

## CMS Calendar for 2010

**Bonn, 21 January 2010** - CMS and CBD have jointly developed a calendar, which is based on the four central messages promoted by the International Year of Biodiversity. It serves as a reference point throughout the year, providing useful information and highlighting important dates of interests for the IYB. The calendar has been published in English, French, Spanish and German with the financial support from the German Federal Ministry of the Environment, Nature Conservation and Nuclear Safety and the CBD Secretariat.



During IYB, the CMS will enhance efforts to tackle threats to sharks, albatrosses, marine mammals, migratory birds and bats. The annual World Migratory Bird Day campaign jointly organized by the AEWA and CMS Secretariats will – in 2010 – focus on those migratory birds, which are under the greatest threat of becoming extinct. World Migratory Bird Day will take place on the second weekend of May (8-9 May 2010) under the theme “Save migratory birds in crisis – every species counts!”