



**Italian report on implementation of the Convention on the  
Conservation of Migratory Species of Wild Animals**

Which agency has been primarily responsible for the preparation of this report?

Ministero dell' Ambiente e della Tutela del Territorio - Direzione generale per la Protezione della Natura

List any other agencies that have provided input:

ICRAM (Istituto Centrale Ricerca Applicata al Mare); INFS (Istituto Nazionale Fauna Selvatica); GIRC (Gruppo Italiano Ricerca Chiroterri)

**I(a). General Information**

Please complete any unfilled boxes and amend and/or update as appropriate the information provided in the table below:

Reports submitted:	2002, 2005
Period covered by this report:	2002 - 2005
Date of entry into force of the Convention in Italy:	1 November 1983
Territory to which the Convention applies:	Italy
Reservations (against species listings):	
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Membership of the Standing Committee:	Not applicable
Competent authority:	Ministry of Environment and Land protection

Implementing legislation:	L. 19.12.1975 n.874 (ratification of Washington Convention); DPR 13.3.1976 n.448 and DPR 11.2.1987 n.184 (ratification of Ramsar Convention); L. 5.8.1981 n.503 (ratification of Berna Convention); L. 31.12.1982 n.979 (protection of marine environments); L. 25.1.1983 n.42 (ratification of Bonn Convention); L. 25.8.1988 n.381 (fishing and protected species); L. 6.12.1991 n.394 (protected areas); L. 11.2.1992 n.157 + subseq. modifications (protection of wild fauna and hunting regulation); L. 14.2.1994 n.124 (CBD ratification); DPR 8.9.1997 n.357 (92/43/CEE ratification); L. 9.12.1998 n.426 (environmental protection); L. 27.5.1999 n.175 (ratification of Barcelona Convention); L. 14.10.1999 n.403 (Alps protection) ; D.M. 3.4.2000 (SPA and pCIS designation)
Other relevant conventions/agreements (apart from CMS) to which Italy is a Party:	EU Directive 79/409; Habitat Directive; Ramsar Conv.; CBD; Barcelona Conv.; CITES; Berna Conv.; Alps Convention
National policy instruments (e.g. national biodiversity conservation strategy, etc.):	Guidelines and National action plans
ACCOBAMS: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Party <input type="checkbox"/> Signed but not yet entered force <input type="checkbox"/> Non-party	
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Membership of other committees or working groups:	
Slender-billed Curlew MoU: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Signatory <input type="checkbox"/> Non-signatory	
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EUROBATS: <input type="checkbox"/> Party <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Signed but not yet entered force <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Non-party	
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Membership of other committees or working groups:	
AEWA: <input type="checkbox"/> Party <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Signed but not yet entered force <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Non-party	
Administrative Authority: Name: Address:  Tel.: Fax: E-mail:	Appointed member of the Technical Committee: Name: Address:  Tel.: Fax: E-mail:
Membership of other committees or working groups:	

## I(b). Additional General Information

1	Which other government departments are involved in activities/initiatives for the conservation of migratory species in your country? (Please list.)  INFS (Istituto Nazionale Fauna Selvatica)  ICRAM (Istituto Centrale Ricerca Applicata al Mare)  CFS (Corpo Forestale dello Stato)
1a	If more than one government department is involved, describe the interaction/relationship between these government departments:  INFS (Istituto Nazionale Fauna Selvatica) public research institute responsible for wildlife (particularly birds and mammals)  ICRAM (Istituto Centrale per la Ricerca scientifica e tecnologica Applicata al Mare) public research institute responsible for the sea  CFS (Corpo Forestale dello Stato) Responsible for law enforcement on wildlife and CITES Convention
2	List the main non-governmental organizations actively involved in initiatives for the conservation of migratory species in your country, and describe their involvement:  LIPU (Lega Italiana per la Protezione degli Uccelli): Italian partner of Birdlife International  WWF Italia  Legambiente  Centro Studi Cetacei  CTS (Centro Turistico Studentesco)  Marevivo  Tethys Research Institute  GIRC (Gruppo Italiano Ricerca Chiroteri): founded by bat specialists, it aims at encouraging and coordinating studies and conservation actions of Italian bats.
3	Describe any involvement of the private sector in the conservation of migratory species in your country:

4	<p>Note any interactions between these sectors in the conservation of migratory species in your country:</p> <p>NGO's contribute to the knowledge of habitats and the species signed in the CMS trough research and monitoring activities. They also participate in promoting activities about environmental protection and awareness in all national territory.</p>
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## II. Appendix I species

### 1. BIRDS

#### 1.1 General questions on Appendix I bird species

1	Identify the Ministry, agency/department, or organisation responsible for leading actions relating to Appendix I bird species: Ministry of environment and land protection
2	Is the taking of all Appendix I bird species prohibited by the national implementing legislation cited in Table I(a) (General Information)? <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No If <i>other</i> legislation is relevant, please provide details: Every regional and local legislative discipline
2a	If the taking of Appendix I bird species is prohibited by law, have any exceptions been granted to the prohibition? <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No If Yes, please provide details (Include the date on which the exception was notified to the CMS Secretariat pursuant to CMS Article III(7)): Every exception is periodically notified according to Habitat Directive and Birds Directive
3	Identify any obstacles to migration that exist in relation to Appendix I bird species: Wind turbines, illegal shooting, alien species introduction that present an ecological threat to migratory birds species, disturbance of human pressure and habitat reduction.
3a	What actions are being undertaken to overcome these obstacles? SPA and Protected Areas establishment; regulation of recreational activities inside Protected Areas.
3b	What assistance, if any, does your country require in order to overcome these obstacles?
4	What actions have been taken to prevent, reduce or control factors that are endangering or are likely to further endanger bird species, including strictly controlling the introduction of, or controlling or eliminating, already introduced exotic species (Article III(4)(c))? Shooting every specimen of the Ruddy Duck <i>Oxyura jamaicensis</i> which threatens the White-headed Duck <i>Oxyura leucocephala</i> by hybridization. Some actions of rats eradication in the Tuscan Archipelago (National Park) consented an increase in the breeding success of shearwaters colony and of the gull <i>Larus auduini</i>
4a	Describe any factors that may limit action being taken in this regard:
4b	What assistance, if any, does your country require to overcome these factors?

#### 1.2 Questions on specific Appendix I bird species

The following section contains a table for each Appendix I bird species for which your country is considered to be a Range State. Please complete each table as appropriate, providing information in summary form. Where appropriate, please cross-reference to information already provided in national reports that have been submitted under other conventions (e.g. Convention on Biological Diversity, Ramsar Convention, CITES). (Attach annexes as necessary.)

<i>Species Haliaeetus albicilla</i> – Common Name(s) White-tailed Eagle
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1	Is your country a Range State for this species? <span style="float: right;">X Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No</span>
2	<p>Please provide published distribution reference:</p> <p>Atlante Iconografico dei Mammiferi, Uccelli, Pesci di acque dolci e Orchidee d'Italia Istituto Nazionale Fauna Selvatica, Ed. Tipolitografia FG, - Savignano s/P, Ministero (Mo) dell' Ambiente e della Tutela del Territorio Direzione per la Protezione della Natura 2002-2005.</p> <p>Brichetti P., P. De Franceschi, N. Baccetti (eds.), 1992 - Fauna d'Italia. XXIX Aves I: <i>Gaviidae-Phasianidae</i>. Edizioni Calderoni, Bologna: pp. 964 + XXVII.</p> <p>Check-list degli uccelli Lista sistematica Aggiornata al 30/09/2004, Servizio della conservazione della natura - Via Cotonificio, 33100 UDINE Riserva Naturale della Valle Cavanata</p> <p>Groppali R (1987): Records of the white-tailed eagle <i>Haliaeetus albicilla</i> in Lombardy, Italy during the current century [Italian], In: Rivista Italiana di Ornitologia, 57, 138</p> <p>Quaderni habitat "Coste marine rocciose" A, Minelli (a cura di), Ministero dell' Ambiente e della Tutela del Territorio – Museo Friulano di Storia Naturale, 2004.</p> <p>Wildlife in Italy. Ed. by A. Minelli, C. Chemini, R. Argano, S. Tuffo, Touring Editore, Milan, Italian Ministry of Environment and Territory, Rome, 448 pages, 2004</p>
3	<p>Summarise information on population size, trends and distribution (if known):</p> <p>Few wintering individuals; extinct since 2<sup>nd</sup> half XX century; few dozens of pairs early XX century</p>
4	<p>Indicate (with an 'X') and briefly describe any activities that have been carried out in favour of this species in the reporting period. (Please provide the title of the project and contact details, where available.)</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Research</p> <p>X Monitoring</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Species protection</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Species restoration</p> <p>X Habitat protection      SPA IT5310024 "Colle San Bartolo e litorale pesarese" - 2003/01                                       SPA IT3250039 "Valli e Barene della Laguna medio-inferiore di Venezia" - 2003/08                                       SPA IT3250040 "Foce del Tagliamento" - 08/2003                                       SPA IT3250041 "Valle Vecchia - Zumelle - Valli di Bibione" - 2003/08                                       SPA IT3250042 "Valli Zignago - Perera - Franchetti - Nova" - 2003/08</p> <p>X Habitat restoration      SPA IT4050024 "Biotopi e ripristini ambientali di Bentivoglio, S. Pietro in Casale, Malalbergo e Varicella" - 2004/02</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Other</p>
5	If no activities have been carried out for this species in the reporting period, what has prevented such action being taken?
6	Describe any future activities that are planned for this species:

**Species *Aquila clanga* – Common Name(s) Greater Spotted Eagle**

1	Is your country a Range State for this species? <span style="float: right;">X Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No</span>
2	<p>Please provide published distribution reference:</p> <p>Atlante Iconografico dei Mammiferi, Uccelli, Pesci di acque dolci e Orchidee d'Italia Istituto Nazionale Fauna Selvatica, Ed. Tipolitografia FG, - Savignano s/P, Ministero (Mo) dell' Ambiente e della Tutela del Territorio Direzione per la Protezione della Natura 2002-2005.</p> <p>Check-list degli uccelli Lista sistematica Aggiornata al 30/09/2004, Servizio della conservazione della natura -</p>

	<p>Via Cotonificio, 33100 UDINE Riserva Naturale della Valle Cavanata.</p> <p>Check-list degli uccelli Riserva Naturale della Foce dell'Isonzo, Kajetan Kravos, Silvano Candotto e Fabio Perco, marzo 2004.</p> <p>Brichetti P., P. De Franceschi, N. Baccetti (eds.), 1992 - Fauna d'Italia. XXIX Aves I: <i>Gaviidae-Phasianidae</i>. Edizioni Calderoni, Bologna: pp. 964 + XXVII.</p>
3	<p>Summarise information on population size, trends and distribution (if known):</p> <p>small contingents cross Italy during migrations, with some birds stopping-over in winter</p>
4	<p>Indicate (with an 'X') and briefly describe any activities that have been carried out in favour of this species in the reporting period. (Please provide the title of the project and contact details, where available.)</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Research</p> <p>X Monitoring</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Species protection</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Species restoration</p> <p>X Habitat protection SPA IT4020017 "Aree delle risorgive di Viarolo, bacini zuccherificio Torrile, fascia golendale del Po" -2004/02        SPA IT3250038 "Casse di colmata B - D/E" - 2003/08        SPA IT3250039 "Valli e Barene della Laguna medio-inferiore di Venezia" - 2003/08        SPA IT3250040 "Foce del Tagliamento" - 2003/08        SPA IT3250042 "Valli Zignago -Perera - Franchetti - Nova" - 2003/08</p> <p>X Habitat restoration SPA IT4020018 "Prati e ripristini ambientali di Frescarolo e Samboseto" – 2004/02        SPA IT4040014 "Biotopi e ripristini ambientali di Mirandola" - 2004 /02        SPA IT4050022 "Valli e ripristini ambientali di Argenta, Medicina e Molinella" - 2004/02        SPA IT4050023 "Biotopi e ripristini ambientali di Budrio e Minerbio" - 2004/02        SPA IT4050024 "Biotopi e ripristini ambientali di Bentivoglio, S. Pietro in Casale, Malalbergo e Varicella" - 2004/02</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Other</p>
5	<p>If no activities have been carried out for this species in the reporting period, what has prevented such action being taken?</p>
6	<p>Describe any future activities that are planned for this species:</p>

<i>Species Falco naumanni</i> – Common Name(s) Lesser Kestrel	
1	<p>Is your country a Range State for this species? X Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No</p>
2	<p>Please provide published distribution reference:</p> <p>Quaderni habitat "Coste marine rocciose" A, Minelli (a cura di), Ministero dell' Ambiente e della Tutela del Territorio – Museo Friulano di Storia Naturale, 2004.</p> <p>Atlante Iconografico dei Mammiferi, Uccelli, Pesci di acque dolci e Orchidee d'Italia Istituto Nazionale Fauna Selvatica, Ed. Tipolitografia FG, - Savignano s/P, Ministero (Mo) dell' Ambiente e della Tutela del Territorio Direzione per la Protezione della Natura 2002-2005.</p> <p>Wildlife in Italy. Ed. by A. Minelli, C. Chemini, R. Argano, S. Tuffo, Touring Editore, Milan, Italian Ministry of Environment and Territory, Rome, 448 pages, 2004.</p> <p>Brichetti P., P. De Franceschi, N. Baccetti (eds.), 1992 - Fauna d'Italia. XXIX Aves I: <i>Gaviidae-Phasianidae</i>. Edizioni Calderoni, Bologna: pp. 964 + XXVII.</p>

	<p>Check-list degli uccelli Lista sistematica Aggiornata al 30/09/2004, Servizio della conservazione della natura - Via Cotonificio, 33100 UDINE Riserva Naturale della Valle Cavanata.</p> <p>Check-list degli uccelli Riserva Naturale della Foce dell'Isonzo, Kajetan Kravos, Silvano Candotto e Fabio Perco, marzo 2004.</p> <p>Pinchera F, Zagarese B (1989 (1990)): Presence of <i>Falco naumanni</i> in breeding season on the Southern slopes of Velino-Sirente mountains, Abruzzi, Central Italy [Italian], In: Rivista Italiana di Ornitologia, 59, 31</p>
3	<p>Summarise information on population size, trends and distribution (if known):</p> <p>Breeding population in 2001 = 3640 – 3840 pairs; partially wintering, with few dozens inds.</p>
4	<p>Indicate (with an ‘X’) and briefly describe any activities that have been carried out in favour of this species in the reporting period. (Please provide the title of the project and contact details, where available.)</p> <p>X Research                      Research project in progress by LIPU in the Regional Park “Monte Conero”</p> <p>X Monitoring                     Monitoring project in progress by LIPU in the Regional Park “Monte Conero”</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Species protection</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Species restoration</p> <p>X Habitat protection              LIFE02 / NAT/IT/008533 Conservation and improvement of habitats in the SPA of Vendicari</p> <p>   SPA IT8040022 “Boschi e Sorgenti della Baronia” –2003/11</p> <p>   SPA IT8050053 “Monti Soprano, Vesole e Gole del Fiume Calore Salernitano” – 2003/10</p> <p>   SPA IT5310024 “Colle San Bartolo e litorale pesarese” - 2003/01</p> <p>   SPA IT5320015 “Monte Conero” - 2003/01</p> <p>   SPA IT51A0025 “Monte Argentario, L.tto di Porto Ercole e Argentarola” - 2004/03</p> <p>   SPA IT51A0036” Pianure del Parco della Maremma” - 2003/01</p> <p>   SPA IT7222248 “Lago di Occhito” - 2005/04</p> <p>   Wetlands of International Importance "Lago di S. Giuliano" - 05/05/2003</p> <p>   Marine Protected Area “Plemmirio” - established 09/15/2004</p> <p>   “Parco Regionale del Matese” - established 04/12/2002</p> <p>   “Parco nazionale dell’Alta Murgia” - established 03/10/2004</p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Habitat restoration</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Other</p>
5	<p>If no activities have been carried out for this species in the reporting period, what has prevented such action being taken?</p>
6	<p>Describe any future activities that are planned for this species:</p> <p>Marine Protected Area to be established “Costa del Monte Conero”</p> <p>Marine Protected Area to be established “Arcipelago de la Maddalena”</p> <p>Marine Protected Area to be established “Golfo di Orosei - Capo Monte Santu”</p>

<i>Species Aythya nyroca</i> – Common Name(s) Ferruginous Pochard, Ferruginous Duck	
1	<p>Is your country a Range State for this species? <span style="float: right;">X Yes   <input type="checkbox"/> No</span></p>
2	<p>Please provide published distribution reference:</p> <p>Boldreghini P, Santolini R (1996): A research project on the habitat use by breeding ferruginous ducks (<i>Aythya nyroca</i>) in Italy., In: Gibier Faune Sauvage, Game Wildl., 13, 1304-1306</p> <p>Quaderni habitat “laghi costieri e stagni salmastri”, A, Minelli (a cura di), Ministero dell’Ambiente e della Tutela del Territorio – Museo Friulano di Storia Naturale, 2004.</p> <p>Atlante Iconografico dei Mammiferi, Uccelli, Pesci di acque dolci e Orchidee d’Italia Istituto Nazionale Fauna Selvatica, Ed. Tipolitografia FG, - Savignano s/P, Ministero (Mo) dell’Ambiente e della Tutela del Territorio Direzione per la Protezione della Natura 2002-2005.</p>



	<p>Wildlife in Italy. Ed. by A. Minelli, C. Chemini, R. Argano, S. Tuffo, Touring Editore, Milan, Italian Ministry of Environment and Territory, Rome, 448 pages, 2004</p> <p>Brichetti P., P. De Franceschi, N. Baccetti (eds.), 1992 - Fauna d'Italia. XXIX Aves I: <i>Gaviidae-Phasianidae</i>. Edizioni Calderoni, Bologna: pp. 964 + XXVII.</p> <p>Check-list degli uccelli Lista sistematica Aggiornata al 30/09/2004, Servizio della conservazione della natura - Via Cotonificio, 33100 UDINE Riserva Naturale della Valle Cavanata.</p> <p>Check-list degli uccelli Riserva Naturale della Foce dell'Isonzo, Kajetan Kravos, Silvano Candotto e Fabio Perco, marzo 2004.</p>
3	<p>Summarise information on population size, trends and distribution (if known):</p> <p>The Italian breeding population was recently estimated at 80-100 pairs. Flocks of 10-30 pairs breed in two wetlands north of Ravenna, in the Bologna plain, in two wetlands at the foot of the Gargano promontory and in the old Simeto River meander. Irregular breeding by a few or single pairs has been recorded in many regions of Italy, although some of these cases refer to individuals that escaped captivity or were reintroduced.</p>

4 Indicate (with an 'X') and briefly describe any activities that have been carried out in favour of this species in the reporting period. (Please provide the title of the project and contact details, where available.)

