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HOW IMPLEMENTATION OF THE ACTION PLAN OF THE RAPTORS MOU CONTRIBUTES TOWARDS DELIVERY OF THE CMS STRATEGIC PLAN FOR MIGRATORY SPECIES

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1. In November 2011, at the 10th Meeting of the Conference of the Parties (COP10) to the Convention on the Conservation of Migratory Species of Wild Animals (CMS), Parties resolved to prepare a new Strategic Plan for Migratory Species (SPMS)¹ for the period 2015-2023. A Strategic Plan Working Group (SPWG) was established to complete the task for consideration by the 11th Meeting of the Conference of the Parties (COP11). In November 2014, the SPMS 2015-2023 was adopted by Parties to CMS as Resolution 11.2, with the mission *'to promote actions to ensure the favourable conservation status of migratory species and their habitats, and to ensure the ecological integrity, connectivity and resilience of these migration systems'* (UNEP/CMS/Raptors/MOS2/Inf.16)².

2. In addition to the SPMS itself, it was foreseen that two further elements would be developed: a set of indicators and a companion volume describing how the Plan might be implemented. Resolution 11.2 also makes mention of actions for consideration by CMS instruments (including the Raptors MoU), as follows:

- Paragraph 3, *'Urges ... the CMS Family of instruments ... to integrate the goals and targets of the Strategic Plan within relevant policy and planning instruments, and also to take action to raise awareness of the Plan'*.
- Paragraph 4, *'Invites the decision-making bodies of CMS instruments to consider the Strategic Plan for adoption at their next meetings'*.
- Paragraph 5, *'Encourages the decision-making bodies of CMS instruments ... to identify existing or develop new sub-targets for the species and issues relevant to those instruments ... that support the achievement of the targets in the Strategic Plan for Migratory Species; and to inform the CMS Secretariat of such sub-targets'*;
- And paragraph 6, *'Requests the Secretariat to maintain a register of sub-targets as a "living" document able to be supplemented and updated by contributions from the CMS Family of instruments ... and to provide updates on additions to the register to future meetings of the Conference of the Parties for the duration of the Strategic Plan'*;

3. In April 2014, Bradnee Chambers, CMS Executive Secretary, wrote to the secretariats of each of the CMS Family of instruments informing that *'The Working Group sees the Strategic Plan as an overarching document with strategic goals and targets, and that it would be for the decision-making bodies of the instruments to set sub-targets for the species for which that instrument is responsible'*.

* Reissued for technical reasons.

¹ CMS COP10 Resolution 10.5, http://www.cms.int/sites/default/files/document/10_05_strategic_plan_e_0_0.pdf.

² http://www.cms.int/raptors/sites/default/files/document/mos2_inf16 cms spms e.pdf

And that ...'The Working Group of CMS Parties felt that it was beyond their remit to develop detailed sub-targets, and that it made sense for sub-targets relating to instruments to be developed by the instruments. Further, the Working Group felt it was inappropriate for the parent Convention to impose targets on the daughter agreements'. However, he recognises that ... 'For some [instruments], the sub-targets may be able to be derived from existing strategic or species action plans' and, importantly, acknowledges that 'The CMS Family is already implementing policies necessary to meet the Aichi Biodiversity Targets and the Strategic Plan is not intended to create an additional burden on parties/signatories, but rather to put existing programmes in the political spotlight'.

4. On behalf of the Coordinating Unit, the Programme Officer responded by stating that ... 'The Raptors MoU includes a detailed Action Plan for the conservation of migratory birds of prey in Africa and Eurasia. This sets out clear Objectives, Priority Actions and an Implementation Framework, which specifically includes Activities, Priorities, Time Schedule, Responsibilities and Targets'. He continued ... 'So, rather than creating a whole new bureaucratic process to develop specific Raptors MoU sub-Targets to fit in with the CMS Strategic Plan, the [Coordinating Unit's] preferred approach is to select some (or all) of the agreed Targets that already exist and are set out in the Action Plan, and to elevate or highlight these as sub-Targets in the CMS Strategic Plan. Other CMS instruments also include Conservation or Action Plans so they too may wish to consider this as an alternative, faster and less resource expensive route to developing the sub-Targets you seek'.

5. This document sets out the results of a detailed review of the Action Plan (Annex 3) of the Raptors MoU carried out by the Coordinating Unit. The aim was to identify the scale and level of linkages that exist between the Activities and Targets already established in the Action Plan, with those goals and targets subsequently agreed within the CMS Strategic Plan.

