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Agenda Item 2.0

PROVISIONAL AGENDA (WITH ANNOTATIONS)

(as at 27 May 2009)

1. Opening remarks
2. Adoption of the agenda
3. Expertise of Scientific Council Members
(Participants to consider a questionnaire as a basis for a survey to determine expertise currently available within the Scientific Council)
4. Small Grants Programme
(Participants to follow up statements made by the Chairman at ScC14 and 15 on the future of this programme)
5. Intersessional work of taxonomic and thematic Working Groups
(Participants to discuss how to activate WGs in relation to elements of work, for the current triennium, arising from decisions made by both ScC15 and COP9)
6. Preparation of the 16th Meeting of the Scientific Council
 - Conservation status of CMS Appendix I Species
(Participants to prepare discussion on how to take forward the definition of a format of the report on the conservation status of CMS Appendix I Species)
 - Listing of CMS Appendix II Species
(Participants to prepare discussion on criteria for inclusion of species in CMS Appendix II in compliance with a request made at COP9)
 - Range State classification
(Participants to prepare discussion on the development of criteria for the classification of countries as Range States for a particular species following a request made at ScC15)

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- Taxonomy and nomenclature of bird species listed in the CMS Appendices
(Participants to prepare discussion on the implications of adopting the following references: Dickinson (2003) as standard nomenclatural reference for birds; Annex I of ACAP as standard nomenclatural reference for albatrosses and large petrels as requested by Rec.9.4)
 - Taxonomic changes in standard references
(Participants to prepare discussion on the development of a policy concerning consequences of the adoption of new taxonomic references in case where previously separated listed species are merged e.g. taxonomic changes of Bukhara deer derived from the adoption of Wilson and Reeder 2005 made by COP9. Participants also to consider proposal of adopting specific taxonomic reference (different from Wilson and Reeder 2005) for saiga)
 - Any other items for the agenda of the 16th Meeting of the Scientific Council
 - Date and venue of the 16th Meeting of the Scientific Council
7. Any other business
8. Closure of the Meeting