the COP at the closing plenary session.</p>
<b>VIII. APPENDICES AND CONCERTED ACTIONS</b>			
<b>30. Amendment of Appendices I and II of the Convention</b>			
	<b>30.2. Proposals to COP15 for Amendment of Appendices I and II of the Convention</b>	<a href="#">Doc.30.2/Rev.1</a> <a href="#">Doc.30.2/Add.1</a> <a href="#">Inf.30.2</a>	<p>The Secretariat will introduce Doc.30.2.</p> <p>Parties that have proposed amendments to Appendices will be invited to introduce their proposals (3 min limit). Where appropriate they may wish to make a link to the proposals for Concerted Actions, contained in Doc.31.2.1 to 31.3.17.</p> <p><i>Expected outcome:</i> Proposals for amendments to the Appendices finalized for approval or rejection by the COP at the closing plenary session.</p>
	30.2.1. Proposal for the inclusion of the Populations of Cheetah ( <i>Acinonyx jubatus</i> ) of Zimbabwe on Appendix I and II of the Convention	<a href="#">Doc.30.2.1/Rev.1</a> <a href="#">Doc.30.2.1/Add.1</a>	<p>The proponent (Zimbabwe) will introduce Doc.30.2.1.</p> <p><i>Expected outcome:</i> Recommendations on the acceptance or rejection of the proposal.</p>
	30.2.2. Proposal for the inclusion of the Striped hyena ( <i>Hyaena hyaena</i> ) on Appendix I and II of the Convention	<a href="#">Doc.30.2.2</a> <a href="#">Doc.30.2.2/Add.1</a>	<p>The proponents (Tajikistan and Uzbekistan) will introduce Doc.30.2.2.</p> <p><i>Expected outcome:</i> Recommendations on the acceptance or rejection of the proposal.</p>

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	30.2.3. Proposal for the inclusion of the Giant otter ( <i>Pteronura brasiliensis</i> ) on Appendix I and II of the Convention	<a href="#">Doc.30.2.3</a> <a href="#">Doc.30.2.3/Add.1</a> <a href="#">Doc.30.2.3/Add.2</a>	<p>The proponent (France) will introduce Doc.30.2.3.</p> <p><i>Expected outcome:</i> Recommendations on the acceptance or rejection of the proposal.</p>
	30.2.4. Proposal for the removal of the Bukhara deer ( <i>Cervus elaphus yarkandensis</i> ) from Appendix I of the Convention	<a href="#">Doc.30.2.4</a> <a href="#">Doc.30.2.4/Add.1</a> <a href="#">Doc.30.2.4/Add.2</a>	<p>The proponent (Uzbekistan) will introduce Doc.30.2.4.</p> <p><i>Expected outcome:</i> Recommendations on the acceptance or rejection of the proposal.</p>
	30.2.5. Proposal for the inclusion of Gadfly petrels ( <i>Pterodroma sp.</i> ) on Appendix I and II of the Convention	<a href="#">Doc.30.2.5/Rev.1</a> <a href="#">Doc.30.2.5/Add.1</a>	<p>The proponents (New Zealand, Australia, Brazil, Chile, Cook Islands, Dominican Republic and Fiji) will introduce Doc.30.2.5.</p> <p><i>Expected outcome:</i> Recommendations on the acceptance or rejection of the proposal.</p>
	30.2.6. Proposal for the inclusion of Flesh-footed shearwater ( <i>Ardenna carneipes</i> ) on Appendix II of the Convention	<a href="#">Doc.30.2.6</a> <a href="#">Doc.30.2.6/Add.1</a>	<p>The proponents (New Zealand, Australia and France) will introduce Doc.30.2.6.</p> <p><i>Expected outcome:</i> Recommendations on the acceptance or rejection of the proposal.</p>
	30.2.7. Proposal for the inclusion of the Hudsonian whimbrel ( <i>Numenius phaeopus hudsonicus</i> ) on Appendix I of the Convention	<a href="#">Doc.30.2.7</a> <a href="#">Doc.30.2.7/Add.1</a>	<p>The proponents (Brazil and Chile) will introduce Doc.30.2.7.</p> <p><i>Expected outcome:</i> Recommendations on the acceptance or rejection of the proposal.</p>
	30.2.8. Proposal for the inclusion of the Hudsonian godwit ( <i>Limosa haemastica</i> ) on Appendix I of the Convention	<a href="#">Doc.30.2.8</a> <a href="#">Doc.30.2.8/Add.1</a>	<p>The proponents (Brazil and Chile) will introduce Doc.30.2.8.</p> <p><i>Expected outcome:</i> Recommendations on the acceptance or rejection of the proposal.</p>