X Research Action plan supported by the Ministry of the Environment in progress

X Monitoring

Species protection

Species restoration

X Habitat protection LIFE03 NAT/IT/000139 "RETICNET. 5 SCI for the conservation of wetlands and main habitats"  
LIFE02 / NAT/IT/008533 "Conservation and improvement of habitats in the SPA of Vendicari  
SPA IT4020017 "Aree delle risorgive di Viarolo, bacini zuccherificio Torriale, fascia golenale del Po" - 2004/02  
SPA IT4010018 "Fiume Po da Rio Boriacco a Bosco Ospizio" - 2004/02  
SPA IT4020021 "Medio e basso Taro" - 2004/02  
SPA IT4030011 "Casse di espansione del Secchia" - 2004/02  
SPA IT4040015 "Valle di Gruppo" - 2004/02  
SPA IT4040018 "Le Meneghine" - 2004/02  
SPA IT4060015 "Bosco della Mesola, Bosco Panfilia, Bosco di Santa Giustina, Valle Falce, La Goara" - 2004/02  
SPA IT4070004 "Pialassa della Baiona, Risega e Pontazzo" - 2004/02  
SPA IT4070007 "Salina di Cervia" - 2004/02  
SPA IT2080301 "boschi del Ticino" - 2004/01  
SPA IT5320009 "Fiume Esino in località Ripa Bianca" - 2003/01  
SPA IT1205070 "Zona Umida di Les Iles di Saint-Marcel" - 2003/01  
SPA IT5130007 "Padule di Fucecchio" - 2004/03  
SPA IT5140010 "Bosco di Chiusi e Paduletta di Ramone" - 2004/03  
SPA IT5140011 "Stagni della Piana Fiorentina" - 2004/03  
SPA IT5160001 "Padule di Suese e Biscottino" - 2004/03  
SPA IT5190008 "Lago di Montepulciano" - 2004/02  
SPA IT5190009 "Lago di Chiusi" - 2004/03  
SPA IT3210014 "Palude del Feniletto - Sguazzo del Vallese" - 2003/08  
SPA IT3210018 "Basso Garda" - 2003/08  
SPA IT3250012 "Ambiti Fluviali del Reghena e del Lemene - Cave di Cinto Maggiore" - 2003/08  
SPA IT3250021 "Ex Cave di Martellago" - 2003/08  
SPA IT3250035 "Valli della Laguna superiore di Venezia" - 2003/08  
SPA IT3250036 "Valle Perini e foce del Fiume Dese" - 2003/08  
SPA IT3250038 "Casse di colmata B - D/E" - 2003/08  
SPA IT3250039 "Valli e Barene della Laguna medio-inferiore di Venezia" - 2003/08  
SPA IT3250041 "Valle Vecchia - Zumelle - Valli di Bibione" - 2003/08  
SPA IT3250042 "Valli Zignago - Perera - Franchetti - Nova" - 2003/08  
SPA IT3270019 "Valli arginate tra Po di Levante e Po di Maistra" - 2003/08  
SPA IT8010030 "Le Mortine" - 2004/12  
SPA IT7222216 "Foce Biferno - Litorale di Campomarino" - 2005/04  
SPA IT3341001 "Carso" - 2005/02  
SPA IT2010502 "Canneti del Lago Maggiore" - 2005/04  
SPA IT2010501 "Lago di Varese" - 2005/04  
Wetlands of International Importance. "Oasi del Sele - Serre Persano" - 05/05/2003  
Wetlands of International Importance "Pantano di Pignola" - 05/05/2003  
Wetlands of International Importance "Oasi di Castelvolturno o Varicosi" - 05/05/2003  
"Parco Regionale del Matese" - established 04/12/2002

X Habitat restoration LIFE02 NAT/IT/008526 Restoration of ecological balance for conserving the habitats of species of Community interest

SPA IT4020018 "Prati e ripristini ambientali di Frescarolo e Samboseto" - 2004/02  
SPA IT4040014 "Biotopi e ripristini ambientali di Mirandola" - 2004/02  
SPA IT4050022 "Valli e ripristini ambientali di Argenta, Medicina e Molinella" - 2004/02  
SPA IT4050023 "Biotopi e ripristini ambientali di Budrio e Minerbio" - 2004/02  
SPA IT4050024 "Biotopi e ripristini ambientali di Bentivoglio, S. Pietro in Casale, Malalbergo e Varicella" - 2004/02  
SPA IT4050025 "Biotopi e ripristini ambientali di Crevalcore" - 2004/02  
SPA IT4050026 "Bacini ex-zuccherificio di Argelato e golena del Fiume Reno" - 2004/02

Other

5	If no activities have been carried out for this species in the reporting period, what has prevented such action being taken?
6	Describe any future activities that are planned for this species:

**Species *Oxyura leucocephala* – Common Name(s) White-headed Duck**

1	Is your country a Range State for this species? <span style="float: right;">X Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No</span>
2	<p>Please provide published distribution reference:</p> <p>Quaderni habitat “laghi costieri e stagni salmastri”, A, Minelli (a cura di), Ministero dell’ Ambiente e della Tutela del Territorio – Museo Friulano di Storia Naturale, 2004.</p> <p>Atlante Iconografico dei Mammiferi, Uccelli, Pesci di acque dolci e Orchidee d’Italia Istituto Nazionale Fauna Selvatica, Ed. Tipolitografia FG, - Savignano s/P, Ministero (Mo) dell’ Ambiente e della Tutela del Territorio Direzione per la Protezione della Natura 2002-2005.</p> <p>Wildlife in Italy. Ed. by A. Minelli, C. Chemini, R. Argano, S. Tuffo, Touring Editore, Milan, Italian Ministry of Environment and Territory, Rome, 448 pages, 2004.</p> <p>Le buone pratiche dei parchi, idee e progetti per l’Italia. G. Ielardi, G.Rosi, P. Pigliaceli, M. Cassano, Direzione Federparchi, Rome, 2005.</p> <p>Brichetti P., P. De Franceschi, N. Baccetti (eds.), 1992 - Fauna d’Italia. XXIX Aves I: <i>Gaviidae-Phasianidae</i>. Edizioni Calderoni, Bologna: pp. 964 + XXVII.</p>
3	<p>Summarise information on population size, trends and distribution (if known):</p> <p>The White-headed Duck used to breed in Sardinia, Apulia and perhaps Sicily, but suffered a progressive decline until it almost disappeared in the second half of the 1970s. The species is now of accidental appearance in Italy; the few sightings in the last few decades refer to isolated individuals or pairs, mostly in the post-breeding migration or in erratic movements in winter.</p>
4	<p>Indicate (with an ‘X’) and briefly describe any activities that have been carried out in favour of this species in the reporting period. (Please provide the title of the project and contact details, where available.)</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Research</p> <p>X Monitoring</p> <p>X Species protection            A reintroduction program (started in 2001) in progress in Apulia.</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Species restoration</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Habitat protection</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Habitat restoration</p> <p>X Other                                Detection and killing of the exotic species <i>Oxyura jamaicensis</i></p>
5	If no activities have been carried out for this species in the reporting period, what has prevented such action being taken?
6	Describe any future activities that are planned for this species:

**Species *Pelecanus crispus* – Common Name(s) Dalmatian Pelican**

1	Is your country a Range State for this species? <span style="float: right;">X Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No</span>
2	<p>Please provide published distribution reference:</p> <p>Atlante Iconografico dei Mammiferi, Uccelli, Pesci di acque dolci e Orchidee d’Italia Istituto Nazionale Fauna Selvatica, Ed. Tipolitografia FG, - Savignano s/P, Ministero (Mo) dell’ Ambiente e della Tutela del Territorio Direzione per la Protezione della Natura 2002-2005.</p>

	Brichetti P., P. De Franceschi, N. Baccetti (eds.), 1992 - Fauna d'Italia. XXIX Aves I: <i>Gaviidae-Phasianidae</i> . Edizioni Calderoni, Bologna: pp. 964 + XXVII.
3	Summarise information on population size, trends and distribution (if known): Only few observations (< 10) are reported
4	Indicate (with an 'X') and briefly describe any activities that have been carried out in favour of this species in the reporting period. (Please provide the title of the project and contact details, where available.) <input type="checkbox"/> Research <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Monitoring <input type="checkbox"/> Species protection <input type="checkbox"/> Species restoration <input type="checkbox"/> Habitat protection <input type="checkbox"/> Habitat restoration <input type="checkbox"/> Other
5	If no activities have been carried out for this species in the reporting period, what has prevented such action being taken?
6	Describe any future activities that are planned for this species:

<i>Species Pelecanus onocrotalus</i> – Common Name(s) White Pelican	
1	Is your country a Range State for this species? X Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
2	Please provide published distribution reference: Atlante Iconografico dei Mammiferi, Uccelli, Pesci di acque dolci e Orchidee d'Italia Istituto Nazionale Fauna Selvatica, Ed. Tipolitografia FG, - Savignano s/P, Ministero (Mo) dell'Ambiente e della Tutela del Territorio Direzione per la Protezione della Natura 2002-2005.  Brichetti P., P. De Franceschi, N. Baccetti (eds.), 1992 - Fauna d'Italia. XXIX Aves I: <i>Gaviidae-Phasianidae</i> . Edizioni Calderoni, Bologna: pp. 964 + XXVII.
3	Summarise information on population size, trends and distribution (if known): Sicily and Apulia currently seem to be the regions most frequently reached by migrating individuals or small flocks.
4	Indicate (with an 'X') and briefly describe any activities that have been carried out in favour of this species in the reporting period. (Please provide the title of the project and contact details, where available.) <input type="checkbox"/> Research <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Monitoring <input type="checkbox"/> Species protection <input type="checkbox"/> Species restoration <input type="checkbox"/> Habitat protection <input type="checkbox"/> Habitat restoration <input type="checkbox"/> Other
5	If no activities have been carried out for this species in the reporting period, what has prevented such action being taken?
6	Describe any future activities that are planned for this species:

<i>Species Otis tarda</i> – Common Name(s) Great Bustard
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1	Is your country a Range State for this species? <span style="float: right;">X Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No</span>
2	<p>Please provide published distribution reference:</p> <p>Uccelli d'Italia Gruiformes, Charadriiformes, Pterocliiformes, Columbiformes, Cuculiformes, Strigiformes, Caprimulgiformes, Apodiformes, Coraciformes, Piciformes. Spegnesi M, L.Serra Quad. Cons. Natura, 16, Ministero dell'Ambiente e della Tutela del Territorio – Istituto Nazionale Fauna Selvatica "Alessandro Chigi", 2003.</p> <p>Atlante Iconografico dei Mammiferi, Uccelli, Pesci di acque dolci e Orchidee d'Italia Istituto Nazionale Fauna Selvatica, Ed. Tipolitografia FG, - Savignano s/P, Ministero (Mo) dell'Ambiente e della Tutela del Territorio Direzione per la Protezione della Natura 2002-2005.</p> <p>Check-list degli uccelli Riserva Naturale della Foce dell'Isonzo, Kajetan Kravos, Silvano Candotto e Fabio Perco, marzo 2004.</p> <p>Parodi R (1987 (1988)): New record of great bustard <i>Otis tarda</i> Linnaeus 1758 in Friuli North Eastern Italy [Italian], In: Gortania Atti del Museo Friulano di Storia Naturale, 9, 223-226</p>
3	<p>Summarise information on population size, trends and distribution (if known):</p> <p>There are around 160 observations in Italy. The species appears to be more frequent in cold winters, when single individuals or small flocks (maximum of 15 individuals) appear in Italy, probably originating from neighbouring populations in central or eastern Europe.</p>
4	<p>Indicate (with an 'X') and briefly describe any activities that have been carried out in favour of this species in the reporting period. (Please provide the title of the project and contact details, where available.)</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Research</p> <p>X Monitoring <span style="margin-left: 2em;">Check-list of birds in the Regional Natural reserve "Foce dell'Isonzo" (Friuli Venezia Giulia) updated on march 2004</span></p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Species protection</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Species restoration</p> <p>X Habitat protection <span style="margin-left: 2em;">SPA IT3250043 "Garzaia della tenuta "Civrana e Rezzonica" - 2005/03</span></p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Habitat restoration</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Other</p>
5	If no activities have been carried out for this species in the reporting period, what has prevented such action being taken?
6	Describe any future activities that are planned for this species:

*Species Numenius tenuirostris* – Common Name(s) Slender-billed Curlew

1	Is your country a Range State for this species? <span style="float: right;">X Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No</span>
2	<p>Please provide published distribution reference:</p> <p>Uccelli d'Italia: Gruiformes, Charadriiformes, Pterocliiformes, Columbiformes, Cuculiformes, Strigiformes, Caprimulgiformes, Apodiformes, Coraciformes, Piciformes. Spegnesi M, L.Serra Quad. Cons. Natura, 16, Ministero dell'Ambiente e della Tutela del Territorio – Istituto Nazionale Fauna Selvatica "Alessandro Chigi", 2003.</p> <p>Atlante Iconografico dei Mammiferi, Uccelli, Pesci di acque dolci e Orchidee d'Italia Istituto Nazionale Fauna Selvatica, Ed. Tipolitografia FG, - Savignano s/P, Ministero (Mo) dell'Ambiente e della Tutela del Territorio Direzione per la Protezione della Natura 2002-2005.</p> <p>Check-list degli uccelli Riserva Naturale della Foce dell'Isonzo, Kajetan Kravos, Silvano Candotto e Fabio Perco, marzo 2004.</p> <p>ANGELINI F., 1897 - <i>Una partenza di Chiurlottelli</i>. Avicula, 1: 94-95.</p>

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3	<p>Summarise information on population size, trends and distribution (if known):</p> <p>Last single observation in Italy on 23.12.2000</p>
4	<p>Indicate (with an ‘X’) and briefly describe any activities that have been carried out in favour of this species in the reporting period. (Please provide the title of the project and contact details, where available.)</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Research</p> <p>X Monitoring National action plan supported by Ministry of Environment produced by INFS in 2001</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Species protection</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Species restoration</p> <p>X Habitat protection SPA IT51A0026 “Laguna di Orbetello” - 2004/03</p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Habitat restoration</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Other</p>
5	<p>If no activities have been carried out for this species in the reporting period, what has prevented such action being taken?</p>
6	<p>Describe any future activities that are planned for this species:</p>

