

Agenda Item 6

Welcome Observers

The Council is invited to:

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| 1. Take note of the list of observers. |
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Note

1. In accordance with Decision SC62-22 of the 62nd meeting of the Standing Committee of the Convention on Wetlands, the Interim Secretariat has invited relevant organizations to become observers of the IMC. Since 26 December 2025, the Interim Secretariat has sent invitation letters to 40 organizations. As of this meeting, 13 organizations have confirmed their acceptance of the invitation.
2. Pursuant to paragraph 2.b of Article IV of the Establishment Agreement, the Interim Secretariat notified all Member States by email of the above 13 organizations within one month after receiving the confirmation letters. No objection was received from any Member State within one month after the notifications were circulated. Accordingly, these 13 organizations have been admitted as observers of the IMC through the “silent assent” process.

List of observers of the IMC

No.	Organization
1	China Wetlands Association (CWA)
2	East Asian-Australasian Flyway Partnership (EAAFP)
3	Indo-Burma Ramsar Regional Initiative (IBRRI)
4	Mangrove Conservation Foundation (MCF)
5	Ramsar Regional Center – East Asia (RRC-EA)
6	Ramsar Regional Centre for Training and Research in the Western Hemisphere (CREHO)
7	Ramsar Regional Initiative for the Conservation and Wise Use of Mangroves and Coral Reefs
8	Ramsar Regional Initiative on Black and Azov Seas Coastal Wetlands (BlackSeaWet)
9	Secretariat of the Convention on Wetlands
10	Wetlands International (WI)
11	World Coastal Forum (WCF)
12	WWF International
13	WWT