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	30.2.9. Proposal for the inclusion of the Lesser yellowlegs ( <i>Tringa flavipes</i> ) on Appendix I of the Convention	<a href="#">Doc.30.2.9</a> <a href="#">Doc.30.2.9/Add.1</a>	The proponent (Uruguay) will introduce Doc.30.2.9. <i>Expected outcome:</i> Recommendations on the acceptance or rejection of the proposal.
	30.2.10. Proposal for the inclusion of the Snowy owl ( <i>Bubo scandiacus</i> ) on Appendix II of the Convention	<a href="#">Doc.30.2.10</a> <a href="#">Doc.30.2.10/Add.1</a>	The proponent (Norway) will introduce Doc.30.2.10. <i>Expected outcome:</i> Recommendations on the acceptance or rejection of the proposal.
	30.2.11. Proposal for the inclusion of the Ibera seedeater ( <i>Sporophila iberensis</i> ) on Appendix II of the Convention	<a href="#">Doc.30.2.11</a>	The proponents (Brazil and Argentina) will introduce Doc.30.2.11. <i>Expected outcome:</i> Recommendations on the acceptance or rejection of the proposal.
	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	<a href="#">Doc.30.2.12</a> <a href="#">Doc.30.2.12/Add.1</a> <a href="#">Doc.30.2.12/Add.2</a> <a href="#">Inf.30.2.12</a>	The proponent (Panama) will introduce Doc.30.2.12. <i>Expected outcome:</i> Recommendations on the acceptance or rejection of the proposal.
	30.2.13. Proposal for the inclusion of the Patagonian narrownose smoothhound ( <i>Mustelus schmitti</i> ) on Appendix II of the Convention	<a href="#">Doc.30.2.13</a> <a href="#">Doc.30.2.13/Add.1</a>	The proponent (Brazil) will introduce Doc.30.2.13. <i>Expected outcome:</i> Recommendations on the acceptance or rejection of the proposal.
	30.2.14. Proposal for the inclusion of the Scalloped hammerhead shark ( <i>Sphyrna lewini</i> ) on Appendix I of the Convention	<a href="#">Doc.30.2.14</a> <a href="#">Doc.30.2.14/Add.1</a>	The proponent (Ecuador) will introduce Doc.30.2.14. <i>Expected outcome:</i> Recommendations on the acceptance or rejection of the proposal.

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	30.2.15. Proposal for the inclusion of the Great hammerhead shark ( <i>Sphyrna mokarran</i> ) on Appendix I of the Convention	<a href="#">Doc.30.2.15</a> <a href="#">Doc.30.2.15/Add.1</a>	The proponent (Ecuador) will introduce Doc.30.2.15. <i>Expected outcome:</i> Recommendations on the acceptance or rejection of the proposal.
	30.2.16. Proposal for the inclusion of the Angular angelshark ( <i>Squatina guggenheim</i> ) on Appendix II of the Convention	<a href="#">Doc.30.2.16</a> <a href="#">Doc.30.2.16/Add.1</a>	The proponent (Brazil) will introduce Doc.30.2.16. <i>Expected outcome:</i> Recommendations on the acceptance or rejection of the proposal.
	30.2.17. Proposal for the inclusion of the Spotted sorubim ( <i>Pseudoplatystoma corruscans</i> ) on Appendix II of the Convention	<a href="#">Doc.30.2.17</a> <a href="#">Doc.30.2.17/Add.1</a>	The proponent (Brazil) will introduce Doc.30.2.17. <i>Expected outcome:</i> Recommendations on the acceptance or rejection of the proposal.
<b>18:15 – 19:00</b>	<b>Side-Events</b>		See daily schedule for location.
<b>18:15 – 19:15</b>	<b>Bureau</b>		See daily schedule for location.
<b>18:15-onwards</b>	<b>Working Groups (WGs)</b>		See daily schedule for location.