CMS Strategic Plan for Migratory Species

6. Migratory species have distinct conservation needs, associated in particular with their temporal cycles and transboundary migration patterns. Conservation of migratory species at the population level can only be achieved by coordinated and cooperative international action between the Range States that share these populations on their migration routes. These States and other relevant stakeholders therefore share a joint responsibility to develop and implement coherent strategies. That responsibility may include activities such as collaboration to, *inter alia*, ensure free and open access to relevant data, information and models, so as to provide sound scientific grounding for decisions relating to migratory species.

7. Overall it demands the taking of a *migration systems approach*, which by its very nature is a strategic consideration. 'Migration systems' is a concept which reflects the interdependent complexes of places, routes between places, populations, ecological factors and temporal cycles involved. A 'migration systems approach' therefore implies conservation strategies which give holistic attention not only to populations, species and habitats, but to the entire span of migration routes and the functioning of the migration process.

8. Since 1979, the Convention on Migratory Species has provided the primary specialized intergovernmental framework for these cooperative efforts, through its agreements, action plans and other systematic instruments. This SPMS therefore does not duplicate the Strategic Plan for Biodiversity 2010–2020³, adopted by the Convention on Biological Diversity (CBD) in October 2010, but complements it by adding the necessary specificity for and focus on migratory species conservation, including within the context of the CMS Family.

³ <https://www.cbd.int/sp/>

9. The close interaction between the SPMS and the Strategic Plan for Biodiversity, furthermore facilitates national coordination on and integration of issues related to migratory species into National Biodiversity Strategies and Action Plans (NBSAPs), given that those are based on the Strategic Plan for Biodiversity and its Aichi Targets.

10. The purpose of the Strategic Plan for Migratory Species was developed to provide vision, leadership, and a driving force toward the full and effective implementation of goals and targets related to migratory species.

11. The SPMS aims to achieve the following vision:

“Living in harmony with nature – where populations and habitats of migratory species (along with all biodiversity) are valued, conserved, restored and wisely used, thereby contributing to global sustainability”.

12. The following Mission guides the implementation of this Plan:

"To promote actions to ensure the favourable conservation status of migratory species and their habitats, and to ensure the ecological integrity, connectivity and resilience of migration systems".

13. The SPMS consists of five Goals (listed below) and 16 Targets:

Goal 1: Address the underlying causes of decline of migratory species by mainstreaming relevant conservation and sustainable use priorities across government and society;

Goal 2: Reduce the direct pressures on migratory species and their habitats;

Goal 3: Improve the conservation status of migratory species and the ecological connectivity and resilience of their habitats;

Goal 4: Enhance the benefits to all from the favourable conservation status of migratory species; and,

Goal 5: Enhance implementation through participatory planning, knowledge management and capacity building.

Action Plan of the Raptors MoU

14. According to the text of the Memorandum of Understanding on the Conservation of Migratory Birds of Prey in Africa and Eurasia (Raptors MoU) (UNEP/CMS/Raptors/MOS2/Inf.1⁴) and the associated Action Plan (Annex 3), which came into effect on 1 November 2008, ‘... *the general aim of its implementation is to ensure that all populations of African-Eurasian raptors are maintained in, or returned to, Favourable Conservation Status within the meaning of Article 1(c) of the Convention [on the Conservation of Migratory Species]*’.

15. Inter alia, the pre-ambular text of the Raptors MoU ...’Recalls ... *that the Convention on the Conservation of Migratory Species of Wild Animals, signed at Bonn on 23 June 1979, calls for international co-operative action to conserve migratory species and that Article IV.4 of that convention encourages Signatories to conclude agreements - including non-legally binding administrative agreements in respect of any populations of migratory species*’; ‘Recognizes ... *that many populations of birds of prey migrate between and within Africa and Eurasia, crossing the*

⁴ http://www.cms.int/raptors/sites/default/files/document/mos2_inf1_raptors_mou_with_annexes_e.pdf

territory of different countries'; and, 'Acknowledges ... that effective implementation and enforcement of such actions will require cooperation between Range States and international and national non-governmental organisations in order to encourage research, training and awareness raising to maintain, restore, manage and monitor birds of prey'.

16. The Raptors MoU lists 76 species of migratory diurnal and nocturnal birds of prey and extends geographic coverage to 131 Range States and territories. The three main objectives of the Action Plan are, as follows:

- a) To halt and reverse the population declines of globally threatened (Critically Endangered, Endangered and Vulnerable) and Near Threatened birds of prey and alleviate threats to them such that they are no longer globally threatened or Near Threatened;
- b) To halt and reverse the population declines of other birds of prey with an Unfavourable Conservation Status within Africa and Eurasia and alleviate threats to them in order to return their populations to Favourable Conservation Status; and,
- c) To anticipate, reduce and avoid potential and new threats to all bird of prey species, especially to prevent the populations of any species undergoing long-term decline.

