

 <p>Agreement on the Conservation of Albatrosses and Petrels</p>	<p>Eighth Meeting of the Parties <i>Dunedin, New Zealand, 19 - 23 May 2025</i></p> <p>Meeting Schedule</p> <p>Secretariat, MoP8 Vice-chair</p>
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Provisional Schedule, Eighth Meeting of the Parties (MoP8)		
Time	Agenda item / Activity	Venue
SUNDAY 18 MAY		
18.00 – 19.30	Heads of Delegation Meeting	Plenary Room
MONDAY 19 MAY		
08.30 – 09.00	Registration	Foyer
09.00	<i>Traditional Māori welcome (“Mihi Whakataū”)</i>	
09.15	1.1 Official opening and opening statements	
09.45 – 10.15	Coffee break	Foyer
10.15	2.1 Adoption of the Agenda	
10.30	2.3 Establishment of Credentials Committee	
10.40	3.2 Report of the Depositary	
10.50	2.2 Amendments to MoP Rules of Procedure	
11.00	4.1 Report of the Secretariat	
11.30	4.3 Review of Staff Regulations	
11.40	7.13 Accession of non-Party Range States	
12.00	7.9 Financial Report	
12.30 – 14.00	Lunch	Restaurant
14.00	4.4 Review of Financial Regulations	
14.30	7.10 Agreement Budget 2026 - 2028	
15.00	7.11 Scale of Contributions	
15.30 – 16.00	Coffee break	Foyer

Provisional Schedule, Eighth Meeting of the Parties (MoP8)		
Time	Agenda item / Activity	Venue
16.00	7.8 Arrangements with other organisations	
16.30	4.5 Review of the effectiveness of the Secretariat	
16.50	4.2 Secretariat Work Programme 2026 – 2028	
17.05	7.1 Proposed amendment to Annex 1 – listing of new species	
17.15	7.2 Criteria for listing and de-listing species in Annex 1	
17.30	Adjourn	
18.00 - 19.30	<i>New Zealand Welcome Reception</i>	<i>TBC</i>
TUESDAY 20 MAY		
09.00	3.1 Report of Credentials Committee	
09.15	7.3 Report on Implementation of the Agreement	
09.45	7.12 National Plans of Action	
10.00	6.1 Report of the Advisory Committee	
10.30 – 11.00	Coffee break	Foyer
11.00	7.5 Indicators to measure the success of the Agreement	
11.30	7.4 Identification of priority actions for conservation measures	
12.30 – 14.00	Lunch	Restaurant
14.00	7.7 Communications Strategy	
14.30	7.6 Capacity building	
15.00	6.2 Advisory Committee Work Programme 2026 – 2028	
15.15	3.3 Reports of Observers attending MoP8	
15.30 – 16.00	Coffee Break	Foyer
16.00	5. Operation of the Meeting of the Parties	
16.30	7.10 Agreement Budget 2026 – 2028 (continued)	
17.00	7.11 Scale of Contributions (continued)	
17.30	Adjourn	
WEDNESDAY 21 MAY		
09.00	4.4 Review of Financial Regulations (continued)	
09.30	7.10 Agreement Budget 2026 – 2028 (continued)	
10.00	7.11 Scale of Contributions (continued)	
10.30 – 11.00	Coffee break	Foyer

Provisional Schedule, Eighth Meeting of the Parties (MoP8)		
Time	Agenda item / Activity	Venue
11.00	2.2 Amendments to MoP Rules of Procedure (continued)	
11.15	4.5 Review of the effectiveness of the Secretariat (continued)	
11.30	7.8 Arrangements with other organisations (continued)	
11.45	7.4 Identification of priority actions for conservation measures (continued)	
12.30 – 14.00	Lunch	Restaurant
14.00	4.6 Recruitment of the Agreement's Executive Secretary	
14.15	8. Provisional Date and Venue for MoP9	
14.25	9.2 Participation at future Conferences	
14.35	9.1 Media release	
14.45	7.10 Agreement Budget 2026 - 2028 (continued)	
15.30 – 16.00	Coffee Break	Foyer
16.00	7.11 Scale of Contributions (continued)	
16.30	6.2 Advisory Committee Work Programme 2026 – 2028 (continued)	
16.45	4.2 Secretariat Work Programme 2026 – 2028 (continued)	
17.00	9. Any Other Business	
17.30	Adjourn	
18.00 - 19.30	<i>Forest and Bird Reception</i>	<i>TBC</i>
THURSDAY 22 MAY		
	<i>Report drafting</i>	
10.00 – 14.00	<i>Excursion</i>	<i>TBC</i>
FRIDAY 23 MAY		
09.00	10. Adoption of Report	
10.30 – 11.00	Coffee break	Foyer
11.00	10. Adoption of Report (continued)	
12.30 – 14.00	Lunch	Restaurant
14.00	10. Adoption of Report (continued)	
15.30 – 16.00	Coffee break	Foyer
16.00	10. Adoption of Report (continued)	
17.15	11. Closing remarks	
17.30 – 17.45	<i>Close of Meeting - Traditional Māori farewell and blessing</i>	