**FRIDAY, 27 MARCH 2026**

Time	Agenda Item	Relevant Documents	Comments/ Expected Outcomes
<b>08:00–onwards</b>	<b>Registration</b>		Registration tent.
<b>08:00 – 09:15</b>	<b>Regional Coordination Meetings</b>		See daily schedule for location.
<b>09:30 – 12:30</b>  Committee of the Whole	32.1. Report of the Credentials Committee		The Chair of the Credentials Committee will report periodically on the status of the Committee's examination of credentials submitted for its review.
	32.2. Report of the Working Groups		The Chair of each Working Group will report periodically on the progress of the Working Group.
	Conference Room Papers (CRPs)		Approval of CRPs and daily report.
	<b>VIII. APPENDICIES AND CONCERTED ACTIONS</b>		
	<b>30. Amendment of Appendices I and II of the Convention</b>		
<b>30.2. Proposals to COP15 for Amendment of Appendices I and II of the Convention (cont.)</b>		<p>Parties that have proposed amendments to Appendices will be invited to introduce their proposals (3 min limit). Where appropriate they may wish to make a link to the proposals for Concerted Actions, contained in Doc.31.2.1 to 31.3.17.</p> <p><i>Expected outcome:</i> Proposals for amendments to the Appendices finalized for approval or rejection by the COP at the closing plenary session.</p>	

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<b>VI. INTERPRETATION AND REPORTING ON IMPLEMENTATION OF THE CONVENTION</b>			
	<b>22. National reports</b>	<a href="#">Doc.22</a> <a href="#">Inf.22</a> All National Reports	The Secretariat will introduce Doc.22. <i>Expected outcome:</i> Report noted. Decisions finalized for adoption by the COP at the closing plenary session.
<b>VIII. APPENDICIES AND CONCERTED ACTIONS</b>			
<b>31. Concerted Actions</b>			
	<b>31.2. Progress in the Implementation of Concerted Actions</b>	<a href="#">Doc.31.2</a>	The Secretariat will introduce Doc. 31.2. Parties and stakeholders that have submitted a report on progress in the implementation of Concerted Actions, as well as proposals for their continuation will be invited to introduce them under the relevant agenda items (3 min limit). Document 31.2. summarizes the status of reporting on the implementation of ongoing Concerted Actions. <i>Expected outcome:</i> Report noted.
	31.2.1. Report on the implementation of the Concerted Action for Chimpanzee ( <i>Pan troglodytes</i> ) behavioural diversity and cultures	<a href="#">Doc.31.2.1</a>	The proponent (IUCN SSC PSG SGA Working Group on Chimpanzee Cultures (WGCC)) will introduce Doc.31.2.1. <i>Expected outcome:</i> Report noted.
	31.2.2. Report on the implementation of the Concerted Action for the Straw-colored fruit bat ( <i>Eidolon helvum</i> )	<a href="#">Doc.31.2.2</a>	The proponents (Max Planck Institute of Animal Behaviour and the Bat Conservation International) will introduce Doc.31.2.2. <i>Expected outcome:</i> Report noted.