Species *Larus audouinii* – Common Name(s) Audouin's Gull

1	<p>Is your country a Range State for this species? X Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No</p>
2	<p>Please provide published distribution reference:</p> <p>Atlante Iconografico dei Mammiferi, Uccelli, Pesci di acque dolci e Orchidee d'Italia Istituto Nazionale Fauna Selvatica, Ed. Tipolitografia FG, - Savignano s/P, Ministero (Mo) dell’Ambiente e della Tutela del Territorio Direzione per la Protezione della Natura 2002-2005.</p> <p>Quaderni habitat “Coste marine rocciose” A, Minelli (a cura di), Ministero dell’Ambiente e della Tutela del Territorio – Museo Friulano di Storia Naturale, 2004.</p> <p>Uccelli d’Italia: Gruiformes, Charadriiformes, Pterocliiformes, Columbiformes, Cuculiformes, Strigiformes, Caprimulgiformes, Apodiformes, Coraciformes, Piciformes. Spagnesi M, L.Serra Quad. Cons. Natura, 16, Ministero dell’Ambiente e della Tutela del Territorio – Istituto Nazionale Fauna Selvatica ”Alessandro Chigi”,</p>

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4	<p>Indicate (with an 'X') and briefly describe any activities that have been carried out in favour of this species in the reporting period. (Please provide the title of the project and contact details, where available.)</p> <p>X Research "Progetto avifauna": promoted by the Marine Protected Area "Tavolaria – Punta Coda Cavallo": study of the specimens during the breeding period - 2005</p> <p>X Monitoring National action plan supported by Ministry of Environment produced by INFS in 2001</p> <p>X Species protection LIFE04 NAT/IT/000172 "Tuscan Islands: new actions towards sea birds and habitat"</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Species restoration</p> <p>X Habitat protection LIFE02 NAT/IT/008533 "Conservation and improvement of habitats in the SPA of Vendicari"</p> <p>SPA IT8030010 "Fondali Marini di Ischia, Procida e Vivara" - 04/2004          SPA IT8050036 "Parco Marino di S. Maria di Castellabate" - 04/2004          SPA IT8050037 "Parco Marino di Punta degli Infreschi" - 04/2004          SPA IT5160012 "Monte Capanne e Promontorio dell'Enfola" - 03/2004          SPA IT51A0023 "Isola del Giglio" - 03/2004          SPA IT51A0025 "Monte Argentario, I.tto di Porto Ercole e Argentarola" - 03/2004          SPA IT51A0035 "Isolotti grossetani dell'Arcipelago Toscano" - 01/2003          SPA ITB043027 "Isola dei Cavoli" - 2004/12          SPA ITB043026 "Isola Serpentari" - 2004/12          Wetland of International Importance "Oasi del Sele - Serre Persano" - 05/05/2003</p> <p>X Habitat restoration Marine Protected Area "Plemmirio" - established on 15/09/2004</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Other</p>
5	<p>If no activities have been carried out for this species in the reporting period, what has prevented such action being taken?</p>
6	<p>Describe any future activities that are planned for this species:</p> <p>Marine Protected Area to be established "Capo Testa – Punta Falcone"</p> <p>Marine Protected Area to be established "Arcipelago Toscano"</p> <p>Marine Protected Area to be established "Arcipelago de la Maddalena"</p> <p>Marine Protected Area to be established "Isola di Bergeggi"</p> <p>Marine Protected Area to be established "Santa Maria di Castellabate"</p> <p>Marine Protected Area to be established "Costa degli Infreschi"</p>

<p><i>Species Acrocephalus paludicola</i> – Common Name(s) Aquatic Warbler</p>	
1	<p>Is your country a Range State for this species? X Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No</p>
2	<p>Please provide published distribution reference:</p> <p>Check-list degli uccelli Riserva Naturale della Foce dell'Isonzo, Kajetan Kravos, Silvano Candotto e Fabio Perco, marzo 2004.</p>
3	<p>Summarise information on population size, trends and distribution (if known):</p> <p>Very rare migrants, mostly in autumn, a total of 13 individuals ringed in the last 20 years</p>
4	<p>Indicate (with an 'X') and briefly describe any activities that have been carried out in favour of this species in the reporting period. (Please provide the title of the project and contact details, where available.)</p> <p>X Research</p> <p>X Monitoring</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Species protection</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Species restoration</p> <p>X Habitat protection SPA IT5340001 "Litorale di Porto d'Ascoli (La Sentina)" - 2003/01          SPA IT5140011 "Stagni della Piana Fiorentina" - 2004/03</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Habitat restoration</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Other</p>

5	If no activities have been carried out for this species in the reporting period, what has prevented such action being taken?
6	Describe any future activities that are planned for this species: Marine Protected Area “costa del Piceno” to be established

<i>Species Anas formosa</i> – Common Name(s) Baikal Teal	
1	Is your country a Range State for this species? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No
2	Please provide published distribution reference:
3	Summarise information on population size, trends and distribution (if known): <i>Anas formosa</i> presence records in Italy probably relate to escapes
4	Indicate (with an ‘X’) and briefly describe any activities that have been carried out in favour of this species in the reporting period. (Please provide the title of the project and contact details, where available.) <input type="checkbox"/> Research <input type="checkbox"/> Monitoring <input type="checkbox"/> Species protection <input type="checkbox"/> Species restoration <input type="checkbox"/> Habitat protection <input type="checkbox"/> Habitat restoration <input type="checkbox"/> Other
5	If no activities have been carried out for this species in the reporting period, what has prevented such action being taken?
6	Describe any future activities that are planned for this species:

**If you have information indicating that your country should be considered a Range State for any other bird species that is listed in CMS Appendix I, but which is not included in the tables above, please complete a table (provided below) for each species.**

<i>Species Marmaronetta angustirostris</i> – Common Name(s) Marbled teal	
1	Please provide published distribution reference:  Atlante Iconografico dei Mammiferi, Uccelli, Pesci di acque dolci e Orchidee d'Italia Istituto Nazionale Fauna Selvatica, Ed. Tipolitografia FG, - Savignano s/P, Ministero (Mo) dell' Ambiente e della Tutela del Territorio Direzione per la Protezione della Natura 2002-2005.  ANDREOTTI A., V. SCIABICA, in stampa - <i>Anatra marmorizzata</i> Marmaronetta angustirostris. In: Spagnesi M., L. Serra (eds.), Iconografia degli uccelli d'Italia. Vol. I: <i>Gaviiformes-Anseriformes</i> . Min. Ambiente - Ist. Naz. Fauna Selvatica.  BACCETTI N., 1992 - <i>Anatra marmorizzata</i> Marmaronetta angustirostris. In: Bricchetti P., P. De Franceschi, N. Baccetti (eds.), Fauna d'Italia. <i>Aves I: Gaviidae-Phasianidae</i> . Edizioni Calderini, Bologna: 360-366.  BACCETTI N., P. DALL'ANTONIA, P. MAGAGNOLI, L. MELEGA, L. SERRA, C. SOLDATINI, M. ZENATELLO, 2002 - <i>Risultati dei censimenti degli uccelli acquatici svernanti in Italia: distribuzione, stima e trend delle popolazioni nel 1991-2000</i> . Biol. Cons. Fauna, 111: 1-240.  BRICHETTI P., G. FRACASSO, 2003 - <i>Ornitologia italiana. Vol. I: Gaviidae-Falconidae</i> . Alberto Perdisa Editore, Bologna.  BONAZZI D., 2000 - <i>Avvistamento di Anatra marmorizzata</i> Marmaronetta angustirostris in Emilia-Romagna.

	<p>In: Arcamone E., Bricchetti P. (eds.), Nuovi avvistamenti, Avocetta, 24 (1): 60.</p> <p>BRUNELLI M., 1997 - <i>Gli uccelli di comparsa accidentale nel Lazio</i>. Alula, IV (1-2): 3-19.</p> <p>CHELINI A., 1984 - <i>Le anatre selvatiche</i>. Editoriale Olimpia, Firenze.</p> <p>CIACCIO A., A. PRIOLO, 1997 - <i>Avifauna della foce del Simeto, del lago di Lentini e delle zone umide adiacenti (Sicilia, Italia)</i>. Naturalista sicil. S. IV, XXI (3-4): 309-413.</p> <p>CIANCHI F., L. SERRA, M. ZENATELLO, 1997 - <i>Avvistamento di Anatra marmorizzata Marmaronetta angustirostris in Puglia</i>. In: Arcamone E., P. Bricchetti (eds.), Nuovi avvistamenti, Avocetta, 21: 221.</p> <p>GIGLIOLI E. H., 1907 - <i>Secondo resoconto dei risultati dell'inchiesta ornitologica in Italia. Avifauna italiana</i>. Stab. Tipografico S. Giuseppe, Firenze.</p> <p>GREEN A. J., 1997 - <i>Marbled Teal Marmaronetta angustirostris</i>. In: Hagemeyer W. J. M., M. J. Blair (eds.), The EBCC Atlas of European Breeding Birds: Their Distribution and Abundance. T. &amp; A. D. Poyser, London: 83.</p> <p>GREEN A. J., C. FUENTES, J. FIGUEROLA, C. VIEDMA, N. RAMÓN, 2005 - <i>Survival of Marbled Teal (Marmaronetta angustirostris) released back into the wild</i>. Biological Conservation, 121: 595-601.</p> <p>MARZANO G., 1997 - <i>Interessanti osservazioni di Anseriformi dalla Penisola Salentina (Puglia)</i>. Picus, 23 (2):109.</p> <p>SCIABICA E., 2002 - <i>Nidificazione dell'Anatra marmorizzata (Marmaronetta angustirostris) in Sicilia (Aves, Anatidae)</i>. Naturalista siciliano, S. IV, XXVI (1-2): 117-119.</p> <p>SCIABICA E., 2004 - <i>Capo Feto. Le Zone umide della Sicilia sud-occidentale</i>. F&amp;F Ced Editori, Mazara del Vallo.</p>
2	<p>Summarise information on population size, trends and distribution (if known):</p> <p>Seven individuals (2 pairs and 3 males) were recorded in May 2003, and on June 20 a recently hatched brood of 8 chicks was observed; however, the result of the breeding is not yet known.</p>
3	<p>Indicate (with an 'X') and briefly describe any activities that have been carried out in favour of this species in the reporting period. (Please provide the title of the project and contact details, where available.)</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Research</p> <p>X Monitoring                      Action plan supported by Ministry of Environment, in publication.</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Species protection</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Species restoration</p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Habitat protection</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Habitat restoration</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Other</p>
4	<p>If no activities have been carried out for this species in the reporting period, what has prevented such action being taken?</p>
5	<p>Describe any future activities that are planned for this species:</p>

<p><i>Species Branta ruficollis</i> - Common Name(s) Red-breasted Goose</p>	
1	<p>Please provide published distribution reference:</p> <p>Atlante Iconografico dei Mammiferi, Uccelli, Pesci di acque dolci e Orchidee d'Italia Istituto Nazionale Fauna Selvatica, Ed. Tipolitografia FG, - Savignano s/P, Ministero (Mo) dell'Ambiente e della Tutela del Territorio Direzione per la Protezione della Natura 2002-2005.</p> <p>Check-list degli uccelli Lista sistematica Aggiornata al 30/09/2004, Servizio della conservazione della natura - Via Cotonificio, 33100 UDINE Riserva Naturale della Valle Cavanata.</p> <p>Check-list degli uccelli Riserva Naturale della Foce dell'Isonzo, Kajetan Kravos, Silvano Candotto e Fabio Perco, marzo 2004.</p>

2	Summarise information on population size, trends and distribution (if known): Rare but regular winter visitor in Italy, with 74% of cases referred to Northern Italy. Slight increase during the last 20 years
3	Indicate (with an 'X') and briefly describe any activities that have been carried out in favour of this species in the reporting period. (Please provide the title of the project and contact details, where available.) <input type="checkbox"/> Research X Monitoring <input type="checkbox"/> Species protection <input type="checkbox"/> Species restoration <input type="checkbox"/> Habitat protection <input type="checkbox"/> Habitat restoration <input type="checkbox"/> Other
4	If no activities have been carried out for this species in the reporting period, what has prevented such action being taken?
5	Describe any future activities that are planned for this species:

*Species Anser erythropus* - Common Name(s) Lesser White-fronted Goose

1	Please provide published distribution reference: Check-list degli uccelli Lista sistematica Aggiornata al 30/09/2004, Servizio della conservazione della natura - Via Cotonificio, 33100 UDINE Riserva Naturale della Valle Cavanata.  Check-list degli uccelli Riserva Naturale della Foce dell'Isonzo, Kajetan Kravos, Silvano Candotto e Fabio Perco, marzo 2004.
2	Summarise information on population size, trends and distribution (if known): Occasional visitor in Italy, with some 30 inds reported during over a century
3	Indicate (with an 'X') and briefly describe any activities that have been carried out in favour of this species in the reporting period. (Please provide the title of the project and contact details, where available.) <input type="checkbox"/> Research X Monitoring <input type="checkbox"/> Species protection <input type="checkbox"/> Species restoration <input type="checkbox"/> Habitat protection <input type="checkbox"/> Habitat restoration <input type="checkbox"/> Other
4	If no activities have been carried out for this species in the reporting period, what has prevented such action being taken?
5	Describe any future activities that are planned for this species:

*Species name, Common name(s):*

1	Please provide published distribution reference:
2	Summarise information on population size, trends and distribution (if known):
3	Indicate (with an 'X') and briefly describe any activities that have been carried out in favour of this species in the

	reporting period. (Please provide the title of the project and contact details, where available): <input type="checkbox"/> Research <input type="checkbox"/> Monitoring <input type="checkbox"/> Habitat protection <input type="checkbox"/> Habitat restoration <input type="checkbox"/> Other
4	If no activities have been carried out for this species in the reporting period, what has prevented such action being taken?
5	Describe any future activities that are planned for this species?

Miscellaneous information or comments on Appendix I birds in general:

## 2. MARINE MAMMALS

### 2.1 General questions on Appendix I marine mammals

1	<p>Identify the Ministry, agency/department, or organisation responsible for leading actions relating to Appendix I listed marine mammals:</p> <p>Ministry of Environment and land Protection</p>
2	<p>Is the taking of all Appendix I marine mammals prohibited by the national implementing legislation cited in Table I(a) (General Information)? <span style="float: right;">X Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No</span></p> <p>If <i>other</i> legislation is relevant, please provide details:</p>
2a	<p>If the taking of Appendix I marine mammals is prohibited by law, have any exceptions been granted to the prohibition? <span style="float: right;">X Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No</span></p> <p>If Yes, please provide details (Include the date on which the exception was notified to the CMS Secretariat pursuant to CMS Article III(7)):</p> <p>Every exception is periodically notified according Habitat Directive</p>
3	<p>Identify any obstacles to migration that exist in relation to Appendix I marine mammals:</p> <p>Trade and tourist routes and boat traffic, in particular speed boats, have a negative impact on cetaceans.</p> <p>Intensive fishing, which sometimes accidentally capture cetaceans in fishnets.</p> <p>Disturbance from unregulated, disrespectful whale-watching.</p> <p>Acoustic and chemical pollution of the waters are other threats.</p>
3a	<p>What actions are being undertaken to overcome these obstacles?</p> <p>Since 1996 the Italian Coast Guard provide to notify the Ministry of Environment about any sighting and get beaching along the whole italian coastline of the specimens of cetacean regularly present in the Mediterranean sea (<i>Balaenoptera physalus</i>, <i>Stenella coeruleoalba</i>, <i>Physeter catodon</i>, <i>Globicephala melas</i>, <i>Grampus griseus</i>, <i>Tursiops truncatus</i>, <i>Ziphius cavirostris</i>, <i>Delphinus delphis</i>).</p> <p>Awareness promotion towards fishermen</p>
3b	<p>What assistance, if any, does your country require in order to overcome these obstacles?</p>
4	<p>What actions have been taken to prevent, reduce or control factors that are endangering or are likely to further endanger species of marine mammal, including strictly controlling the introduction of, or controlling or eliminating, already introduced exotic species (Article III(4)(c))?</p> <p>Management plan of the marine mammals sanctuary (Santuario Pelagos) adopted on september the 16th 2004 in Elba Island during the second international conference of the parties (Italy, France, Monaco Principate). The management Plan was effective on January 2005.</p>
4a	<p>Describe any factors that may limit action being taken in this regard:</p>
4b	<p>What assistance, if any, does your country require to overcome these factors?</p>

### 2.2 Questions on specific Appendix I marine mammals

The following section contains a table for each Appendix I marine mammal species for which your country is considered to be a Range State. Please complete each table as appropriate, providing information in summary form. Where appropriate, please cross-reference to information already provided in national reports that have been submitted under other conventions (e.g. Convention on Biological Diversity, Ramsar Convention, CITES). (Attach annexes as necessary.)

