



CONVENTION ON MIGRATORY SPECIES

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2012-2014 CAPACITY BUILDING ACTIVITIES

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Noting that capacity building at systemic, institutional and individual level is of fundamental importance for the effective implementation of CMS;

Underlining the fact that financial support for capacity building is imperative in order to implement planned capacity building activities;

Being fully aware of the Capacity Building Strategy for 2009-2011 (UNEP/CMS/Conf.10.16) and the activities implemented during the past triennium, Online National Reporting (UNEP/CMS/Conf.10.10), Harmonization of Information and Knowledge Management for MEAs and Outreach and Communication issues (UNEP/CMS/Resolution.10.7); and

Considering the need both to strengthen coordination of capacity building efforts under CMS with those of UNEP, other Multilateral Environmental Agreements (MEAs) and other organizations in accordance with the Bali Strategic Plan and to avoid duplication;

*The Conference of the Parties to the
Convention on the Conservation of Migratory Species of Wild Animals*

1. *Adopts* the proposed activities on the Capacity Building Work Plan for the triennium 2012-2014 based on the Capacity Building Strategy presented at COP9 as document UNEP/CMS/Conf.9.30;
2. *Calls on* Parties to provide ear-marked voluntary contributions for the implementation of the Capacity Building Work Plan for 2012-2014;
3. *Invites* Parties to support the CMS Secretariat in identifying capacity building needs and in implementing the capacity building activities in accordance with document UNEP/CMS/Conf.10.17, the Capacity Building Work Plan for 2012-2014;
4. *Requests* the Secretariat to work with the Standing Committee, the Scientific Council and Secretariats of the CMS daughter Agreements and their scientific advisory bodies in developing tools that would strengthen the capacity of CMS Parties;

5. *Further requests* the Secretariat to continue to liaise with UNEP, the Liaison Group of Biodiversity-related Conventions and Secretariats of conventions relevant to the conservation of migratory species with a view to sharing lessons learned as well as developing and adopting suitable indicators to measure the impact of joint capacity building activities;
6. *Calls on* the Secretariat and UNEP to further identify possible regional, multilateral and bilateral opportunities for collaboration and to involve relevant stakeholders including other MEAs and the private sector in order to secure funding and develop further capacity building initiatives in line with Resolution 10.21 Synergies and Partnerships;
7. *Encourages* UNEP to support the Secretariat in holding regional workshops and other capacity building events in conjunction with meetings scheduled for the regions held by other relevant organizations;
8. *Encourages* Parties to establish national coordination mechanisms, such as national biodiversity working groups, for implementation of the objectives of CMS, its daughter agreements and other biodiversity MEAs as envisaged under paragraph 15 of Resolution 10.21 on Synergies and Partnerships, and *urges* the Secretariat, subject to the availability of funds, in collaboration with the Secretariats of other MEAs, to facilitate workshops; and
9. *Calls on* Parties and *invites* non-Parties and others, in strengthening local and national capacity to manage migratory species and their habitats, to make full use of available training resources, including the Flyway Training Kit developed under the aegis of AEWA under the UNEP-GEF Wings Over Wetlands project and the ecosystems and community-based climate change adaptation training kit led by Wetlands International, and *encourages* the adaptation of the AEWA training kit to support capacity building in other flyways.