

Action Points arising from StC31

Item	Action Point(s)	Deadline(s)	Responsible Lead Officer (s)
Item 3 : Adoption of reports of 28th, 29th and 30th meetings	Table of Action Points from StC 31	9 Oct. 2007	RH,LK,PM,BS
Item 4 Report on accession of new Parties to the Convention	Tanzania to contact Botswana, Zimbabwe, Mozambique for CMS membership Australia to contact Indonesia for CMS membership Germany to contact Russia and China for CMS membership Monaco to contact Colombia for CMS membership Peru to contact Cuba for CMS membership	31 May 2007 31 May 2007 31 May 2007 31 May 2007 31 May 2007	Tanzania, FR Australia, FR Germany, FR Monaco, FR Peru, FR
Item 5: Secretariat's report	Prepare future strategy paper on "CMS Agreements – Towards 2020 " for next StC (and then next COP) Draft 2006 letter to ED on utilisation of PSC for CMS projects	31 May 2007 30 April 2007	LK, LG LK, JK
Item 6 : Report from StC members and observers	Take up WWF offer to support YoD and CMS in general through field-level interlinkages, including liason between by-catch officers and climate change. Take up BLI offer to support S. American grassland birds and flamingoes MoUs Arrange meeting of SSAP Partners in 2007 Follow-up on ASCOBANS decisions	under way under way End Jan. 2007 under way	PD FR LK RH, LG
Item 7 : Resources a. Secretariat manpower and organisation b. Private and Voluntary sector fundraising	Prepare consultancy web advertisement for IT project leader Inform UNEP/UNON of other decisons including FMO re-classification Draft omnibus reminder and thank you letters to following Parties and organisations who offered new financial and in kind support : Australia. Monaco. UK. WDCCS. WWF	16 Oct. 2006 16 Oct. 2006 20 Oct. 2006	FR, LA LK PD

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	Follow-up on JPOs with France and Germany	under way	PD
Item 8 : Planning a. CMS Work Plan b. Priorities for 2007-8 and beyond c. 2010 Biodiversity Target	Adjust Work Plan to reflect List of priorities agreed at 8.b Follow-up WDCS offer to support new West African MoU on small cetaceans and sirenians Keep liaising with key partners, notably UNEP-WCMC, with a view to developing Migratory Species Index (or Indices) within the 2010 Biodiversity Indicators Partnership project	23 Oct. 2006 ongoing ongoing	LK LG, MB, PD MB
Item 9: Requests for Standing Committee Follow-up in COP8 Decisions b. Additional Scientific Councillors (Res 8.21) c. Adverse impacts on cetaceans (Res 8.22)	Notify new Conference-appointed councillors for African fauna, by-catch and fish about their appointment Inform Parties and ScC members of the new Conference-appointed councillors for African fauna, by-catch and fish Notify relevant international organizations with Res. 8.22 and request information on their cetacean-related activities with a view to promote cooperation and avoid duplication of efforts Submit report to the ScC on the extent to which CMS and CMS cetacean-related Agreements are addressing impacts listed in Res. 8.22 through their threat abatement activities, including an analysis of the gaps and overlaps between CMS activities and relevant international bodies, identifying where collaboration and synergies can exist Identify priority impacts and regions requiring urgent attention on cetacean conservation Develop a draft programme of work for CMS to address human induced impacts on cetaceans, that considers the work of other organizations and promotes collaboration and synergies between them, for submission to CMS COP9.	31 Oct. 2006 31 Oct. 2006 Dec. 2006 Feb. 2007 Dec. 2007 July 2008	MB MB MB MB (with support of WDCS) MB (with support of WDCS) MB (with support of WDCS)

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d. National Reports (Res 8.24)	Remind Parties that without new funding on-line reporting is unlikely to be delivered by 2008	20 Oct. 2006	FR
e. Scientific Task Force on Avian Influenza (Res 8.27)	Follow-up on funding and in-kind offers with UK, Ukraine and Belgium	UK under way 31 Oct. 2006	FR
Item 10: Forthcoming CMS meetings a. Scientific Council Meetings 2007 and 2008 b. Results of the COP 8 Participants Questionnaire c. Date, cost, format and venue of COP 9, 2008 d. Date and venue of the 32nd Meeting of the Standing Committee	Prepare paper on streamlining ScC modus operandi and reducing ScC meeting costs for next StC meeting Consult with Australian government to agree on a work programme associated with Australia's pledge to support the Conference-appointed councillor for by-catch Prepare a paper to inform the Scientific Council of the work programme of the Conference-appointed councillor for by-catch Implement revised practice at COP9 Suggest that CMS Agreements develop similar Questionnaires for their MOPs Post and circulate details of agreed time slot (9-21 Nov. 2008) Follow-up with countries considering hosting offer Post and circulate details of agreed time and venue (6-7 Sept. 2007, Bonn)	31 May 2007 30 Nov. 2006 31 Jan. 2007 ongoing 31 Oct. 2006 ongoing ongoing ongoing	MB MB MB/BB All PD VL RH, PD VL
Item 11: Participation of CMS in the Partnership for the Conservation of Migratory Waterbirds	Submit StC Statement to Australia and other CMS Party Range states Prepare briefing for Indonesia launch meeting Prepare status report on cooperative conservation arrangements for major flyways and submit to next StC	13 Oct. 2006 31 Oct. 2006 31 May 2007	FR FR LG (with support from WI and BLI)

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Item 12: Any Other Business	Initiate scientific mission to Niger on SSAP, consult CIC and other partners, and advise on subsequent steps	under way	LK
Meeting Report	Finalise and circulate English version to Parties	30 Nov. 2006	LK
	Finalise and circulate French and Spanish version to Parties	30 Nov. 2006	LK

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