<i>Species Monachus monachus</i> – Common Name(s) Mediterranean Monk Seal	
1	Is your country a Range State for this species? <span style="float: right;">X Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No</span>
2	<p>Please provide published distribution reference:</p> <p>UNEP-MAP . 2003 – The conservation of the Mediterranean monk seal: proposal of priority activities to be carried out in the Mediterranean sea. UNEP(DEC)/MED WG.232 /Inf6. Sixth Meeting of National Focal Points for SPAs. Marseille, 17-20 June 2003.</p> <p>MO G. 2003 - Mammiferi Marini: la foca monaca. In: Cicogna F., Nike Bianchi C., Ferrari G., Forti P. (eds.), Grotte marine, cinquant'anni di ricerca in Italia. Ministero dell'Ambiente e della Tutela del Territorio: 227-232.</p>
3	<p>Summarise information on population size, trends and distribution (if known):</p> <p>There is no information on reproductive activity along Italian coasts. Single sightings are reported sporadically along Sardinian coasts, the lesser Sicilian islands and southeastern Italy. Such sightings range between 1-2 per year and 1 out of 6 (for the period 2002-2004) sightings has been photographically documented. It is hypothesized that such sightings consist of individuals originating from neighboring countries and who may utilize Italian coasts for periods of unknown duration.</p> <p>A specimen has been sighted on the December the 1<sup>st</sup> 2004 in the marine protected area "Isole Egadi" (Sicily)</p>
4	<p>Indicate (with an 'X') and briefly describe any activities that have been carried out in favour of this species in the reporting period. (Please provide the title of the project and contact details, where available.)</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Research</p> <p>X Monitoring Collection of information and follow-up of sighting data through interviews of the observers.</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Species protection</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Species restoration</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Habitat protection</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Habitat restoration</p> <p>X Other Coastal habitat identification in South-East Sardinia (Capo Carbonara), and North-West Sardinia (Asinara)</p>
5	If no activities have been carried out for this species in the reporting period, what has prevented such action being taken?
6	<p>Describe any future activities that are planned for this species:</p> <p>It is necessary to start an international collaboration with the Lybia government concerning activities in Cirenaica.</p>

<i>Species Balaenoptera physalus</i> – Common Name(s) Common Rorqual; Fin Whale; Finback; Fin-backed Whale	
1	Is your country a Range State for this species? <span style="float: right;">X Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No</span>
2	<p>Please provide published distribution reference:</p> <p>CLARK C.W., BORSANI J. F., NOTARBARTOLO DI SCIARA G.. 2002 - Vocal Activity of Fin Whales, <i>Balaenoptera physalus</i>, in the Ligurian Sea. <i>Marine Mammal Science</i> Vol. 18(1):286-295 (January 2002).</p> <p>NOTARBARTOLO DI SCIARA G., VENTURINO M.C., ZANARDELLI M., BEARZI G., BORSANI J.F., CAVALLONI B.. 1993. Cetaceans in the Central Mediterranean Sea: Distribution and sighting frequencies. <i>Boll. Zool.</i> 60:131-138.</p> <p>NOTARBARTOLO DI SCIARA G. 2002. Cetacean species occurring in the Mediterranean and Black Seas.</p>



	<p>In: G. Notarbartolo di Sciara (Ed.), Cetaceans of the Mediterranean and Black Seas: state of knowledge and conservation strategies. A report to the ACCOBAMS Secretariat, Monaco, February 2002. Section 3, 17 p.</p> <p>Notarbartolo di Sciara G. 2002. Conservation problems: Overview. In: G. Notarbartolo di Sciara (Ed.), Cetaceans of the Mediterranean and Black Seas: state of knowledge and conservation strategies. A report to the ACCOBAMS Secretariat, Monaco, February 2002. Section 4, 3 p.</p> <p>Notarbartolo di Sciara G., Bearzi G. 2002. Cetacean direct killing and live capture in the Mediterranean Sea. In: G. Notarbartolo di Sciara (Ed.), Cetaceans of the Mediterranean and Black Seas: state of knowledge and conservation strategies. A report to the ACCOBAMS Secretariat, Monaco, February 2002. Section 5, 4 p.</p> <p>Simmonds M., Nunny L. 2002. Cetacean habitat loss and degradation in the Mediterranean Sea. In: G. Notarbartolo di Sciara (Ed.), Cetaceans of the Mediterranean and Black Seas: state of knowledge and conservation strategies. A report to the ACCOBAMS Secretariat, Monaco, February 2002. Section 7, 23 p.</p> <p>Bearzi G. 2002. Interactions between cetacean and fisheries in the Mediterranean Sea. In: G. Notarbartolo di Sciara (Ed.), Cetaceans of the Mediterranean and Black Seas: state of knowledge and conservation strategies. A report to the ACCOBAMS Secretariat, Monaco, February 2002. Section 9, 20 p.</p> <p>David L. 2002. Disturbance to Mediterranean cetaceans caused by vessel traffic. In: G. Notarbartolo di Sciara (Ed.), Cetaceans of the Mediterranean and Black Seas: state of knowledge and conservation strategies. A report to the ACCOBAMS Secretariat, Monaco, February 2002. Section 11, 21 p.</p> <p>Beaubrun P.-C. 2002. Disturbance to Mediterranean cetaceans caused by whale watching. In: G. Notarbartolo di Sciara (Ed.), Cetaceans of the Mediterranean and Black Seas: state of knowledge and conservation strategies. A report to the ACCOBAMS Secretariat, Monaco, February 2002. Section 12, 26 p.</p> <p>Roussel E. 2002. Disturbance to Mediterranean cetaceans caused by noise. In: G. Notarbartolo di Sciara (Ed.), Cetaceans of the Mediterranean and Black Seas: state of knowledge and conservation strategies. A report to the ACCOBAMS Secretariat, Monaco, February 2002. Section 13, 18 p.</p> <p>Dhermain F., Soulier L., Bompar J.-M. 2002. Natural mortality factors affecting cetaceans in the Mediterranean Sea. In: G. Notarbartolo di Sciara (Ed.), Cetaceans of the Mediterranean and Black Seas: state of knowledge and conservation strategies. A report to the ACCOBAMS Secretariat, Monaco, February 2002. Section 15, 14 p.</p> <p>Dhermain F., Soulier L., Bompar J.-M. 2002. Natural mortality factors affecting cetaceans in the Mediterranean Sea. In: G. Notarbartolo di Sciara (Ed.), Cetaceans of the Mediterranean and Black Seas: state of knowledge and conservation strategies. A report to the ACCOBAMS Secretariat, Monaco, February 2002. Section 15, 14 p.</p> <p>Notarbartolo di Sciara G., Aguilar A., Bearzi G., Birkun A., Jr., Frantzis A. 2002. Overview of known or presumed impacts on the different species of cetaceans in the Mediterranean and Black Seas. In: G. Notarbartolo di Sciara (Ed.), Cetaceans of the Mediterranean and Black Seas: state of knowledge and conservation strategies. A report to the ACCOBAMS Secretariat, Monaco, February 2002. Section 17, 4 p.</p> <p>Notarbartolo di Sciara G., Birkun A., Jr. 2002. Conservation needs and strategies. In: G. Notarbartolo di Sciara (Ed.), Cetaceans of the Mediterranean and Black Seas: state of knowledge and conservation strategies. A report to the ACCOBAMS Secretariat, Monaco, February 2002. Section 18, 21 p.</p>
3	<p>Summarise information on population size, trends and distribution (if known):</p> <p>The Fin whale is present in the Ligurian sea with large populations.</p> <p>An estimate of 3000 individuals was made ten years ago but there is no recent update.</p>

4	<p>Indicate (with an 'X') and briefly describe any activities that have been carried out in favour of this species in the reporting period. (Please provide the title of the project and contact details, where available.)</p> <p>X Research      Photoidentification and genetics of fin whales in the Ligurian Sea (1990—ongoing)</p> <p>Radio-tracking of fin whales in the Ligurian Sea (1998-ongoing).</p> <p>Testing the effectiveness of whale-watching regulations on fin whales of the Cetacean Sanctuary, by means of a dedicated passive tracking system (2000- ongoing).</p> <p>Impact of collisions between cetaceans and vessels in the Mediterranean Sea (1990-ongoing)</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Monitoring</p> <p>X Species protection LIFE03 NAT/IT/000148 “Activities for the protection of cetaceans in the international sanctuary”</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Species restoration</p> <p>X Habitat protection      Management Plan of Marine Mammals Sanctuary (Ligurian sea) - 2004</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Habitat restoration</p> <p>X Other      Whale watching and environmental educational to increase awareness towards tourist, fishermen and children</p>
5	If no activities have been carried out for this species in the reporting period, what has prevented such action being taken?
6	<p>Describe any future activities that are planned for this species:</p> <p>Acoustic and satellite monitoring, risk assessment</p>

<i>Species <b>Physeter macrocephalus</b> – Common Name(s) Sperm Whale</i>	
1	Is your country a Range State for this species? <span style="float: right;">X Yes   <input type="checkbox"/> No</span>
2	<p>Please provide published distribution reference:</p> <p>ACOUSTIC AND BEHAVIOUR OF SPERM WHALE NURSERY GROUPS IN THE WATERS OF ISCHIA, ITALY. Mussi, B., Miragliuolo, A. and Pace, D. S., 2005. In European Research on Cetaceans - 19. (In press).</p> <p>BEHAVIOUR OF A NURSERY GROUP OF ENTANGLED SPERM WHALE (CAPO PALINURO, SOUTHERN TYRRHENIAN SEA, ITALY). Pace, D. S., Miragliuolo, A. and Mussi, B. In European Research on Cetaceans - 19. (In press).</p> <p>GORDON J.C.D., MATTHEWS J.N., PANIGADA S., GANNIER A., BORSANI J.F., NOTARBARTOLO DI SCIARA G. 2000 - Distribution and relative abundance of striped dolphins, and distribution of sperm whales in the Ligurian Sea Cetacean Sanctuary: results from a collaboration using acoustic monitoring techniques. <i>J.Cetacean Res. Manage.</i> 2(1):27-36 (April 2000).</p> <p>I CETACEI DELLA COSTA NORD OCCIDENTALE DELL'ISOLA D'ISCHIA (CANYON DI CUMA). Mussi, B. &amp; Miragliuolo A. (2003). Pp. 213-232. In: Ambiente marino e costiero e territorio delle isole Flegree (Ischia, Procida e Vivara - Golfo di Napoli). Risultati di uno studio multidisciplinare. Editori M. C. Gambi, M. De Lauro e F. Jannuzzi. Memorie dell'Accademia di Scienze Fisiche e Matematiche, Società Italiana di Scienze, Lettere e Arti in Napoli. Liguori Editore. Pp 425.</p>
3	Summarise information on population size, trends and distribution (if known):

4	<p>Indicate (with an 'X') and briefly describe any activities that have been carried out in favour of this species in the reporting period. (Please provide the title of the project and contact details, where available.)</p> <p>X Research      Research about acoustic and behaviour of Sperm Whale nursery group in the water of Ischia.</p> <p>X Monitoring</p> <p>X Species protection</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Species restoration</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Habitat protection</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Habitat restoration</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Other</p>
5	<p>If no activities have been carried out for this species in the reporting period, what has prevented such action being taken?</p>
6	<p>Describe any future activities that are planned for this species:</p> <p>A basin wide survey is planned.</p>

**If you have information indicating that your country should be considered a Range State for any other marine mammal species that is listed in CMS Appendix I, but which is not included in the tables above, please complete a table (provided below) for each species.**

<i>Species name, Common name(s):</i>	
1	Please provide published distribution reference:
2	Summarise information on population size, trends and distribution (if known):
3	<p>Indicate (with an 'X') and briefly describe any activities that have been carried out in favour of this species in the reporting period. (Please provide the title of the project and contact details, where available.)</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Research</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Monitoring</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Species protection</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Species restoration</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Habitat protection</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Habitat restoration</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Other</p>
4	<p>If no activities have been carried out for this species in the reporting period, what has prevented such action being taken?</p>
5	<p>Describe any future activities that are planned for this species:</p>

<p>Miscellaneous information or comments on Appendix I marine mammals in general:</p>
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### 3 MARINE TURTLES

#### 3.1 General questions on Appendix I marine turtles

1	Identify the Ministry, agency/department, or organisation responsible for leading actions relating to Appendix I listed marine turtles:  Ministry of Environment and land Territory
2	Is the taking of all Appendix I marine turtles prohibited by the national implementing legislation cited in Table I(a) (General Information)? <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No If <i>other</i> legislation is relevant, please provide details:
2a	If the taking of Appendix I marine turtles is prohibited by law, have any exceptions been granted to the prohibition? <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No If Yes, please provide details (Include the date on which the exception was notified to the CMS Secretariat pursuant to CMS Article III(7)): Every exception is periodically notified according Habitat Directive
3	Identify any obstacles to migration that exist in relation to Appendix I marine turtles:  In Italy, in the last 30-50 years, the number of nesting sites and of egg deposition has been drastically reduced (in Italy, in Linosa and Lampedusa in the Pelagian islands, south of Sicily, two certain nesting sites are present).  Interaction with fishing gear is a big threat for marine turtles in the Mediterranean and which interacts with migration by causing direct and indirect mortality. Sea turtle captures in the Italian seas are regularly registered. The average is about 9,8 captures/per day/per boat.
3a	What actions are being undertaken to overcome these obstacles? Promotion at the national scale the use of artificial baits to reduce the impact of by-catch on priority marine species such as turtles and the use of the TED system (Turtle excluded device). A LIFE project has been financed (CTS) to study alternative methods of reducing mortality due to accidental capture of marine turtles with fishing gear  The Italian Coast Guard provide to notify the Ministry of environment about any sighting and get beaching along the whole italian coastline of the specimens of marine turtles ( <i>Caretta caretta</i> , <i>Chelonia mydas</i> , <i>Dermochelys coriacea</i> ).
3b	What assistance, if any, does your country require in order to overcome these obstacles?
4	What actions have been taken to prevent, reduce or control factors that are endangering or are likely to further endanger species of marine turtles, including strictly controlling the introduction of, or controlling or eliminating, already introduced exotic species (Article III(4)(c))? -Establishment of Marine Protected Areas -Environmental education to aware tourists and fishermen -Control and management of the turtles nesting beaches
4a	Describe any factors that may limit action being taken in this regard:
4b	What assistance, if any, does your country require to overcome these factors?

### 3.2 Questions on specific Appendix I marine turtles

The following section contains a table for each Appendix I marine turtle species for which your country is considered to be a Range State. Please complete each table as appropriate, providing information in summary form. Where appropriate, please cross-reference to information already provided in national reports that have been submitted under other conventions (e.g. Convention on Biological Diversity, Ramsar Convention, CITES). (Attach annexes as necessary.)

<i>Species Chelonia mydas</i> – Common Name(s) Green Turtle	
1	Is your country a Range State for this species? <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
2	Please provide published distribution reference: LAZAR B., CASALE P., TURTKOVIC N., KOZUL V., TUTMAN P., GLAVIC N. 2004 - The presence of the green sea turtle, <i>Chelonia mydas</i> , in the Adriatic Sea. Herpetological Journal, 14:143-147.
3	Summarise information on population size, trends and distribution (if known): The species is not frequent in Italian waters. The observed individuals consist of young turtles in a pelagic phase found in all sectors of the Italian seas.
4	Indicate (with an 'X') and briefly describe any activities that have been carried out in favour of this species in the reporting period. (Please provide the title of the project and contact details, where available.) <input type="checkbox"/> Research <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Monitoring <input type="checkbox"/> Species protection <input type="checkbox"/> Species restoration <input type="checkbox"/> Habitat protection <input type="checkbox"/> Habitat restoration <input type="checkbox"/> Other
5	If no activities have been carried out for this species in the reporting period, what has prevented such action being taken?
6	Describe any future activities that are planned for this species: A LIFE project has been co-financed by the Ministry of the Environment for the set-up of a network of marine turtle rescue centres and for the establishment of a national database concerning stranded and rehabilitated marine turtles.  The Italian Ministry of the Environment and Territory has established a specific working group, coordinated by ICRAM, for the formulation of national guidelines for the handling and rehabilitation of marine turtles. These guidelines will support the formulation of a Ministerial Decree containing specific procedures on the granting of exemptions regulated by European Union Directive n. 92/43/CEE.

