**PROVISIONAL PROGRAMME**

The Second Negotiation Meeting for amending of the Protocol concerning Protected   
Areas and Wild Fauna and Flora in the Eastern African Region

**Date: 13-15 September 2023**

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1. Opening Addresses
   1. Nairobi Convention Secretariat
   2. Representative of the Government of Madagascar
   3. Chair of Bureau - Government of Madagascar
2. Introductions
3. Organizational matters
4. Election of officers
5. Adoption of the agenda
6. Organization of work
7. Negotiation skills and etiquette
8. Overview of the comments made at the first negotiations meeting for amending of the Protocol concerning Protected Areas and Wild Fauna and Flora in the Eastern African Region
9. Second negotiations on articles of the proposed draft Protocol concerning Protected Areas and Wild Fauna and Flora in the Eastern African Region
10. Closure of the Meeting.

**DELIVERABLES**

1. Capacity building on negotiation skills
2. Consensus on the observations and comments on the draft Protocol concerning Protected Areas and Wild Fauna and Flora in the Eastern African Region
3. Second negotiated draft of the amended articles of the Protocol concerning Protected Areas and Wild Fauna and Flora in the Eastern African Region

**PROVISIONAL AGENDA**

| **Day/Time** | **Session** | **Responsible** |
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| **Day 1** |  |  |
| 8:30-9:00 | Registration |  |
| 9:00-9:30 | **SESSION I: Opening of the Meeting** | NCS |
|  | * Welcoming remarks by NC Secretariat | NCS |
|  | * Introductions by Contracting Parties and Partners |  |
|  | * Welcome by the Government Madagascar | Madagascar |
|  | * Opening statement by the Bureau Chair of Nairobi Convention | Madagascar |
| 9:30-10:30 | **SESSION II: Organization of matters** | Chair Bureau |
|  | * Presentation of letters of accreditation |  |
|  | * Election of Officers |  |
|  | * Adoption of the Agenda |  |
| **10:30** | *Break and group photo* |  |
|  | **SESSION III: Technical presentations** | Chair Bureau |
| 11:00-11:45 | * Negotiation skills and etiquette | NCS |
| 11:45-12:15 | * Overview of the comments made at the first negotiations meeting for amending of the Protocol | NCS |
|  | **SESSION IV: Negotiations** |  |
| 12:15-13:00 | * The Preamble |  |
| **13:00-14:00** | *Lunch break* |  |
| 14:00-14:45 | * Article 1: DEFINITIONS |  |
| 14:45-15:15 | * Article 2: GENERAL OBLIGATIONS |  |
| 15:15-15:45 | * Article 2A: GEOGRAPHICAL SCOPE. |  |
| 15:45-16:15 | * Article 3A: NATIONAL MEASURES |  |
| **16:15-16:30** | *Health break* |  |
| 16:30-17:00 | * Article 3B: ALIEN, INVASIVE, NEW OR GMO |  |
|  | End of Day 1 |  |
| **Day 2** |  |  |
| 9:00-9:05 | Recap of Day 1 | Elected Chair |
|  | **SESSION V: Negotiations - Part II & III** |  |
| 9:05-9:35 | * Article 5: EXPLOITABLE BIOLOGICAL SPECIES |  |
| 9:35-10:05 | * Article 6: MIGRATORY SPECIES * Article 6A: CO-OPERATIVE MEASURES |  |
| 10:05-10:30 | * Article 8: ESTABLISHMENT OF PROTECTED AREAS |  |
| **10:30-11:00** | *Health Break* |  |
| 11:00-11:30 | * Article 10: PROTECTION MEASURES |  |
| 11:30-12:00 | * Article 10A: PLANNING AND MANAGEMENT FOR PA |  |
| 12:00-12:30 | * Article 10B: ESTABLISHMENT OF LIST OF PAWIOI |  |
| 12:30-13:00 | * Article 10C: PAWIOIs PROCEDURE FOR ESTABLISHMENT |  |
| **13:00-14:00** | *Lunch break* |  |
| 14:00-14:20 | * Article 10D: CHANGES IN THE STATUS OF PAWIOIs |  |
| 14:20-14:50 | * Article 11: BUFFER AREAS |  |
| 14:50-15:20 | * Article 9: COMMON GUIDELINES |  |
| 15:20-15:50 | * Article 12: TRADITIONAL ACTIVITIES * Article 14: PUBLICITY AND NOTIFICATION |  |
| 15:50-16:30 | * Article 15: PUBLIC INFORMATION AND EDUCATION * Article 16: REGIONAL CO-OPERATION |  |
| **16:30-16:45** | *Health Break* |  |
| 16:45-17:15 | * Article 17: SCIENTIFIC, TECHNICAL AND MANAGEMENT RESEARCH |  |
|  | End of Day 2 |  |
| **Day 3** |  |  |
| 9:00-9:05 | Recap of Day 2 | Elected Chair |
| 9:05-9:35 | * Article 18: EXCHANGE OF INFORMATION |  |
| 9:35-10:05 | * Article 20A: EIA/ENVIRONMENTAL ASSESSMENT |  |
| 10:05-10:30 | * Article 21: MEETINGS OF THE PARTIES |  |
| **10:30-11:00** | *Health Break* |  |
| 11:00-11:30 | * Article 21A: NFP AND CO-ORDINATION |  |
| 11:30-12:00 | * Article 22: RELATIONSHIP – PROTOCOL & CONVENTION * Article 22A: RELATIONSHIP – PROTOCOL, LEGISLATION |  |
| 12:00-12:30 | * Article 22B: SIGNATURE, RATIFICATION, ACCESSION |  |
|  | **SESSION VI: Technical - ANNEXES** |  |
| 12:30-13:00 | * Annexes I-IV |  |
| **13:00-14:00** | *Lunch Break* |  |
| 14:00-14:30 | **SESSION VII: CLOSING** |  |
| 14:30-15:00 | Closing remarks by the Head of the Nairobi Convention secretariat | NCS |
| 15:00-15:30 | * Closing remarks by Madagascar | Government of Madagascar |
| 15:30-16:00 | * Closing remarks by the Chair of the Bureau | Madagascar |
| **16:00-17:00** | *Health Break* |  |
|  | End of Day 3 |  |