



Agreement on the Conservation
of Albatrosses and Petrels

To: ACAP National Contact Points and MoP8 Meeting Participants

MoP8 Meeting Circular 2 - Location, Dates, Heads of Delegation Meeting, Applications for Observer Status, and Registration

Location and Dates

As advised in MoP8 Meeting Circular 1 (16 October 2024), the Eighth Session of the Meeting of the Parties (MoP8) will be held at the [Dunedin Leisure Lodge](#), in Dunedin, New Zealand, from Monday 19 May to Friday 23 May 2025.

Heads of Delegation Meeting

A Heads of Delegation meeting will be convened on Sunday 18 May 2025 at 6 pm, in the Meeting Room at the Dunedin Leisure Lodge.

Key dates for MoP8

Dates still pending are as follows:

18 Feb 2025	Submission of meeting documents requiring translation.
18 Mar 2025	Submission of information papers.
20 Mar 2025	Parties' comments on proposals to amend the Agreement or its Annexes submitted to Secretariat. Meeting working documents distributed in the three official languages.
20 May 2025	Final date for official credentials to be submitted by Parties' Representatives to the Secretariat (See ACAP ANCP Circular 2025-02 to ACAP Parties).

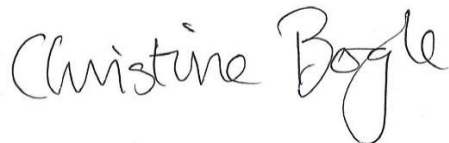
Applications for Observer Status

As advised in MoP8 Circular 1, the deadlines for submission of requests for Observer status to attend MoP8 are set out below. These deadlines apply to observers from organisations described in Rule 4, paragraphs (2), (3), (4) and (5) of the [MoP Rules of Procedure](#). Observers described in Rule 4, paragraph (1) and in [Resolution 6.8](#) are not required to submit such applications.

18 Feb 2025	Submission of written requests for observer status from international bodies
20 Mar 2025	Submission of written requests for observer status from non-international bodies International bodies advised if their request for observer status has been approved
19 Apr 2025	Non-international bodies advised if their request for observer status has been approved.

Meeting Registration

It would greatly assist the preparations for the meeting if participants could register by **18 April**. A [registration form](#) is available on the ACAP website. Please return completed forms to the [Secretariat](#).



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