17. The Action Plan consists of six main Activities (listed below) and 34 Sub-activities:

Activity 1: Improvement of legal protection;

Activity 2: Protect and/or manage important sites and flyways;

Activity 3: Habitat conservation and sustainable management;

Activity 4: Raise awareness of problems faced by birds of prey and measures needed to conserve them;

Activity 5: Monitor bird of prey populations, carry out conservation research and take appropriate remedial measures; and,

Activity 6: Supporting measures.

Linkages between the CMS SPMS and the Action Plan of the Raptors MoU

a) Goals and Activities

18. The overall mission of the Action Plan of the Raptors MoU is to conserve a sub-set of migratory species (i.e. migratory birds of prey in the African-Eurasian region) covered by the SPMS. The flyways approach adopted by the Action Plan is again one of the *migratory systems* encompassed by the SPMS. In principle, therefore, delivery by Signatories of the Activities detailed in the Action Plan of the Raptors MoU should directly contribute to the Goals and Targets established in the SPMS.

19. Both the Action Plan and the SPMS define long-term and high-level outcomes in a way that allows progress towards them to be tracked and evaluated, and course-corrections to be applied as necessary. The SPMS is articulated in five Goals which express strategic outcomes, and sixteen targets which specify the scale and nature of the main tangible shifts required in each case. The purpose of the Targets is to define priorities and to clarify what constitutes successful performance, and at the same time to ensure that all parts of the CMS Family make a coherent and effective

contribution to the delivery of the CBD Aichi Targets. The implementation framework for the six key areas of activity covered by the Action Plan specifically includes sections covering species, countries, priority level, time-scale, implementing organisations and outcomes for each of the 34 Sub-activities.

20. Table 1 demonstrates that implementation of each of the six main Activities established in the Action Plan of the Raptors MoU contributes directly towards delivery of the five main Goals in the CMS Strategic Plan for Migratory Species.

Table 1: Contribution of the Activities of the Raptors MoU towards the Goals of the CMS SPMS.

	Goals of the CMS Strategic Plan for Migratory Species (SPMS)				
	Goal 1: Address the underlying causes of decline of migratory species by mainstreaming relevant conservation and sustainable use priorities across government and society	Goal 2: Reduce the direct pressures on migratory species and their habitats	Goal 3: Improve the conservation status of migratory species and the ecological connectivity and resilience of their habitats	Goal 4: Enhance the benefits to all from the favourable conservation status of migratory species	Goal 5: Enhance implementation through participatory planning, knowledge management and capacity building
Activities of the Action Plan of the Raptors MoU					
Activity 1 - Improvement of legal protection	Yes	Yes	Yes	Partial	Yes
Activity 2 - Protect and/or manage important sites and flyways	Yes	Yes	Yes	Partial	Yes
Activity 3 - Habitat conservation and sustainable management	Yes	Yes	Yes	Partial	Yes
Activity 4 - Raise awareness of problems faced by birds of prey and measures needed to conserve them	Yes	Partial	Partial	Yes	Yes
Activity 5 – Monitor bird of prey populations, carry out conservation research and take appropriate remedial measures	Partial	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Activity 6 - Supporting measures	Yes	Partial	Yes	Yes	Yes

21. In summary, delivery of each of the five Goals of the SPMS is directly supported by at least three of the Activities in the Action Plan of the Raptors MoU. Moreover, all six Activities partially contribute to each of the Goals.

b) SPMS Targets and sub-Activities in the Action Plan of the Raptors MoU

22. In order to better understand the linkages between these two sets of targets, the Coordinating Unit reviewed the outcomes expected for each of the 34 sub-Activities in the Action Plan of the Raptors MoU and assessed whether or not each contributed to one or more of the 16

Targets in the SPMS. Where direct linkages were identified, a judgement was made as to whether the match was direct, partial or indirect.

23. Table 2 (annexed to this document) demonstrates the comprehensive contribution made by implementation of the sub-Activities in the Action Plan of the Raptors MoU towards delivery of the Targets of the SPMS. Thirteen of the sixteen SPMS Targets are either directly or partially supported by implementation of the Action Plan of the Raptors MoU. The three remaining SPMS Targets (2, 4 and 16) are linked indirectly with delivery of the Action Plan.

