



## **XLIII ANTARCTIC TREATY CONSULTATIVE MEETING**

**PARIS, FRANCE  
14 – 24 June 2021**

### **Secretariat Note No. 9 – Agenda of the ATCM**

11 June 2021

The delegation of the host country (France) **proposes to amend the agenda of the ATCM** on the following point:

In order to dedicate more time to the other points of the agenda, the point proposed by France as Host Country, i. e. the Ice Memory Project, is withdrawn from the agenda of Working Group nr 2 (point 15.b);

Please find attached the revised provisional agenda of the meeting. Point 15.b is withdrawn from the section dedicated to Working Group Nr 2 and the remainder of the agenda is not modified.

Looking forward to meeting you soon in the opening meeting.

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*
- 7) Operation of the Antarctic Treaty System: Matters related to the Secretariat
- 8) Liability
- 9) Biological Prospecting in Antarctica
- 10) Exchange of Information
- 11) Education Issues
- 12) Multi-year Strategic Work Plan

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

- 13) Safety and Operations in Antarctica
- 14) Inspections under the Antarctic Treaty and Environment Protocol
- 15) Science issues, future science challenges, scientific cooperation and facilitation
  - a) *General matters*
- 16) Implications of Climate Change for Management of the Antarctic Treaty Area
- 17) Tourism and Non-governmental Activities in the Antarctic Treaty Area, including Competent Authorities Issues

## Plenary

- 18) Preparation of the 44<sup>th</sup> Meeting
- 19) Any other Business
- 20) Adoption of the Final Report
- 21) Close of the Meeting

# **Provisional Agenda for 23<sup>rd</sup> 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.*

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