<i>Species Caretta caretta</i> – Common Name(s) Loggerhead Turtle	
1	Is your country a Range State for this species? <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
2	Please provide published distribution reference: CENTRO STUDI CETACEI 2001 - Tartarughe marine recuperate lungo le coste italiane. II. Rendiconto 1999 (Reptilia). Atti Soc. it. Sci. Nat. Museo civ. Stor. nat. Milano, 142/2001(II):265-281, Febbraio 2002.  MINGOZZI T., RUSSO M. PISANI B., SPERONE E. GIARDINAZZO E., PAOLILLO G., TRIPEPI S. 2000 -Nidificazione di <i>Caretta caretta</i> lungo la costa ionica calabrese: tentativo di censimento tramite ricognizione area. Sintesi della comunicazione, con note di complemento, presentata al First Italian Meeting on the Sea Turtle Biology and Conservation (Poliporo, MT, 19-20 ottobre 2000).  PAOLILLO G., PISANI B., RUSSO M., FOCARELLI C., TRIPEPI S., MINGOZZI T. 2000 - Spiaggiamenti

	<p>e nidificazioni di <i>Caretta caretta</i> in Calabria: sintesi 1988-1989. Sintesi della comunicazione, con note di complemento, presentata al First Italian Meeting on the Sea Turtle Biology and Conservation (Policoro, MT, 19-20 ottobre 2000).</p> <p>Wildlife in Italy. Ed. by A. Minelli, C. Chemini, R. Argano, S. Tuffo, Touring Editore, Milan, Italian Ministry of Environment and Territory, Rome, 448 pages, 2004</p>
3	<p>Summarise information on population size, trends and distribution (if known):</p> <p>The species is regularly present in Italian seas and regularly nests in two locations of the lesser Sicilian isles (Lampedusa and Linosa). It is also known to occasionally nest along the southern coasts of Sicily and the Ionian coasts of Calabria.</p>
4	<p>Indicate (with an 'X') and briefly describe any activities that have been carried out in favour of this species in the reporting period. (Please provide the title of the project and contact details, where available.)</p> <p>X Research</p> <p>X Monitoring</p> <p>X Species protection      LIFE03 NAT/IT/000163 “Reduction of the impact of human activity on Caretta and Tursiops and their conservation in Sicily”</p> <p>X Species restoration      LIFE04 NAT/IT/000187 Tartanet, a network for the conservation of sea turtles in Italy Rescue center in Sardinia, Tuscany, Apulia, Sicily, Naples provide</p> <p>X Habitat protection      Isole Pelagie: Marine Protected Area established 10/21/2002</p> <p>   Marine Protected Area of “Capo Rizzuto”: Project to protect the nesting sites</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Habitat restoration</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Other</p>
5	<p>If no activities have been carried out for this species in the reporting period, what has prevented such action being taken?</p>
6	<p>Describe any future activities that are planned for this species:</p> <p>Activities concerning nesting habitat protection are carried out in the two largest nesting sites located on the islands of Linosa and Lampedusa (southwestern Sicilian islands).</p> <p>Various conservation oriented activities are carried out by research groups and NGOs concerning the study of marine turtle accidental capture in fishing gear, strandings and rehabilitation.</p> <p>A LIFE project has been co-financed by the Ministry of the Environment for the set-up of a network of marine turtle rescue centres and for the establishment of a national database concerning stranded and rehabilitated marine turtles.</p> <p>The Italian Ministry of the Environment and Territory has established a specific working group, coordinated by ICRAM, for the formulation of national guidelines for the handling and rehabilitation of marine turtles. These guidelines will support the formulation of a Ministerial Decree containing specific procedures on the granting of exemptions regulated by European Union Directive n. 92/43/CEE.</p>

<i>Species Lepidochelys kempii</i> – Common Name(s) Kemp's Ridley Turtle, Atlantic Ridley Turtle	
1	Is your country a Range State for this species? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
2	Please provide published distribution reference:
3	<p>Summarise information on population size, trends and distribution (if known):</p> <p><i>Lepidochelys kempii</i> presence in Italian waters is considered accidental</p>
4	<p>Indicate (with an 'X') and briefly describe any activities that have been carried out in favour of this species in the reporting period. (Please provide the title of the project and contact details, where available.)</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Research</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Monitoring</p>

	<input type="checkbox"/> Species protection <input type="checkbox"/> Species restoration <input type="checkbox"/> Habitat protection <input type="checkbox"/> Habitat restoration <input type="checkbox"/> Other
5	If no activities have been carried out for this species in the reporting period, what has prevented such action being taken?
6	Describe any future activities that are planned for this species:

<i>Species Dermochelys coriacea</i> – Common Name(s) Leatherback Turtle, Leathery Turtle	
1	Is your country a Range State for this species? <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
2	Please provide published distribution reference: CASALE P., NICOLOSI P., FREGGI D., TURCHETTO M., ARGANO R. 2003 - Leatherback turtles ( <i>Dermochelys coriacea</i> ) in Italy and in the Mediterranean basin. Herpetological Journal, 13:135-139.
3	Summarise information on population size, trends and distribution (if known): The species' presence in Italian waters is not frequent and is composed of large juveniles or adult sized individuals found in all sectors of the Italian seas.
4	Indicate (with an 'X') and briefly describe any activities that have been carried out in favour of this species in the reporting period. (Please provide the title of the project and contact details, where available.) <input type="checkbox"/> Research X Monitoring <input type="checkbox"/> Species protection <input type="checkbox"/> Species restoration <input type="checkbox"/> Habitat protection <input type="checkbox"/> Habitat restoration <input type="checkbox"/> Other
5	If no activities have been carried out for this species in the reporting period, what has prevented such action being taken?
6	Describe any future activities that are planned for this species:

**If you have information indicating that your country should be considered a Range State for any other marine turtle species that is listed in CMS Appendix I, but which is not included in the tables above, please complete a table (provided below) for each species.**

<i>Species name, Common name(s):</i>	
1	Please provide published distribution reference:
2	Summarise information on population size, trends and distribution (if known):
3	Indicate (with an 'X') and briefly describe any activities that have been carried out in favour of this species in the reporting period. (Please provide the title of the project and contact details, where available): <input type="checkbox"/> Research

	<input type="checkbox"/> Monitoring <input type="checkbox"/> Species protection <input type="checkbox"/> Species restoration <input type="checkbox"/> Habitat protection <input type="checkbox"/> Habitat restoration <input type="checkbox"/> Other
4	If no activities have been carried out for this species in the reporting period, what has prevented such action being taken?
5	Describe any future activities that are planned for this species?

Miscellaneous information or comments on Appendix I marine turtles in general:



## 4 TERRESTRIAL MAMMALS (OTHER THAN BATS)

### 4.1 General questions on Appendix I terrestrial mammals (other than bats)

1	Identify the Ministry, agency/department, or organisation responsible for leading actions relating to Appendix I listed terrestrial mammals (other than bats):  Ministry of Environment and Land protection	
2	Is the taking of all Appendix I terrestrial mammals (other than bats) prohibited by the national implementing legislation cited in Table I(a) (General Information)? If <i>other</i> legislation is relevant, please provide details:	X Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
2a	If the taking of Appendix I terrestrial mammals (other than bats) is prohibited by law, have any exceptions been granted to the prohibition? If Yes, please provide details (Include the date on which the exception was notified to the CMS Secretariat pursuant to CMS Article III(7)):  Every exception is periodically notified according Habitat Directive	X Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
3	Identify any obstacles to migration that exist in relation to Appendix I terrestrial mammals (other than bats):	
3a	What actions are being undertaken to overcome these obstacles?	
3b	What assistance, if any, does your country require in order to overcome these obstacles?	
4	What actions have been taken to prevent, reduce or control factors that are endangering or are likely to further endanger species of terrestrial mammal (other than bats), including strictly controlling the introduction of, or controlling or eliminating, already introduced exotic species (Article III(4)(c))?	
4a	Describe any factors which limit action being taken in this regard:	
4b	What assistance, if any, does your country require to overcome these factors?	

### 4.2 Questions on specific Appendix I terrestrial mammals (other than bats)

**If you have information indicating that your country should be considered a Range State for any terrestrial mammal species (other than bats) that is listed in CMS Appendix I, please complete a table (provided below) for each species.**

<i>Species name, Common name(s):</i>	
1	Please provide published distribution reference:
2	Summarise information on population size, trends and distribution (if known):
3	Indicate (with an 'X') and briefly describe any activities that have been carried out in favour of this species in the reporting period. (Please provide the title of the project and contact details, where available.)  <input type="checkbox"/> Research <input type="checkbox"/> Monitoring

	<input type="checkbox"/> Species protection <input type="checkbox"/> Species restoration <input type="checkbox"/> Habitat protection <input type="checkbox"/> Habitat restoration <input type="checkbox"/> Other
4	If no activities have been carried out for this species in the reporting period, what has prevented such action being taken?
5	Describe any future activities that are planned for this species:

Miscellaneous information or comments on Appendix I terrestrial mammals (other than bats) in general:	

## 5 BATS

### 5.1 General questions on Appendix I bats

1	Identify the Ministry, agency/department, or organisation responsible for leading actions relating to Appendix I listed bats:	
2	Is the taking of all Appendix I bats prohibited by the national implementing Legislation cited in Table I(a) (General Information)? If <i>other</i> legislation is relevant, please provide details:	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
2a	If the taking of Appendix I bats is prohibited by law, have any exceptions Been granted to the prohibition? If Yes, please provide details (Include the date on which the exception was notified to the CMS Secretariat pursuant to CMS Article III(7)):	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
3	Identify any obstacles to migration that exist in relation to Appendix I bats:	
3a	What actions are being undertaken to overcome these obstacles?	
3b	What assistance, if any, does your country require in order to overcome these obstacles?	
4	What actions have been taken to prevent, reduce or control factors that are endangering or are likely to further endanger species of bats, including strictly controlling the introduction of, or controlling or eliminating, already introduced exotic species (Article III(4)(c))?	
4a	Describe any factors that may limit action being taken in this regard:	
4b	What assistance, if any, does your country require to overcome these factors?	

### 5.2 Questions on specific Appendix I bat species

**If you have information indicating that your country should be considered a Range State for any bat species that is listed in CMS Appendix I, please complete a table (provided below) for each species.**

<i>Species name, Common name(s):</i>	
1	Please provide published distribution reference:
2	Summarise information on population size, trends and distribution (if known):
3	Indicate (with an 'X') and briefly describe any activities that have been carried out in favour of this species in the reporting period. (Please provide the title of the project and contact details, where available):  <input type="checkbox"/> Research <input type="checkbox"/> Monitoring <input type="checkbox"/> Species protection <input type="checkbox"/> Species restoration

	<input type="checkbox"/> Habitat protection <input type="checkbox"/> Habitat restoration <input type="checkbox"/> Other
4	If no activities have been carried out for this species in the reporting period, what has prevented such action being taken?
5	Describe any future activities that are planned for this species?

Miscellaneous information or comments on Appendix I bats in general:

## 6 OTHER TAXA

### 6.1 General questions on Appendix I species belonging to other taxa

1	Identify the Ministry, agency/department, or organisation responsible for leading actions relating to Appendix I listed species belonging to taxa not included in sections 1-5 above:  Ministry of Environment and Land protection
2	Is the taking of all Appendix I species belonging to taxa not included in sections 1-5 above, prohibited by the national legislation listed as being implementing legislation in Table I(a) (General Information)? <span style="float: right;"><input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No</span> If <i>other</i> legislation is relevant, please provide details:
2a	If the taking of Appendix I species belonging to taxa not included in sections 1-5 above is prohibited by law, have any exceptions been granted to the prohibition? <span style="float: right;"><input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No</span> If Yes, please provide details (Include the date on which the exception was notified to the CMS Secretariat pursuant to CMS Article III(7)):
3	Identify any obstacles to migration that exist in relation to Appendix I species belonging to taxa not included in sections 1-5 above:
3a	What actions are being undertaken to overcome these obstacles?
3b	What assistance, if any, does your country require in order to overcome these obstacles?
4	What actions have been taken to prevent, reduce or control factors that are endangering or are likely to further endanger species belonging to taxa not included in section 1-5 above, including strictly controlling the introduction of, or controlling or eliminating, already introduced exotic species (Article III(4)(c))?
4a	Describe any factors that may limit action being taken in this regard:
4b	What assistance, if any, does your country require to overcome these factors?

### 6.2 Questions on specific Appendix I species belonging to other taxa

The following section contains a table for each Appendix I species belonging to taxa not included in sections 1-5 above, for which your country is considered to be a Range State. Please complete each table as appropriate, providing information in summary form. Where appropriate, please cross-reference to information already provided in national reports that have been submitted under other conventions (e.g. Convention on Biological Diversity, Ramsar Convention, CITES). (Attach annexes as necessary.)

<i>Species Carcharodon carcharias</i> – Common Name(s) Great White Shark	
1	Is your country a Range State for this species? <span style="float: right;">X Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No</span>
2	Please provide published distribution reference:  COMPAGNO L.J.V. 2001 <i>-Sharks of the World</i> . Vol. 2. Bullhead, mackerel and carpet sharks, Heterodontiformes, Lamniformes, Orectolobiformes. <i>FAO Species Catalogue for identification purposes</i> No. 1, Vol. 2: 1-269.

	<p>FERGUSSON I.K. 1996 -Distribution and Autoecology of the white shark in the eastern North Atlantic Ocean and the Mediterranean Sea. pp. 321-345. <i>In: A.P. Klimley &amp; D.G. Ainley (eds.) Great White Sharks: The Biology of Carcharodon carcharias</i>, Academic Press, San Diego.</p> <p>FERGUSSON I.K. 2002 - Occurrence and biology of the great white shark <i>Carcharodon carcharias</i> in the Central Mediterranean Sea: A Review. <i>In: Vacchi, M., G. La Mesa, F. Serena &amp; B. Seret, (eds.) Proc. 4th Europ. Elasm. Assoc. Meet.</i>, Livorno, (Italy) 2000. ICRAM, ARPAT &amp; SFI: 7-30.</p> <p>SOLDO, A., JARDAS I. 2002 - Occurrence of great white shark, <i>Carcharodon carcharias</i> (Linnaeus, 1758) and basking shark, <i>Cetorhinus maximus</i> (Gunnerus, 1765) in the Eastern Adriatic and their protection. <i>Periodicum Biologorum</i> 104 (2):195-201.</p> <p>VACCHI M., SERENA F. 1997 - Research on large cartilaginous fishes in the northern Tyrrhenian Sea and Ligurian Sea conducted in the context of the L.E.M. (Large Elasmobranchs Monitoring) Programme. <i>Quad.Civ.Staz.Idrobiol. Milano</i>, 22: 121-123</p>
3	<p>Summarise information on population size, trends and distribution (if known):</p> <p>Information on this species' distribution in Mediterranean waters is patchy, but sufficient to describe a decline in captures, encounters and sightings of this species at a number of Mediterranean locations, Italian ones included, where it was once reported more frequently. Captures of juvenile and neonatal specimens have been repeatedly reported, even though in small numbers, since the mid 1970's by demersal trawlers operating through the Sicilian Channel and landing catches at southern Sicilian ports (Mazara del Vallo; Porto Empedocle) and recent sightings have been recorded in the Adriatic.</p>
4	<p>Indicate (with an 'X') and briefly describe any activities that have been carried out in favour of this species in the reporting period. (Please provide the title of the project and contact details, where available):</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Research</p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Monitoring</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Species protection</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Species restoration</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Habitat protection</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Habitat restoration</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Other</p>
5	<p>If no activities have been carried out for this species in the reporting period, what has prevented such action being taken?</p>
6	<p>Describe any future activities that are planned for this species:</p>

**If you have information indicating that your country should be considered a Range State for any other Appendix I listed species that belongs to taxa not included in sections 1-5 above, please complete a table (provided below) for each species.**

<i>Species name, Common name(s):</i>	
1	Please provide published distribution reference:
2	Summarise information on population size, trends and distribution (if known):
3	<p>Indicate (with an 'X') and briefly describe any activities that have been carried out in favour of this species in the reporting period. (Please provide the title of the project and contact details, where available):</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Research</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Monitoring</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Species protection</p>

	<input type="checkbox"/> Species restoration <input type="checkbox"/> Habitat protection <input type="checkbox"/> Habitat restoration <input type="checkbox"/> Other
4	If no activities have been carried out for this species in the reporting period, what has prevented such action being taken?
5	Describe any future activities that are planned for this species?

Miscellaneous information or comments on Appendix I species that belong to taxa not included in sections 1-5 above:	

## 7 LISTING OF OTHER ENDANGERED MIGRATORY SPECIES IN APPENDIX I

1	Is your country a Range State for any other endangered migratory species not currently listed in Appendix I? If Yes, please provide details:	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
1a	Is your country taking any steps to propose listing any of these species? If Yes, please provide details:	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
1b	What assistance, if any, does your country require to initiate the listing of these species?	

### III. Appendix II Species

#### 1. INFORMATION ON APPENDIX II SPECIES

Information pertaining to the conservation of Appendix II species that are the object of CMS Agreements will have been provided in periodic Party reports to those instruments. It will suffice therefore to reference (below), and preferably append, a copy of the latest report that has been submitted to the secretariat each of the Agreement/MoUs to which your country is a Party.

