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NINTH MEETING OF THE
CONFERENCE OF THE PARTIES
Rome, 1-5 December 2008
Agenda Item 5.0

PROVISIONAL AGENDA *(as at 30 April 2008)*

I. Introductory Business

1. Opening of the meeting
2. Welcoming addresses
3. Adoption of Rules of Procedure
4. Election of officers
5. Adoption of agenda and work schedule
6. Establishment of Credentials Committee and sessional committees
7. Admission of observers

II. Review of Implementation (under CMS Strategic Plan 2006-11)

8. Overview of Implementation (including 2010 Biodiversity Targets)
 - (a) Guest speaker
 - (b) Strategic Assessment of Implementation (Secretariat Paper)
9. Reports from Convention and Agreement Bodies
 - (a) Depositary & Host Country
 - (b) Standing Committee
 - (c) Scientific Council
 - (d) Article IV Agreements/MoUs
10. Reports from States
 - (a) Party States (including REIOs)
 - (b) Non-Party States

11. Reports from Partners
 - (a) UNEP
 - (b) Biodiversity Liaison Group
 - (c) Other intergovernmental bodies
 - (d) Civil society
12. Measures to improve the conservation status of Appendix I species
 - (a) Major (concerted action) projects
 - (b) Other measures to promote the conservation of Appendix I species
13. Measures to improve the conservation status of Appendix II species
 - (a) Strategic issues on Agreements already in force
 - (b) Development of new and future Agreements
 - (c) Other measures to promote conservation and sustainable management of Appendix II species
14. CMS Information Management
 - (a) Review of GROMS (Global Register of Migratory Species)
 - (b) Information Management System (IMS)
 - (c) Party Reports
15. CMS outreach and communications
 - (a) "Year of the ..." campaigns
 - (b) Implementation of outreach and communication Plan
16. Cooperation with other Conventions and Partners
 - (a) Integration of Migratory Species into NBSAP's and into On-going and Future Programmes of Work under the CBD
 - (b) Enhanced collaboration between CMS and FAO
 - (c) Biodiversity Liaison Group activities
 - (d) Cooperation with Non Governmental Organizations
 - (e) Cooperation with the Private Sector
17. Key Policy Issues:
 - (a) Climate Change and Migratory Species
 - (b) Highly Pathogenic Avian Influenza
 - (c) Migratory Marine Species
 - (d) Flyways
 - (e) Migratory Terrestrial Species
18. Proposals submitted by Parties to amend Appendices of the Convention
19. CMS Capacity Building Activities

III. Resources and “Future Shape” of the Convention

20. Secretariat Manpower and Organization
21. Budget and administration
 - (a) Outcome of CMS Budget 2006-2008
 - (b) CMS budget 2009-2011 and Medium Term Plan
 - (c) Other administrative issues
 - (d) Fundraising
22. Institutional issues
 - (a) Elections to Scientific Council and Standing Committee
 - (b) Experimental Merger of CMS & ASCOBANS Secretariat functions
 - (c) Other institutional issues

IV. Formal and Concluding Business

23. Interim and Final Reports of the Credentials Committee
24. Reports of sessional committees
25. Adoption of amendments to Appendices
26. Adoption of resolutions and recommendations
27. Date and venue of 10th COP (2011)
28. Any other business
29. Adoption of report of the meeting
30. Closure of the meeting