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	31.2.3. Report on the implementation of the Concerted Action for the Pallas's cat ( <i>Felis manul</i> )	<a href="#">Doc.31.2.3</a>	The proponents (Pallas's cat International Conservation Alliance (PICA), Manul Working Group (MWG) and IUCN SSC Cat Specialist Group) will introduce Doc.31.2.3. <i>Expected outcome:</i> Report noted.
	31.2.4. Report on the implementation of the Concerted Action for the Eurasian lynx ( <i>Lynx lynx</i> )	<a href="#">Doc.31.2.4</a>	The proponents (IUCN SSC (Cat Specialist Group) and Secretariat of the Carpathian Convention) will introduce Doc.31.2.4. <i>Expected outcome:</i> Report noted.
	31.2.5. Report on the implementation of the Concerted Action for the Giraffe ( <i>Giraffa camelopardalis</i> )	<a href="#">Doc.31.2.5</a>	The proponent (Giraffe Conservation Foundation (GCF)) will introduce Doc.31.2.5. <i>Expected outcome:</i> Report noted.
	31.2.6. Report on the implementation of the Concerted Action for Humpback whales ( <i>Megaptera novaeangliae</i> ) of the Arabian Sea	<a href="#">Doc.31.2.6</a>	The proponent (The Arabian Sea Whale Network (ASWN)) will introduce Doc.31.2.6. <i>Expected outcome:</i> Report noted.
	31.2.7. Report on the implementation of the Concerted Action for the Sperm whales ( <i>Physeter macrocephalus</i> ) of the Eastern Tropical Pacific	<a href="#">Doc.31.2.7</a>	The proponent (Red Cachalotes del Pacífico) will introduce Doc.31.2.7. <i>Expected outcome:</i> Report noted.
	31.2.8. Report on the implementation of the Concerted Action for the Franciscana dolphin ( <i>Pontoporiablainvillei</i> )	<a href="#">Doc.31.2.8</a>	The proponents (Argentina, Brazil and Uruguay) will introduce Doc.31.2.8. <i>Expected outcome:</i> Report noted.
	31.2.9. Report on the implementation of the Concerted Action for the Antipodean albatross ( <i>Diomedea antipodensis</i> )	<a href="#">Doc.31.2.9</a>	The proponents (New Zealand, Australia and Chile) will introduce Doc.31.2.9. <i>Expected outcome:</i> Report noted.

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	31.2.10. Report on the implementation of the Concerted Action for the Blue shark ( <i>Prionace glauca</i> )	<a href="#">Doc.31.2.10</a>	The proponent (Marine Research and Conservation Foundation (MARECO)) will introduce Doc.31.2.10. <i>Expected outcome:</i> Report noted.
	31.2.11. Report on the implementation of the Concerted Action for the Common guitarfish ( <i>Rhinobatosrhinobatos</i> ) and the Bottlenose wedgefish ( <i>Rhynchobatus australiae</i> )	<a href="#">Doc.31.2.11</a>	The proponent (IUCN SSC Shark Specialist Group) will introduce Doc.31.2.11. <i>Expected outcome:</i> Report noted.
<b>12:30 – 15:00</b>	<b>Lunch break</b>		
<b>12:45 – 14:30</b>	<b>Working Groups (WGs)</b>		See daily schedule for location.
<b>12:45 – 14:30</b>	<b>Side-Events</b>		See daily schedule for location.
<b>15:00-18:00</b>  Committee of the Whole	<b>31.3. Proposals for Concerted Actions for the Triennium 2026-2029</b>	<a href="#">Doc.31.3/Rev.1</a>	The Secretariat will introduce Doc.31.3. Parties and stakeholders that have submitted a proposal will be invited to introduce it (3 min limit). <i>Expected outcome:</i> Document noted.
	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	<a href="#">Doc.31.3.1</a>	The proponents (CMS Expert Working Group on Animal Culture and Social Complexity and IUCN SSC PSG SGA Working Group on Chimpanzee Cultures) will introduce Doc.31.3.1. <i>Expected outcome:</i> Recommendations on the acceptance or rejection of the proposal.
	31.3.2. Proposal for a Concerted Action for the Straw-colored fruit bat ( <i>Eidolon helvum</i> )	<a href="#">Doc.31.3.2</a>	The proponents (Max Planck Institute of Animal Behavior (MPI-AB) and Bat Conservation International) will introduce Doc.31.3.2. <i>Expected outcome:</i> Recommendations on the acceptance or rejection of the proposal.