<b>ACCOBAMS (2001)</b>	
Date of last report: November 2004	Period covered: 2002-2004
<b>SLENDER-BILLED CURLEW MoU (1994)</b>	
Date of last report:	Period covered:
<b>EUROBATS (1994)</b>	
Date of last report: May 2004	Period covered: 2003-2004
<b>AEWA (1999)</b>	
Date of last report:	Period covered:

#### 2. QUESTIONS ON CMS AGREEMENTS

##### 2.1 Questions on the development of new CMS Agreements relating to birds

1	In the current reporting period, has your country <b>initiated</b> the development of any CMS Agreements, including Memoranda of Understanding, to address the conservation needs of Appendix II bird species? If Yes, what is the current state of development?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
2	In the current reporting period, has your country <b>participated</b> in the development of any CMS Agreements, including Memoranda of Understanding, which address the conservation needs of Appendix II bird species? If Yes, please provide details:	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
3	If your country has initiated or is participating in the development of an Agreement or Memorandum of Understanding, what assistance, if any, does your country require in order to initiate or participate in the instrument's development?	
4	Is the development of any CMS Agreement for birds, including Memoranda of Understanding, planned by your country in the foreseeable future? If Yes, please provide details: Italy is going to ratify the AEWA Agreement. The legislative procedure has initiated on October 2004. Actually the Parliament is examining the proposal of law. It is expected that the ratification of the agreement will take place on June 2006 .	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No

##### 2.2 Questions on the development of new CMS Agreements relating to marine mammals

1	In the current reporting period, has your country <b>initiated</b> the development of any CMS Agreements, including Memoranda of Understanding, to address the conservation needs of Appendix II marine mammal species? If Yes, what is the current state of development? ACCOBAMS ratified : L. 10. 02. 2005	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
2	In the current reporting period, has your country <b>participated</b> in the development of any CMS Agreements, including Memoranda of Understanding, which address the conservation needs of Appendix II marine mammal species?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No



	If Yes, please provide details:	
3	If your country has initiated or is participating in the development of an Agreement or Memorandum of Understanding, what assistance, if any, does your country require in order to initiate or participate in the instrument's development?	
4	Is the development of any CMS Agreement for marine mammals, including Memoranda of Understanding, planned by your country in the foreseeable future? If Yes, please provide details:	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No

### 2.3 Questions on the development of new CMS Agreements relating to marine turtles

1	In the current reporting period, has your country <b>initiated</b> the development of any CMS Agreements, including Memoranda of Understanding, to address the conservation needs of Appendix II marine turtles? If Yes, what is the current state of development?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
2	In the current reporting period, has your country <b>participated</b> in the development of any CMS Agreements, including Memoranda of Understanding, which address the conservation needs of Appendix II marine turtles? If Yes, please provide details:	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
3	If your country has initiated or is participating in the development of an Agreement or Memorandum of Understanding, what assistance, if any, does your country require in order to initiate or participate in the instrument's development?	
4	Is the development of any CMS Agreement for marine turtles, including Memoranda of Understanding, planned by your country in the foreseeable future? If Yes, please provide details:	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No

### 2.4 Questions on the development of new CMS Agreements relating to terrestrial mammals (other than bats)

1	In the current reporting period, has your country <b>initiated</b> the development of any CMS Agreements, including Memoranda of Understanding, to address the conservation needs of Appendix II terrestrial mammal species (other than bats)? If Yes, what is the current state of development?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
2	In the current reporting period, has your country <b>participated</b> in the development of any CMS Agreements, including Memoranda of Understanding, which address the conservation needs of Appendix II terrestrial mammal species (other than bats)? If Yes, please provide details:	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
3	If your country has initiated or is participating in the development of an Agreement or Memorandum of Understanding, what assistance, if any, does your country require in order to initiate or participate in the instrument's development?	
4	Is the development of any CMS Agreement for terrestrial mammals (other than bats), Including Memoranda of Understanding, planned by your country in the foreseeable future? If Yes, please provide details:	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No

### 2.5 Questions on the development of new CMS Agreements relating to bats

1	In the current reporting period, has your country <b>initiated</b> the development of any CMS Agreements, including Memoranda of Understanding, to address the conservation needs of Appendix II bat species? If Yes, what is the current state of development? EUROBATS ratified : L. 27. 05. 2005	X Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
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2	In the current reporting period, has your country <b>participated</b> in the development of any CMS Agreements, including Memoranda of Understanding, which address the conservation needs of Appendix II bat species? If Yes, please provide details:	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
3	If your country has initiated or is participating in the development of an Agreement or Memorandum of Understanding, what assistance, if any, does your country require in order to initiate or participate in the instrument's development?	
4	Is the development of any CMS Agreement for bats, including Memoranda of Understanding, planned by your country in the future? If Yes, please provide details:	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No

## 2.6 Questions on the development of new CMS Agreements relating to other taxa

1	In the current reporting period, has your country <b>initiated</b> the development of any CMS Agreements, including Memoranda of Understanding, to address the conservation needs of Appendix II species belonging to taxa not included in sections 1-6 above? If Yes, what is the current state of development?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
2	In the current reporting period, has your country <b>participated</b> in the development of any CMS Agreements, including Memoranda of Understanding, which address the conservation needs of species belonging to taxa not included in sections 1-6 above? If Yes, please provide details:	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
3	If your country has initiated or is participating in the development of an Agreement or Memorandum of Understanding, what assistance, if any, does your country require in order to initiate or participate in the instrument's development?	
4	Is the development of any CMS Agreement for other taxa, including Memoranda of Understanding, planned by your country in the foreseeable future? If Yes, please provide details:	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No

## 3. LISTING OF MIGRATORY SPECIES IN APPENDIX II

1	Is your country a Range State for any migratory species that has an unfavourable conservation status, but is <u>not</u> currently listed in Appendix II and could benefit from the conclusion of an Agreement for its conservation? If Yes, please provide details:  The alpin wolf population ( <i>Canis lupus</i> ) is concerned by a range expansion trend, increasingly involving other countries (France and Suisse in particular) in the last years, for specimens boundary crossing.	X Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
1a	Is your country taking any steps to propose the listing of this/these species in Appendix II? If Yes, please provide details:  The Italian Ministry of Environment and Territory is promoting an international agreement involving Italy, Suisse and France, which aim is to approach a common management of the alpin wolf population, including political and technical cooperation between interested parties.	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
1b	What assistance, if any, does your country require to initiate the listing of this/these species?	

## IV. National and Regional Priorities

1	What priority does your country assign to the conservation and, where applicable, sustainable use of migratory species in comparison to other biodiversity-related issues?	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Low <input type="checkbox"/> Medium <input type="checkbox"/> High																																												
2	Are migratory species and their habitats addressed by your country's national biodiversity strategy or action plan?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No																																												
If Yes, please indicate and briefly describe the extent to which it addresses the following issues:																																														
<input type="checkbox"/> Conservation, sustainable use and/or restoration of migratory species																																														
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<input type="checkbox"/> Actions to prevent, reduce or control factors that are endangering or are likely to further endanger migratory species (e.g. alien invasive species or by-catch)																																														
<input type="checkbox"/> Minimising or eliminating barriers or obstacles to migration																																														
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Research and monitoring of migratory species																																														
<input type="checkbox"/> Transboundary co-operation																																														
3	Does the conservation of migratory species currently feature in any other national or regional policies/plans (apart from CMS Agreements)?	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No																																												
If Yes, please provide details: Some National Action Plans have been supported.																																														
3a	Do these policies/plans cover the following areas (if Yes, please provide details):																																													
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## V. Protected Areas

1	Are migratory species taken into account in the selection, establishment and management of protected areas in your country?	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
If Yes, please provide details:		
Italian Marine Protected Areas are mostly coastal (with the exception of the International Sanctuary for Mediterranean Cetaceans). Establishment and management of these areas with regards to migratory species therefore usually envisages strictly coastal habitat protection such as marine turtle nesting grounds.		
Some areas have been recognized or proposed as Sites of Community Importance (92/43/EEC Directive) because of their importance for mammals conservation (e.g. presence of important bats roosting sites).		
Some areas have been classified as Special Protection Areas (79/409/EEC Directive) because of their		

	importance for wild birds conservation.
1a	<p>Do these protected areas cover the following areas? (If Yes, please provide details and include the amount of protected areas coverage and the number of protected areas):</p> <p>Yes      No</p> <p>X      <input type="checkbox"/> Terrestrial</p> <p>X      <input type="checkbox"/> Aquatic</p> <p>X      <input type="checkbox"/> Marine</p> <p>The last official list of the Italian Ministry included 772 protected areas, accounting a terrestrial covered area of about 2.911.852 ha and a marine surface of about 2.820.673 ha.</p>
1b	Identify the agency, department or organization responsible for leading on this action in your country:

## VI. Policies on Satellite Telemetry

1	<p>In the current reporting period, has your country undertaken conservation/research projects that use satellite telemetry? <span style="float: right;"><input type="checkbox"/> Yes   <input type="checkbox"/> No</span></p> <p>If Yes, please provide details (Indicate <i>inter alia</i> the scientific justification for the research, describe briefly the measures taken to ensure that risks to the welfare of individual animals and – in the case of severely depleted populations – to the species are minimised, and summarise the results obtained):</p>
2	<p>Are any future conservation/research projects planned that will use satellite telemetry? <span style="float: right;"><input type="checkbox"/> Yes   <input type="checkbox"/> No</span></p> <p>If Yes, please provide details (including the expected timeframe for these projects):</p> <p>If No, please explain any impediments or requirements in this regard:</p>

## VII. Membership

1	<p>Have actions been taken by your country to encourage non-Parties to join CMS and its related Agreements? <span style="float: right;"><input type="checkbox"/> Yes   <input type="checkbox"/> No</span></p> <p>If Yes, please provide details. (In particular, describe actions taken to recruit the non-Parties that have been identified by the Standing Committee as high priorities for recruitment.)</p>
1a	Identify the agency, department or organization responsible for leading on this action in your country:

## VIII. Global and National Importance of CMS

1	<p>Have actions been taken by your country to increase national, regional and/or global awareness of the relevance of CMS and its global importance in the context of biodiversity conservation? <span style="float: right;"><input type="checkbox"/> Yes   <input type="checkbox"/> No</span></p> <p>If Yes, please provide details:</p>
2	Identify the agency, department or organization responsible for leading on this action in your country:

## IX. Mobilization of Resources

1	<p>Has your country made financial resources available for conservation activities having direct benefits for migratory species in your country? <span style="float: right;"><input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No</span></p> <p>If Yes, please provide details (Indicate the migratory species that have benefited from these activities):</p>
2	<p>Has your country made voluntary contributions to the CMS Trust Fund to support requests from developing countries and countries with economies in transition? <span style="float: right;"><input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No</span></p> <p>If Yes, please provide details:</p>
3	<p>Has your country made other voluntary financial contributions to support conservation activities having direct benefits for migratory species in other countries (particularly developing countries)? <span style="float: right;"><input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No</span></p> <p>If Yes, please provide details (Indicate the migratory species that have benefited from these activities):</p>
4	<p>Has your country provided technical and/or scientific assistance to developing countries to facilitate initiatives for the benefit of migratory species? <span style="float: right;">X Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No</span></p> <p>If Yes, please provide details (Indicate the migratory species that have benefited from these activities):</p> <p>ICRAM has signed a Memorandum of Understanding with UNEP-MAP RAC/SPA (Tunisia) and Environment General Authority (Libya) involving scientific-technical support in the enactment of research and conservation activities on the Mediterranean monk seal (<i>Monachus monachus</i>). A first phase of work was carried out in 2002 and the second phase is expected to be completed within 2005.</p> <p>The writing Division of the Italian Ministry of Environment and Land Protection is proposing an international agreement with France and Suisse to regulate the management of wolf (<i>Canis lupus</i>) in the transboundary area concerning its expansion range trend.</p>
5	<p>Has your country received financial assistance/support from the CMS Trust Fund, via the CMS Secretariat, for national conservation activities having direct benefits for migratory species in your country? <span style="float: right;"><input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No</span></p> <p>If Yes, please provide details (Indicate the migratory species that have benefited from these activities):</p>
6	<p>Has your country received financial assistance/support from sources other than the CMS Secretariat for conservation activities having direct benefit for migratory species in your country? <span style="float: right;"><input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No</span></p> <p>If Yes, please provide details (Indicate the migratory species that have benefited from these activities):</p>

## X. Implementation of COP Resolutions and Recommendations

**Please summarize the measures undertaken by your country to implement the substantive, operational Resolutions and Recommendations adopted by the Conference of the Parties, where these have not been mentioned elsewhere in this report, giving particular emphasis to those identified below (as appropriate).**

## **Resolutions**

Resolution 6.2 – By-catch, and Recommendation 7.2 – Implementation of Resolution 6.2 on By-catch:

Resolution 6.3 – Southern Hemisphere Albatross Conservation:

Resolution 7.2 – Impact Assessment and Migratory Species:

Resolution 7.3 – Oil Pollution and Migratory Species:

Resolution 7.4 – Electrocuting of Migratory Birds:

Resolution 7.5 – Wind Turbines and Migratory Species:

Some Regional guidelines (e.g. the Tuscany Region guidelines)

Resolution 7.9 – Cooperation with Other Bodies and Processes:

Resolution 7.15 – Future Action on the Antarctic Minke, Bryde's and Pygmy Right Whales under the Convention on Migratory Species:

## **Recommendations**

Recommendation 7.5 – Range State Agreement for Dugong (*Dugong dugon*) Conservation:

Recommendation 7.6 – Improving the Conservation Status of the Leatherback Turtle (*Dermochelys coriacea*):

Recommendation 7.7 – America Pacific Flyway Programme:

**Other resolutions/recommendations:**

## **Other remarks:**

## Annex: Questions on specific Appendix II species

The tables below contain the list of all species listed in Appendix II. Boxes have been checked to indicate the species for which your country is considered to be a Range State. Please amend the boxes where appropriate. (If you wish to provide further information on any of these species, please attach as an annex.) Please also provide published distribution references where available.

Species	Range State	Not a Range State	Extinct	No information available	Published distribution reference
<b>CHIROPTERA</b>					
<i>Rhinolophus ferrumequinum</i> (only European populations)	X	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<p>Present knowledge about Italian bat species distribution is still scarce.</p> <p>For a preliminary characterization regarding all the listed species see:</p> <p>Agnelli P., Martinoli A., Patriarca E., Russo E., Scaravelli D. e Genovesi P., (a cura di) 2004. Linee guida per il monitoraggio dei Chiroteri. Indicazioni metodologiche per lo studio e la conservazione dei pipistrelli in Italia. Quaderni di Conservazione della Natura, 19. Ministero dell'Ambiente - Istituto Nazionale per la Fauna Selvatica. pp. 216.</p> <p>For what concerns other bat species, in particular or not listed here, see the annex at the end.</p>
<i>Rhinolophus hipposideros</i> (only European populations)	X	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
<i>Rhinolophus euryale</i> (only European populations)	X	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
<i>Rhinolophus mehelyi</i> (only European populations)	X	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
<i>Rhinolophus blasii</i> (only European populations)	X	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
<i>Myotis bechsteini</i> (only European populations)	X	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
<i>Myotis blythi</i> (only European populations)	X	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
<i>Myotis brandtii</i> (only European populations)	X	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
<i>Myotis capaccinii</i> (only European populations)	X	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
<i>Myotis dasycneme</i> (only European populations)	X	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
<i>Myotis daubentoni</i> (only European populations)	X	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
<i>Myotis emarginatus</i> (only European populations)	X	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
<i>Myotis myotis</i> (only European populations)	X	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
<i>Myotis mystacinus</i> (only European populations)	X	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
<i>Myotis nattereri</i> (only European populations)	X	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
<i>Pipistrellus kuhli</i> (only European populations)	X	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
<i>Pipistrellus nathusii</i> (only European populations)	X	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	

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<i>Pipistrellus pipistrellus</i> (only European populations)	X	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
<i>Pipistrellus savii</i> (only European populations)	X	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
<i>Nyctalus lasiopterus</i> (only European populations)	X	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
<i>Nyctalus leisleri</i> (only European populations)	X	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
<i>Nyctalus noctula</i> (only European populations)	X	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
<i>Eptesicus nilssonii</i> (only European populations)	X	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
<i>Eptesicus serotinus</i> (only European populations)	X	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
<i>Vespertilio murinus</i> (only European populations)	X	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
<i>Barbastella barbastellus</i> (only European populations)	X	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
<i>Plecotus auritus</i> (only European populations)	X	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
<i>Plecotus austriacus</i> (only European populations)	X	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
<i>Miniopterus schreibersii</i> (only European populations)	X	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
<i>Tadarida teniotis</i>	X	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
<b>CETACEA</b>					
<i>Physeter macrocephalus</i>	X	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
<i>Platanista gangetica gangetica</i>	<input type="checkbox"/>	X	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
<i>Pontoporia blainvillei</i>	<input type="checkbox"/>	X	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
<i>Inia geoffrensis</i>	<input type="checkbox"/>	X	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
<i>Delphinapterus leucas</i>	<input type="checkbox"/>	X	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
<i>Monodon monoceros</i>	<input type="checkbox"/>	X	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
<i>Phocoena phocoena</i> (North and Baltic Sea populations)	<input type="checkbox"/>	X	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
<i>Phocoena phocoena</i> (western North Atlantic population)	<input type="checkbox"/>	X	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
<i>Phocoena phocoena</i> (Black Sea population)	<input type="checkbox"/>	X	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
<i>Neophocaena phocaenoides</i>	<input type="checkbox"/>	X	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
<i>Phocoenoides dalli</i>	<input type="checkbox"/>	X	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
<i>Phocoena spinipinnis</i>	<input type="checkbox"/>	X	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	



