

**XLIII ANTARCTIC TREATY CONSULTATIVE MEETING**

**PARIS, FRANCE**

**14 – 24 June 2021**

**Secretariat Note No. 6 – Revised provisional agenda and schedule for ATCM XLIII and CEP XXIII.**14 May 2021

**Following the decision to hold a meeting by videoconference** on the dates initially scheduled for the physical meeting, please find hereafter the provisional agenda and the **revised provisional schedule for ATCM XLIII and CEP XXIII.**

In order to adapt to the virtual format of the Meeting, the Forum-based work for CEP and ATCM Working Groups will start for selected agenda items on May 17.

Yours Sincerely

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# Provisional Agenda for ATCM XLIII, Working Groups and Allocation of Items Paris, France 14 – 24 June 2021

**Plenary**

1. Opening of the Meeting
2. Election of Officers and Creation of Working Groups
3. Adoption of the Agenda, Allocation of Items to Working Groups and Consideration of the Multi-year Strategic Work Plan
4. Operation of the Antarctic Treaty System: Reports by Parties, Observers and Experts
5. Report of the Committee for Environmental Protection
6. Operation of the Antarctic Treaty System:

*a) Request from Belarus to become a Consultative Party*

**Working Group 1: *(Policy, Legal, Institutional)***

6) Operation of the Antarctic Treaty System:

*b) General matters*

1. Operation of the Antarctic Treaty System: Matters related to the Secretariat
2. Liability
3. Biological Prospecting in Antarctica
4. Exchange of Information
5. Education Issues
6. Multi-year Strategic Work Plan

**Working Group 2: *(Science, Operations, Tourism)***

1. Safety and Operations in Antarctica
2. Inspections under the Antarctic Treaty and Environment Protocol
3. Science issues, future science challenges, scientific cooperation and facilitation

*a) General matters*

*b) Ice memory project*

1. Implications of Climate Change for Management of the Antarctic Treaty Area
2. Tourism and Non-governmental Activities in the Antarctic Treaty Area, including Competent Authorities Issues

**Plenary**

1. Preparation of the 44th Meeting
2. Any other Business
3. Adoption of the Final Report
4. Close of the Meeting

# Provisional Agenda for 23rd Meeting of the Committee for Environmental Protection (CEP XXIII) Paris, France 14 – 18 June 2021

1. Opening of the Meeting

2. Adoption of the Agenda

3. Strategic Discussions on the Future Work of the CEP

4. Operation of the CEP

5. Cooperation with other Organisations

6. Repair and Remediation of Environment Damage

7. Climate Change Implications for the Environment:

a. Strategic Approach

b. Implementation and Review of the Climate Change Response Work Programme

8. Environmental Impact Assessment (EIA):

a. Draft Comprehensive Environmental Evaluations

b. Other EIA Matters

9. Area Protection and Management Plans:

a. Management Plans

b. Historic Sites and Monuments

c. Site Guidelines

d. Marine Spatial Protection and Management

e. Other Annex V Matters

10. Conservation of Antarctic Flora and Fauna:

a. Quarantine and Non-native Species

b. Specially Protected Species

c. Other Annex II Matters

11. Environmental Monitoring and Reporting

12. Inspection Reports

13. General Matters

14. Election of Officers

15. Preparation for the Next Meeting

16. Adoption of the Report

17. Closing of the Meeting

Provisional schedule for ATCM XLIII – CEP XXIII  
Virtual Meetings

## NB This draft schedule will be formally adopted at the beginning of the meeting.

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| **Day** | **UTC Time** | **Session 1** | **Session 2** |
| **Monday 17 May** |  | Forum-based work for CEP and ATCM WG starts for selected agenda items. | |
| **Monday 7 June** |  | Forum-based group work for CEP and ATCM WG for selected agenda items ends. | |
| **Sunday 13 June** |  |  |  |
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| **Monday 14 June** | 10:00 – 12:00 | CEP |  |
| 12:20 – 14:20 | CEP |  |
| 14:40 – 15:40 | CEP |  |
| **Tuesday 15 June** | 10:00 – 12:00 | Opening Plenary |  |
| 12:20 – 14:20 | CEP |  |
| 14:40 – 16:40 | CEP |  |
| **Wednesday 16 June** | 10:00 – 12:00 | CEP | WG 1 |
| 12:20 – 14:20 | CEP | WG 1 |
| 14:40 – 15:40 | CEP |  |
| **Thursday 17 June** | 10:00 – 12:00 | CEP |  |
| 12:20 – 14:20 | CEP |  |
| 15:00 - 16:00 | HOD ATCP Virtual Meeting |  |
| **Friday 18 June** | 10:00 – 12:00 | WG 2 |  |
| 12:20 – 14:20 | CEP |  |
| 14:40 – 16:40 | CEP |  |
| **Saturday 19 June** |  |  |  |
| **Sunday 20 June** |  |  |  |
| **Monday 21 June** | 10:00 - 12:00 | WG 2 |  |
| 12:20 - 14:20 | Plenary (CEP Report) |  |
| **Tuesday 22 June** | 10:00 - 12:00 | WG 2 |  |
| 12:20 - 14:20 | WG 1 |  |
| **Wednesday 23 June** | 10:00 - 12:00 | Plenary (WG 2 Report Adoption) |  |
| 12:20 - 14:20 | Plenary (WG 1 Report Adoption) |  |
| 15:00 – 16:00 | HOD ATCP Virtual Meeting |  |
| **Thursday 24 June** | 10:00 - 12:00 | Plenary |  |
| 12:20 - 14:20 | Plenary |  |
| **Friday 25 June** |  |  |  |