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	31.3.3. Proposal for a Concerted Action for the Eurasian lynx ( <i>Lynx lynx</i> )	<a href="#">Doc.31.3.3</a>	The proponents (United Nations Environment Programme/Secretariat of the Carpathian Convention and IUCN SSC Cat Specialist Group) will introduce Doc.31.3.3.  <i>Expected outcome:</i> Recommendations on the acceptance or rejection of the proposal.
	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	<a href="#">Doc.31.3.4</a>	The proponents (Tajikistan and Uzbekistan) will introduce Doc.31.3.4.  <i>Expected outcome:</i> Recommendations on the acceptance or rejection of the proposal.
	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> )	<a href="#">Doc.31.3.5</a>	The proponent (Ethiopia) will introduce Doc.31.3.5.  <i>Expected outcome:</i> Recommendations on the acceptance or rejection of the proposal.
	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	<a href="#">Doc.31.3.6</a> <a href="#">Doc.31.3.6/Add.1</a>	The proponent (Red Cachalotes del Pacífico) will introduce Doc.31.3.6.  <i>Expected outcome:</i> Recommendations on the acceptance or rejection of the proposal.
	31.3.7. Proposal for a Concerted Action for the Franciscana dolphin ( <i>Pontoporia blainvillei</i> )	<a href="#">Doc.31.3.7</a> <a href="#">Doc.31.3.7/Add.1</a>	The proponents (Argentina, Brazil and Uruguay) will introduce Doc.31.3.7.  <i>Expected outcome:</i> Recommendations on the acceptance or rejection of the proposal.
	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	<a href="#">Doc.31.3.8</a> <a href="#">Doc.31.3.8/Add.1</a>	The proponents (Argentina, Brazil and Uruguay) will introduce Doc.31.3.8.  <i>Expected outcome:</i> Recommendations on the acceptance or rejection of the proposal.

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	31.3.9. Proposal for a Concerted Action for the Antipodean albatross ( <i>Diomedea antipodensis</i> ) already listed on Appendix I of the Convention	<a href="#">Doc.31.3.9</a>	The proponents (New Zealand, Australia and Chile) will introduce Doc.31.3.9. <i>Expected outcome:</i> Recommendations on the acceptance or rejection of the proposal.
	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	<a href="#">Doc.31.3.10</a>	The proponents (New Zealand and Australia) will introduce Doc.31.3.10. <i>Expected outcome:</i> Recommendations on the acceptance or rejection of the proposal.
	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	<a href="#">Doc.31.3.11</a>	The proponents (Chile, Ecuador and Peru) will introduce Doc.31.3.11. <i>Expected outcome:</i> Recommendations on the acceptance or rejection of the proposal.
	31.3.12. Proposal for a Concerted Action for the Magellanic plover ( <i>Pluvianellus socialis</i> ) already listed on Appendix I and II of the Convention	<a href="#">Doc.31.3.12</a>	The proponents (Chile and Argentina) will introduce Doc.31.3.12. <i>Expected outcome:</i> Recommendations on the acceptance or rejection of the proposal.
	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	<a href="#">Doc.31.3.13</a> <a href="#">Doc.31.3.13/Add.1</a>	The proponent (Brazil) will introduce Doc.31.3.13. <i>Expected outcome:</i> Recommendations on the acceptance or rejection of the proposal.
	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	<a href="#">Doc.31.3.14/Rev.1</a> <a href="#">Doc.31.3.14/Add.1</a>	The proponents (Irish Basking Shark Group (IBSG) and Marine Research and Conservation Foundation (MARECO)) will introduce Doc.31.3.14. <i>Expected outcome:</i> Recommendations on the acceptance or rejection of the proposal.

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	31.3.15. Proposal for a Concerted Action for the Blue shark ( <i>Prionace glauca</i> ) already listed on Appendix II of the Convention	<a href="#">Doc.31.3.15/Rev.1</a> <a href="#">Doc.31.3.15/Add.1</a>	The proponent (Marine Research and Conservation Foundation (MARECO)) will introduce Doc.31.3.15. <i>Expected outcome:</i> Recommendations on the acceptance or rejection of the proposal.
	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	<a href="#">Doc.31.3.16/Rev.1</a> <a href="#">Doc.31.3.16/Add.1</a>	The proponents (Ecuador, the Manta Trust and Wildlife Conservation Society (WCS)) will introduce Doc.31.3.16. <i>Expected outcome:</i> Recommendations on the acceptance or rejection of the proposal.
<b>18:15 – 19:00</b>	<b>Side-Events</b>		See daily schedule for location.
<b>18:15 – 19:15</b>	<b>Bureau</b>		See daily schedule for location.
<b>18:15-onwards</b>	<b>Working Groups (WGs)</b>		See daily schedule for location.