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<i>Phocoena dioptrica</i>	<input type="checkbox"/>	X	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
<i>Sousa chinensis</i>	<input type="checkbox"/>	X	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
<i>Sousa teuszii</i>	<input type="checkbox"/>	X	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
<i>Sotalia fluviatilis</i>	<input type="checkbox"/>	X	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
<i>Lagenorhynchus albirostris</i> (only North and Baltic Sea populations)	<input type="checkbox"/>	X	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
<i>Lagenorhynchus acutus</i> (only North and Baltic Sea populations)	<input type="checkbox"/>	X	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
<i>Lagenorhynchus australis</i>	<input type="checkbox"/>	X	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
<i>Lagenorhynchus obscurus</i>	<input type="checkbox"/>	X	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
<i>Grampus griseus</i> (only North and Baltic Sea populations)	<input type="checkbox"/>	X	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
<i>Tursiops aduncus</i> (Arafura/Timor Sea populations)	<input type="checkbox"/>	X	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
<i>Tursiops truncatus</i> (North and Baltic Sea populations)	<input type="checkbox"/>	X	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
<i>Tursiops truncatus</i> (western Mediterranean population)	X	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<p>ACCOBAMS 2002. Cetaceans of the Mediterranean and Black Seas – State of Knowledge and conservation strategies. G. Notarbartolo di Sciara (eds.) ACCOBAMS/MOP1/inf.6.</p> <p>Notarbartolo di Sciara G., M. C. Venturino, M. Zanardelli, G. Bearzi, F. J. Borsani, B. Cavalloni. 1993. Cetaceans in the central Mediterranean Sea: Distribution and sighting frequencies. Boll. Zool.60 131-138.</p> <p>Notarbartolo di Sciara G., G. Bearzi. 1992. Cetaceans in the Northern Adriatic Sea: past, present, and future. Rapp. Comm. Int. Mer Medit. 33 - 303</p> <p>G. Lauriano, P. Mackelworth, C.M. Fortuna, G. Moltedo, G. Notarbartolo Di Sciara. (In Press). Densità e abbondanza del Tursiope (<i>Tursiops truncatus</i>) nel Parco Nazionale dell'Asinara, Sardegna. Biol. Mar. Medit.</p> <p>G. Lauriano, C.M. Fortuna, G. Moltedo, P. Mackelworth, G. Notarbartolo di Sciara. (In press.). Presenza e distribuzione dei cetacei nelle aree limitrofe al parco nazionale dell'Asinara (Sardegna</p>

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					nord-occidentale) Biol. Mar. Medit.  Lauriano G. and Notarbartolo di Sciara G. 1995. The distribution of cetaceans off northwestern Sardinia. European Research on cetaceans 9 104-107.  Ferrecchio P., Milella I., Pedde M., Saba S., Solinas P.L. and Di natale A. 1992. Contribution to knowledge of geographical distribution of <i>Tursiops truncatus</i> off the Coasts of north-west Sardinia. European Research on Cetaceans 6 Evans P.G.H., (Eds.). Proceedings of the sixth annual conference of the European Cetacean Society. San Remo, Italy. 121-126.
<i>Tursiops truncatus</i> (Black Sea population)	<input type="checkbox"/>	X	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
<i>Stenella attenuata</i> (eastern tropical Pacific population)	<input type="checkbox"/>	X	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
<i>Stenella attenuata</i> (Southeast Asian populations)	<input type="checkbox"/>	X	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
<i>Stenella longirostris</i> (eastern tropical Pacific populations)	<input type="checkbox"/>	X	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
<i>Stenella longirostris</i> (Southeast Asian populations)	<input type="checkbox"/>	X	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
<i>Stenella coeruleoalba</i> (eastern tropical Pacific population)	<input type="checkbox"/>	X	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
<i>Stenella coeruleoalba</i> (western Mediterranean population)	X	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	ACCOBAMS 2002. Cetaceans of the Mediterranean and Black Seas – State of Knowledge and conservation strategies. G. Notarbartolo di Sciara (eds.) ACCOBAMS/MOP1/inf.6.  Forcada, J., Aguilar, A., Hammond, P., Xavier, P., Aguilar, R. 1992 Population abundance of striped dolphins inhabiting the western Mediterranean Sea. European Research on Cetaceans 6:105-108  Focarda, J., Aguilar, A., Hammond, P.S., Pastor, X., Aguilar, R. 1994 Striped dolphin abundance in the Northwestern Mediterranean. European Research on Cetaceans 8: 96-98.  Forcada, J. 1995 Abundance of

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<i>Delphinus delphis</i> (North and Baltic Sea populations)	<input type="checkbox"/>	X	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
<i>Delphinus delphis</i> (western Mediterranean population)	X	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<p>ACCOBAMS 2002. Cetaceans of the Mediterranean and Black Seas – State of Knowledge and conservation strategies. G. Notarbartolo di Sciara (eds.) ACCOBAMS/MOP1/inf.6.</p> <p>Di Natale, A. 1983 Distribution, frequency and biology of the common dolphin, <i>Delphinus delphis</i> Linneus, in the central Mediterranean Sea. Rapp. Comm. int. Mer MŽdit. 28(5):199-200.</p> <p>Notarbartolo di Sciara G., M. C. Venturino, M. Zanardelli, G. Bearzi, F. J. Borsani, B. Cavalloni. 1993. Cetaceans in the central Mediterranean Sea: Distribution and sighting frequencies. Boll. Zool. 60 131-138</p> <p>Notarbartolo di Sciara G., G. Bearzi. 1992. Cetaceans in the Northern Adriatic Sea: past, present, and future. Rapp. Comm. Int. Mer Medit. 33 - 303</p> <p>G. Lauriano, C.M.. Fortuna, G. Moltedo, P. Mackelworth, G. Notarbartolo di Sciara. (in press.). Presenza e distribuzione dei cetacei nelle aree limitrofe al parco nazionale dell'Asinara (Sardegna nord-occidentale). Biol. Mar. Medit.</p> <p>Sagarminaga R. and Canadas A. 1998. A comparative study of the distribution and behaviour of common dolphin (<i>Delphinus delphis</i>) and the striped dolphin (<i>Stenella coeruleoalba</i>) along the south-eastern coast of Spain. European Research on cetaceans 12 175-181</p>
<i>Delphinus delphis</i> (Black Sea population)	<input type="checkbox"/>	X	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	

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<i>Delphinus delphis</i> (eastern tropical Pacific population)	<input type="checkbox"/>	X	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
<i>Lagenodelphis hosei</i> (Southeast Asian populations)	<input type="checkbox"/>	X	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
<i>Orcaella brevirostris</i>	<input type="checkbox"/>	X	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
<i>Cephalorhynchus commersonii</i> (South American population)	<input type="checkbox"/>	X	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
<i>Cephalorhynchus eutropia</i>	<input type="checkbox"/>	X	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
<i>Cephalorhynchus heavisidii</i>	<input type="checkbox"/>	X	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
<i>Orcinus orca</i>	X	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
<i>Globicephala melas</i> (only North and Baltic Sea populations)	<input type="checkbox"/>	X	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
<i>Berardius bairdii</i>	<input type="checkbox"/>	X	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
<i>Hyperoodon ampullatus</i>	<input type="checkbox"/>	X	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
<i>Balaenoptera bonaerensis</i>	<input type="checkbox"/>	X	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
<i>Balaenoptera edeni</i>	<input type="checkbox"/>	X	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
<i>Balaenoptera borealis</i>	<input type="checkbox"/>	X	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
<i>Balaenoptera physalus</i>	X	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<p><u>Jahoda, M., Lafortuna, C., Biassoni, N., Almirante, C., Azzellino, A., Panigada, S., Zanardelli, M. &amp; Notarbartolo di Sciarra, G. 2003. Mediterranean fin whale's (<i>Balaenoptera physalus</i>) response to small vessels and biopsy sampling assessed through passive tracking and timing of respiration. <i>Marine Mammal Science</i> 19(1):96-110.</u></p> <p><u>Lafortuna, C.L., Jahoda, M., Azzellino, A., Saibene, F. &amp; Colombina, A. 2003. Locomotor behaviours and respiratory pattern of the Mediterranean fin whale (<i>Balaenoptera physalus</i>). <i>European Journal of Applied Physiology</i> 90:387-395</u></p> <p><u>Marsili L., Fossi M.C., Notarbartolo di Sciarra G., Zanardelli M., Nani B., Panigada S., Focardi S. 1998. Relationship between organochlorine contaminants and mixed-function oxidase activity in skin biopsy specimens of Mediterranean fin whales (<i>Balaenoptera physalus</i>). <i>Chemosphere</i> 37(8):1501-1510</u></p>

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					<p><u>Notarbartolo di Sciara, G., Zanardelli, M., Panigada, S., Jahoda, M. &amp; Airoidi, S. 2003. Fin whale, <i>Balaenoptera physalus</i> (L., 1758), in the Mediterranean Sea. <i>Mammal Review</i> 33(2):105-150</u></p> <p><u>Palsboll P.J., Bérubé M., Aguilar A., Notarbartolo di Sciara G., Nielsen R. 2004. Discerning between recurrent gene flow and recent divergence under a finite-site mutation model applied to north Atlantic and Mediterranean Sea fin whale (<i>Balaenoptera physalus</i>) populations. <i>Evolution</i> 58(3):670-675</u></p>
<i>Caperea marginata</i>	<input type="checkbox"/>	X	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
<b>CARNIVORA</b>					
<i>Arctocephalus australis</i>	<input type="checkbox"/>	X	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
<i>Otaria flavescens</i>	<input type="checkbox"/>	X	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
<i>Phoca vitulina</i> (only Baltic and Wadden Sea populations)	<input type="checkbox"/>	X	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
<i>Halichoerus grypus</i> (only Baltic Sea populations)	<input type="checkbox"/>	X	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
<i>Monachus monachus</i>	X	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<p>Mo G. 1998. Implementation of the Mediterranean action plan for the conservation of the Mediterranean monk seal (<i>Monachus monachus</i>) in Italy. Meeting of the expert on the Mediterranean action plan Arta, Greece. UNEP (OCA) /MED WG.146/5</p> <p>Mo G. and Notarbartolo di Sciara G. 1999. The Mediterranean Monk seal in the western mediterranean: how vague are vagrant individual sightings? Proceedings, 13<sup>o</sup> Biennial Congress on the biology on marine mammals, Maui, USA nov. 24 Dec. 4 1999.</p> <p>Aguilar J. 1998. Current status of the Mediterranean monk seal population (<i>Monachus monachus</i>). UNEP (OCA)/MED WG. 146/4, pp 34.</p> <p><a href="http://www.monachus-guardian.org">http://www.monachus-guardian.org</a></p>

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<b>PROBOSCIDEA</b>					
<i>Loxodonta africana</i>	<input type="checkbox"/>	X	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
<b>SIRENIA</b>					
<i>Trichechus manatus</i> (populations between Honduras and Panama)	<input type="checkbox"/>	X	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
<i>Trichechus senegalensis</i>	<input type="checkbox"/>	X	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
<i>Trichechus inunguis</i>	<input type="checkbox"/>	X	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
<i>Dugong dugon</i>	<input type="checkbox"/>	X	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
<b>PERISSODACTYLA</b>					
<i>Equus hemionus</i> (includes <i>Equus hemionus</i> , <i>Equus onager</i> and <i>Equus kiang</i> )	<input type="checkbox"/>	X	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
<b>ARTIODACTYLA</b>					
<i>Vicugna vicugna</i>	<input type="checkbox"/>	X	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
<i>Oryx dammah</i>	<input type="checkbox"/>	X	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
<i>Gazella gazella</i> (only Asian populations)	<input type="checkbox"/>	X	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
<i>Gazella subgutturosa</i>	<input type="checkbox"/>	X	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
<i>Procapra gutturosa</i>	<input type="checkbox"/>	X	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
<i>Saiga tatarica tatarica</i>	<input type="checkbox"/>	X	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
<b>GAVIIFORMES</b>					
<i>Gavia stellata</i> (Western Palearctic populations)	X	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
<i>Gavia arctica arctica</i>	X	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
<i>Gavia arctica suschkini</i>	<input type="checkbox"/>	X	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
<i>Gavia immer immer</i> (Northwest European population)	<input type="checkbox"/>	X	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
<i>Gavia adamsii</i> (Western Palearctic population)	<input type="checkbox"/>	X	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
<b>PODICIPEDIFORMES</b>					
<i>Podiceps grisegena grisegena</i>	X	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
<i>Podiceps auritus</i> (Western Palearctic populations)	X	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
<b>PELECANIFORMES</b>					
<i>Phalacrocorax nigrogularis</i>	<input type="checkbox"/>	X	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
<i>Phalacrocorax pygmeus</i>	X	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
<i>Pelecanus onocrotalus</i> (Western Palearctic populations)	X	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Brichetti P., P. De Franceschi, N. Baccetti (eds.), 1992 - Fauna d'Italia. XXIX Aves I: <i>Gaviidae-Phasianidae</i> . Edizioni Calderoni, Bologna: pp. 964 + XXVII.
<i>Pelecanus crispus</i>	X	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Brichetti P., P. De Franceschi, N. Baccetti (eds.), 1992 - Fauna d'Italia. XXIX Aves I: <i>Gaviidae-Phasianidae</i> . Edizioni Calderoni, Bologna: pp. 964 + XXVII.

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<b>CICONIIFORMES</b>					
<i>Botaurus stellaris stellaris</i> (Western Palearctic populations)	X	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
<i>Ixobrychus minutus minutus</i> (Western Palearctic populations)	X	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
<i>Ixobrychus sturmii</i>	<input type="checkbox"/>	X	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
<i>Ardeola rufiventris</i>	<input type="checkbox"/>	X	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
<i>Ardeola idae</i>	<input type="checkbox"/>	X	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
<i>Egretta vinaceigula</i>	<input type="checkbox"/>	X	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
<i>Casmerodius albus albus</i> (Western Palearctic populations)	X	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
<i>Ardea purpurea purpurea</i> (populations breeding in the Western Palearctic)	X	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
<i>Mycteria ibis</i>	<input type="checkbox"/>	X	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
<i>Ciconia nigra</i>	X	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
<i>Ciconia episcopus microscelis</i>	<input type="checkbox"/>	X	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
<i>Ciconia ciconia</i>	X	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<p>Ballasina D (1996): New efforts for the reintroduction of the White Stork in Italy, In: Weißstorch im Aufwind? White Stork on the up?, Schulz H (eds), Tagungsband, Internationale Weißstorchtagung Hamburg, 26.-29. Sept., 495-498, NABU (Naturschutzbund Deutschland e.V.), Hamburg</p> <p>Bert E (1996): The contribution of Centro LIPU di Racconigi (Torino/Italy) to the population of the White Stork (<i>C. ciconia</i>) in Piedmont, In: Weißstorch im Aufwind? White Stork on the up?, Schulz H (eds), Tagungsband, Internationale Weißstorchtagung Hamburg, 26.-29. Sept., 499-504, NABU (Naturschutzbund Deutschland e.V.), Hamburg</p> <p>Bert E, Lorenzi MC (1996): The influence of the weather conditions on the reproductive success of the White Stork <i>Ciconia ciconia</i> in Piedmont / Italy, In: Weißstorch im</p>



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					<p>Aufwind? White Stork on the up?, Schulz H (eds), Tagungsband, Internationale Weißstorchtagung Hamburg, 26.-29. Sept., 437-443, NABU (Naturschutzbund Deutschland e.V.), Hamburg</p> <p>Kisling M, Horst B (1996): The intermediate migration route of White Storks via Italy - Observations at cap Bon/Tunisia and Messina/Sicily, In: Weißstorch im Aufwind? White Stork on the up?, Schulz H (eds), Tagungsband, Internationale Weißstorchtagung Hamburg, 26.-29. Sept., 529-534, NABU (Naturschutzbund Deutschland e.V.), Hamburg</p>
<i>Plegadis falcinellus</i>	X	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
<i>Geronticus eremita</i>	<input type="checkbox"/>	X	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
<i>Threskiornis aethiopicus aethiopicus</i>	<input type="checkbox"/>	X	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
<i>Platalea alba</i> (excluding Malagasy population)	<input type="checkbox"/>	X	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
<i>Platalea leucorodia</i>	X	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
<i>Phoenicopterus ruber</i>	X	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
<i>Phoenicopterus minor</i>	<input type="checkbox"/>	X	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
<b>ANSERIFORMES</b>					
<i>Dendrocygna bicolor</i>	<input type="checkbox"/>	X	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
<i>Dendrocygna viduata</i>	<input type="checkbox"/>	X	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
<i>Thalassornis leuconotus</i>	<input type="checkbox"/>	X	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
<i>Oxyura leucocephala</i>	X	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Brichetti P., P. De Franceschi, N. Baccetti (eds.), 1992 - Fauna d'Italia. XXIX Aves I: Gaviidae-Phasianidae. Edizioni Calderoni, Bologna: pp. 964 + XXVII.
<i>Cygnus olor</i>	X	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
<i>Cygnus cygnus</i>	X	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
<i>Cygnus columbianus</i>	<input type="checkbox"/>	X	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
<i>Anser brachyrhynchus</i>	X	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
<i>Anser fabalis</i>	X	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
<i>Anser albifrons</i>	X	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
<i>Anser erythropus</i>	X	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
<i>Anser anser</i>	X	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
<i>Branta leucopsis</i>	<input type="checkbox"/>	X	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
<i>Branta bernicla</i>	<input type="checkbox"/>	X	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	

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<i>Branta ruficollis</i>	X	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
<i>Alopochen aegyptiacus</i>	<input type="checkbox"/>	X	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
<i>Tadorna ferruginea</i>	X	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
<i>Tadorna cana</i>	<input type="checkbox"/>	X	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
<i>Tadorna tadorna</i>	X	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
<i>Plectropterus gambensis</i>	<input type="checkbox"/>	X	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
<i>Sarkidiornis melanotos</i>	<input type="checkbox"/>	X	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
<i>Nettapus auritus</i>	<input type="checkbox"/>	X	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
<i>Anas penelope</i>	X	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
<i>Anas strepera</i>	X	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
<i>Anas crecca</i>	X	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
<i>Anas capensis</i>	<input type="checkbox"/>	X	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
<i>Anas platyrhynchos</i>	X	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
<i>Anas undulata</i>	<input type="checkbox"/>	X	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
<i>Anas acuta</i>	X	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
<i>Anas erythrorhyncha</i>	<input type="checkbox"/>	X	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
<i>Anas hottentota</i>	<input type="checkbox"/>	X	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
<i>Anas querquedula</i>	X	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
<i>Anas clypeata</i>	X	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
<i>Marmaronetta angustirostris</i>	X	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	See relative bibliography in annex I record on <i>M.angustirostris</i>
<i>Netta rufina</i>	X	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
<i>Netta erythrophthalma</i>	<input type="checkbox"/>	X	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
<i>Aythya ferina</i>	X	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
<i>Aythya nyroca</i>	X	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Boldreghini P, Santolini R (1996): A research project on the habitat use by breeding ferruginous ducks ( <i>Aythya nyroca</i> ) in Italy., In: Gibier Faune Sauvage, Game Wildl., 13, 1304-1306. Brichetti P., P. De Franceschi, N. Baccetti (eds.), 1992 - Fauna d'Italia. XXIX Aves I: <i>Gaviidae-Phasianidae</i> . Edizioni Calderoni, Bologna: pp. 964 + XXVII.
<i>Aythya fuligula</i>	X	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
<i>Aythya marila</i>	X	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
<i>Somateria mollissima</i>	X	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
<i>Somateria spectabilis</i>	<input type="checkbox"/>	X	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
<i>Polysticta stelleri</i>	<input type="checkbox"/>	X	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
<i>Clangula hyemalis</i>	X	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	

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<i>Melanitta nigra</i>	X	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
<i>Melanitta fusca</i>	X	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
<i>Bucephala clangula</i>	X	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
<i>Mergellus albellus</i>	X	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
<i>Mergus serrator</i>	X	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
<i>Mergus merganser</i>	X	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
<b>FALCONIFORMES</b>					
<i>Pandion haliaetus</i>	X	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Schmidt D (1996): Migration and wintering of ospreys ( <i>Pandion haliaetus</i> ) ringed in Germany, In: 2nd International Conference on Raptors 1996-Urbino, Italy, 25, Urbino, Italy.
<b>GALLIFORMES</b>					
<i>Coturnix coturnix coturnix</i>	X	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
<b>SPHENISCIFORMES</b>					
<i>Spheniscus demersus</i>	<input type="checkbox"/>	X	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
<b>PROCELLARIIFORMES</b>					
<i>Diomedea exulans</i>	<input type="checkbox"/>	X	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
<i>Diomedea epomophora</i>	<input type="checkbox"/>	X	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
<i>Diomedea irrorata</i>	<input type="checkbox"/>	X	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
<i>Diomedea nigripes</i>	<input type="checkbox"/>	X	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
<i>Diomedea immutabilis</i>	<input type="checkbox"/>	X	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
<i>Diomedea melanophris</i>	<input type="checkbox"/>	X	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
<i>Diomedea bulleri</i>	<input type="checkbox"/>	X	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
<i>Diomedea cauta</i>	<input type="checkbox"/>	X	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
<i>Diomedea chlororhynchos</i>	<input type="checkbox"/>	X	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
<i>Diomedea chrysostoma</i>	<input type="checkbox"/>	X	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
<i>Phoebetria fusca</i>	<input type="checkbox"/>	X	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
<i>Phoebetria palpebrata</i>	<input type="checkbox"/>	X	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
<i>Macronectes giganteus</i>	<input type="checkbox"/>	X	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
<i>Macronectes halli</i>	<input type="checkbox"/>	X	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
<i>Procellaria cinerea</i>	<input type="checkbox"/>	X	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
<i>Procellaria aequinoctialis</i>	<input type="checkbox"/>	X	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
<i>Procellaria aequinoctialis conspicillata</i>	<input type="checkbox"/>	X	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
<i>Procellaria parkinsoni</i>	<input type="checkbox"/>	X	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
<i>Procellaria westlandica</i>	<input type="checkbox"/>	X	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
<b>GRUIFORMES</b>					
<i>Porzana porzana</i> (populations breeding in the Western Palearctic)	X	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	

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<i>Porzana parva parva</i>	X	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
<i>Porzana pusilla intermedia</i>	X	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
<i>Fulica atra atra</i> (Mediterranean and Black Sea populations)	X	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
<i>Aenigmatolimnas marginalis</i>	<input type="checkbox"/>	X	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
<i>Sarothrura boehmi</i>	<input type="checkbox"/>	X	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
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<i>Grus paradisea</i>	<input type="checkbox"/>	X	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
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<i>Grus grus</i>	X	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
<i>Chlamydotis undulata</i> (only Asian populations)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
<i>Otis tarda</i>	X	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Parodi R (1987 (1988)): New record of great bustard <i>Otis tarda</i> Linnaeus 1758 in Friuli North Eastern Italy [Italian], In: Gortania Atti del Museo Friulano di Storia Naturale, 9, 223-226
<b>CHARADRIIFORMES</b>					
<i>Himantopus himantopus</i>	X	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
<i>Recurvirostra avosetta</i>	X	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
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<i>Burhinus oedicnemus</i>	X	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
<i>Glareola pratincola</i>	X	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
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<i>Charadrius hiaticula</i>	X	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
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<i>Charadrius pallidus</i>	<input type="checkbox"/>	X	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
<i>Charadrius alexandrinus</i>	X	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
<i>Charadrius marginatus</i>	<input type="checkbox"/>	X	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
<i>Charadrius mongolus</i>	<input type="checkbox"/>	X	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	

Species	Range State	Not a Range State	Extinct	No information available	Published distribution reference
<i>Charadrius leschenaultii</i>	<input type="checkbox"/>	X	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
<i>Charadrius asiaticus</i>	<input type="checkbox"/>	X	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
<i>Eudromias morinellus</i>	X	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
<i>Vanellus vanellus</i>	X	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
<i>Vanellus spinosus</i>	<input type="checkbox"/>	X	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
<i>Vanellus albiceps</i>	<input type="checkbox"/>	X	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
<i>Vanellus senegallus</i>	<input type="checkbox"/>	X	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
<i>Vanellus lugubris</i>	<input type="checkbox"/>	X	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
<i>Vanellus melanopterus</i>	<input type="checkbox"/>	X	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
<i>Vanellus coronatus</i>	<input type="checkbox"/>	X	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
<i>Vanellus superciliosus</i>	<input type="checkbox"/>	X	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
<i>Vanellus gregarius</i> (Syn <i>Chettusia gregaria</i> )	<input type="checkbox"/>	X	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
<i>Vanellus leucurus</i>	<input type="checkbox"/>	X	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
<i>Gallinago media</i>	X	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
<i>Gallinago gallinago</i>	X	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
<i>Lymnocyptes minimus</i>	X	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
<i>Limosa limosa</i>	X	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
<i>Limosa lapponica</i>	X	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
<i>Numenius phaeopus</i>	X	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
<i>Numenius tenuirostris</i>	X	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	See relative bibliography in annex I record on <i>N. tenuirostris</i>
<i>Numenius arquata</i>	X	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
<i>Tringa erythropus</i>	X	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
<i>Tringa totanus</i>	X	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
<i>Tringa stagnatilis</i>	X	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
<i>Tringa nebularia</i>	X	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
<i>Tringa ochropus</i>	X	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
<i>Tringa glareola</i>	X	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
<i>Tringa cinerea</i>	X	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
<i>Tringa hypoleucos</i>	X	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
<i>Arenaria interpres</i>	X	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
<i>Calidris tenuirostris</i>	<input type="checkbox"/>	X	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
<i>Calidris canutus</i>	X	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
<i>Calidris alba</i>	X	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
<i>Calidris minuta</i>	X	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
<i>Calidris temminckii</i>	X	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
<i>Calidris maritima</i>	X	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
<i>Calidris alpina</i>	X	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
<i>Calidris ferruginea</i>	X	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	

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<i>Limicola falcinellus</i>	X	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
<i>Philomachus pugnax</i>	X	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
<i>Phalaropus lobatus</i>	X	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
<i>Phalaropus fulicaria</i>	X	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
<i>Larus hemprichii</i>	<input type="checkbox"/>	X	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
<i>Larus leucophthalmus</i>	<input type="checkbox"/>	X	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
<i>Larus ichthyaetus</i> (West Eurasian and African population)	<input type="checkbox"/>	X	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
<i>Larus melanocephalus</i>	X	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
<i>Larus genei</i>	X	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
<i>Larus audouinii</i>	X	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	See relative bibliography in annex I record on <i>L. audouinii</i>
<i>Larus armenicus</i>	<input type="checkbox"/>	X	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
<i>Sterna nilotica nilotica</i> (West Eurasian and African populations)	X	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
<i>Sterna caspia</i> (West Eurasian and African populations)	X	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
<i>Sterna maxima albidorsalis</i>	<input type="checkbox"/>	X	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
<i>Sterna bergii</i> (African and Southwest Asian populations)	<input type="checkbox"/>	X	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
<i>Sterna bengalensis</i> (African and Southwest Asian populations)	<input type="checkbox"/>	X	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
<i>Sterna sandvicensis sandvicensis</i>	X	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
<i>Sterna dougallii</i> (Atlantic population)	<input type="checkbox"/>	X	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
<i>Sterna hirundo hirundo</i> (populations breeding in the Western Palearctic)	X	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
<i>Sterna paradisaea</i> (Atlantic populations)	<input type="checkbox"/>	X	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
<i>Sterna albifrons</i>	X	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
<i>Sterna saundersi</i>	<input type="checkbox"/>	X	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
<i>Sterna balaenarum</i>	<input type="checkbox"/>	X	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
<i>Sterna repressa</i>	<input type="checkbox"/>	X	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
<i>Chlidonias niger niger</i>	X	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
<i>Chlidonias leucopterus</i> (West Eurasian and African population)	X	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	

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Species	Range State	Not a Range State	Extinct	No information available	Published distribution reference
<i>Streptopelia turtur turtur</i>	X	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
<b>CORACIIFORMES</b>					
<i>Merops apiaster</i>	X	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
<i>Coracias garrulus</i>	X	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
<b>PSITTACIFORMES</b>					
<i>Amazona tucumana</i>	<input type="checkbox"/>	X	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
<b>PASSERIFORMES</b>					
<i>Hirundo atrocaerulea</i>	<input type="checkbox"/>	X	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
<i>Pseudocolopteryx dinellianus</i>	<input type="checkbox"/>	X	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
<i>Polystictus pectoralis pectoralis</i>	<input type="checkbox"/>	X	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
<i>Sporophila ruficollis</i>	<input type="checkbox"/>	X	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
<i>Acrocephalus paludicola</i>	X	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
<b>TESTUDINATA</b>					
<i>Chelonia depressa</i>	<input type="checkbox"/>	X	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
<i>Chelonia mydas</i>	X	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
<i>Caretta caretta</i>	X	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
<i>Eretmochelys imbricata</i>	<input type="checkbox"/>	X	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
<i>Lepidochelys kempii</i>	X	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
<i>Lepidochelys olivacea</i>	<input type="checkbox"/>	X	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
<i>Dermochelys coriacea</i>	X	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
<i>Podocnemis expansa</i>	<input type="checkbox"/>	X	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
<b>CROCODYLIA</b>					
<i>Crocodylus porosus</i>	<input type="checkbox"/>	X	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
<b>ACIPENSERIFORMES</b>					
<i>Huso huso</i>	<input type="checkbox"/>	X	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
<i>Huso dauricus</i>	<input type="checkbox"/>	X	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
<i>Acipenser baerii baicalensis</i>	<input type="checkbox"/>	X	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
<i>Acipenser fulvescens</i>	<input type="checkbox"/>	X	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
<i>Acipenser gueldenstaedtii</i>	<input type="checkbox"/>	X	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
<i>Acipenser medirostris</i>	<input type="checkbox"/>	X	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
<i>Acipenser mikadoi</i>	<input type="checkbox"/>	X	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
<i>Acipenser naccarii</i>	X	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
<i>Acipenser nudiventris</i>	<input type="checkbox"/>	X	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
<i>Acipenser persicus</i>	<input type="checkbox"/>	X	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
<i>Acipenser ruthenus</i> (Danube population)	<input type="checkbox"/>	X	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
<i>Acipenser schrenckii</i>	<input type="checkbox"/>	X	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
<i>Acipenser sinensis</i>	<input type="checkbox"/>	X	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	

Species	Range State	Not a Range State	Extinct	No information available	Published distribution reference
<i>Acipenser stellatus</i>	<input type="checkbox"/>	X	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
<i>Acipenser sturio</i>	X	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
<i>Pseudoscaphirhynchus kaufmanni</i>	<input type="checkbox"/>	X	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
<i>Pseudoscaphirhynchus hermanni</i>	<input type="checkbox"/>	X	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
<i>Pseudoscaphirhynchus fedtschenkoi</i>	<input type="checkbox"/>	X	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
<i>Psephurus gladius</i>	<input type="checkbox"/>	X	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
<b>ORECTOLOBIFORMES</b>					
<i>Rhincodon typus</i>	<input type="checkbox"/>	X	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
<b>LAMNIFORMES</b>					
<i>Carcharodon carcharias</i>	X	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
<b>LEPIDOPTERA</b>					
<i>Danaus plexippus</i>	<input type="checkbox"/>	X	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	

All species of each of the Families below are listed in Appendix II. If your country is a Range State for any of the species in these Families, please enter the species name in the first column, under the relevant Family heading. Please indicate (with a 'X') whether your country is a Range State or the species is extinct and, where appropriate, please provide published distribution references. (Space is provided for ten species in each Family. If additional lines are required, please attach the information as an annex.)

Species	Range State	Extinct	Published distribution reference
<b>Order FALCONIFORMES, Family Cathartidae</b>			
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<b>Order FALCONIFORMES, Family Accipitridae</b>			



Species	Range State	Extinct	Published distribution reference
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<b>Order FALCONIFORMES, Family Falconidae</b>			
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<b>Order PASSERIFORMES, Family Muscicapidae</b>			
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Species	Range State	Extinct	Published distribution reference
	State		
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NOTE: Recent work (Kiefer and Veith, 2001; Spitzenberger *et al.*, 2002, 2003; Mucedda *et al.*, 2002; Chirichella *et al.*, 2003; Trizio *et al.*, 2003; Trizio *et al.*, 2004) has described two new *Plecotus* species occurring in Italy: *P. macrobullaris*, observed in the North of the country, and *P. sardus*, which is endemic to Sardinia. The taxonomic status of Sardinian bats from the “*Myotis myotis* group” has been recently revised (Castella *et al.*, 2000; Ruedi and Arlettaz, in press), proving that *Myotis punicus* occurs in the island. Russo and Jones (2000) showed that the cryptic species *Pipistrellus pipistrellus* and *P. pygmaeus* both occur in Italy; and finally, a taxon from the “*Myotis mystacinus* group”, named *Myotis aurascens* proposed as a good species by Benda and Tsytsulina (2000) is quoted for the country as a specimen recorded in Trentino but recent genomic analyses (Mayer & von Helversen 2001) suppose that *M. aurascens* really is not so separate from “mystacinus” group and other work is needed.