## SATURDAY, 28 MARCH 2026

Time	Agenda Item	Relevant Documents	Comments/ Expected Outcomes
<b>08:00–onwards</b>	<b>Registration</b>		Registration tent.
<b>08:00 – 09:15</b>	<b>Regional Coordination Meetings</b>		See daily schedule for location.
<b>09:30 – 12:30</b>			
COW (as needed)	<p style="color: red;">Session will convene only if required</p> <p>Any documents not yet considered.</p>		Approval of CRPs and daily report.
<b>13:00-onwards</b>	<b>Excursions for delegates</b> (details to be provided separately)		

**SUNDAY, 29 MARCH 2026**

<b>Time</b>	<b>Agenda Item</b>	<b>Relevant Documents</b>	<b>Comments/ Expected Outcomes</b>
<b>08:00 – 09:15</b>	<b>Regional Coordination Meetings</b>		See daily schedule for location
<b>09:30 – 10:30 (approx.)</b> Continuation of COW	Conference Room Papers (CRPs)		Approval of remaining CRPs and daily report.
<b>10:30 – 12:30</b>  COP Plenary	<b>IX. FORMAL AND CONCLUDING BUSINESS</b>		
	<b>32. Reports of In-session Committee</b>		
	<b>32.1. Report of the Credentials Committee</b>		The Chair of the Credentials Committee will report on the status of the Committee's examination of credentials submitted for its review.
	<b>32.2. Report of the Committee of the Whole and Working Groups</b>		The Chairs of the Working Groups will present their work and the chair of the COW will provide a short oral report on the work concluded by the COW.
	<b>Reports from Parties regarding the appointment and elections under Agenda items 16.1 (Scientific Council) and 17 (Standing Committee)</b>	No document	Reports from Parties regarding the appointment and elections under Agenda Items 16.1 and 17.
	<b>33. Adoption of Resolutions, Decisions and Amendments to the Appendices</b>	In-session documents will be made available on the website.	The Conference will be invited to adopt the text of Resolutions and Decisions, the agreed amendments to the Appendices of the Convention and Concerted Actions. These will be taken up item by item.
<b>12:30 – 15:00</b>	<b>Lunch break</b>		

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15:00 – 18:00  COP Plenary	<b>33. Adoption of Resolutions, Decisions and Amendments to the Appendices (cont.)</b>	In-session documents will be made available on the website.	The Conference will be invited to adopt the text of Resolutions and Decisions, the agreed amendments to the Appendices of the Convention and Concerted Actions. These will be taken up item by item.
	<b>34. Date and Venue of the 16<sup>th</sup> Meeting of the COP</b>	No document	The Secretariat will report on any offers to host COP16.
	<b>35. Any Other Business</b>	No document	Any other business not covered elsewhere in the agenda may be raised under this agenda item.
	<b>36. Adoption of the Report</b>		A draft Report of the meeting, comprised of the daily reports, will be presented for adoption with the understanding that the Secretariat will be entrusted to finalize the text in the weeks following the meeting.  <i>Expected outcome:</i> Draft report adopted
	<b>37. Closure of the Meeting</b>	No document	Immediately after the closure of the session, members of the newly elected Standing Committee will be invited to gather for a short meeting.

### 58<sup>TH</sup> MEETING OF THE STANDING COMMITTEE

Immediately after the close of COP15  Approx. 30 mins.	<b>58<sup>th</sup> Meeting of the Standing Committee</b>	Election of officers: Chair, Vice-Chair and members of the Finance and Budget Sub-Committee.  See the daily schedule for location.
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