24. The sub-Activities of the Action Plan of the Raptors MoU make no specific mention of socio-economic development and poverty reduction (SPMS Target 2⁵) or of the phasing out of harmful incentives, including subsidies (SPMS Target 4⁶). However, other conservation actions designed to protect and manage sites and flyways (Activity 2) and to conserve habitats (Activity 3) should provide positive consequences for local communities due to indirectly maintaining and enhancing ecosystem services provided by birds of prey and the countless other species that will benefit from such interventions.

25. Increased mobilisation of resources (SPMS Target 16⁷) is not specifically mentioned in the Action Plan of the Raptors MoU. However, Paragraph 20 of the Raptors MoU states that ... *'The Signatories will endeavour to finance from national and other sources the implementation in their territory of the measures necessary for the conservation of birds of prey. In addition, they will endeavour to assist each other in the implementation and financing of key points of the Action Plan, and seek assistance from other sources for the financing and implementation of their strategies or equivalent measures'*. Effective delivery of the Action Plan of the Raptors MoU will require significant additional resource mobilization by Signatories, Range States, partners and other stakeholders so this will directly contribute to SPMS Target 16.

26. In summary, by effectively implementing the Action Plan of the Raptors MoU, including by developing national or regional raptor conservation strategies or equivalent documents (e.g. Single Species Action Plans) for Category 1 and, where appropriate, Category 2 species in Table 1 of the Action Plan, Signatories will be directly contributing to the delivery of the CMS SPMS. Accordingly, the development of additional sub-Targets for the SPMS is not required at this stage.

27. At MoS1 in December 2012, Signatories agreed a triennial reporting period for the Raptors MoU. Although the template for the National Report Form has not yet been finalised (UNEP/CMS/Raptors/MOS2/10), it should provide the mechanism to enable the Coordinating Unit to assess progress against the Activities and sub-Activities established in the Action Plan, which can be used to report to the CMS Secretariat on the corresponding Targets in the SPMS.

28. The Action Plan was originally envisaged to remain effective for a period of seven years from the date on which the Raptors MoU came into effect (1 November 2008). Accordingly, a full review of the Action Plan is now overdue and should be considered to be undertaken (by the Technical Advisory Group) post MoS2 with the aim of a revised version being submitted to MoS3 for approval by Signatories.

⁵ **SPMS Target 2:** *'Multiple values of migratory species and their habitats have been integrated into international, national, and local development and poverty reduction strategies and planning processes, including on livelihoods, and are being incorporated into national accounting, as appropriate, and reporting systems'*.

⁶ **SPMS Target 4:** *'Incentives, including subsidies, harmful to migratory species, and/or their habitats are eliminated, phased out or reformed in order to minimize or avoid negative impacts, and positive incentives for the conservation of migratory species and their habitats are developed and applied, consistent with engagements under the CMS and other relevant international and regional obligations and commitments'*.

⁷ **SPMS Target 16:** *'The mobilization of adequate resources from all sources to implement the Strategic Plan for Migratory Species has increased substantially'*.

29. If considered appropriate by Signatories, such a review would offer the opportunity to develop specific sub-Activities within the Action Plan to contribute directly towards Targets 2, 4 and 16 of the CMS SPMS.





















































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
























- (a) Review and endorse this analysis by the Coordinating Unit which recognises that the existing 34 sub-Activities set out in the Action Plan of the Raptors MoU contribute directly to all five Goals and almost comprehensively support the 16 Targets established in the CMS Strategic Plan for Migratory Species 2015–2023.
- (b) Urge Signatories, Range States, partners, stakeholders and other interested parties to actively engage and support the implementation of the Action Plan of the Raptors MoU, including by developing National or Regional Strategies or equivalent documents forthwith.
- (c) Endorse the CMS Strategic Plan for Migratory Species and resolve to take action to raise awareness and to promote its implementation.
- (d) Consider tasking the Technical Advisory Group to undertake a full review of the Action Plan with the aim of submitting a revised version to MoS3 for approval by Signatories.
























































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Table 2: Linkages between sub-Activities in the Action Plan of the Raptors MoU and Targets in the CMS Strategic Plan for Migratory Species.










































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	Goal 1				Goal 2				Goal 3				Goal 4				Goal 5			
	Targets																			
	Key to character of linkage:  Direct  Partial  Indirect																			
Activity 1 - Improvement of legal protection	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16				
1.1 - Update CMS Appendix I to include all Category 1 species																				
1.2 - Review relevant legislation and take steps where possible to make sure that it protects all birds of prey from all forms of a) deliberate killing, b) deliberate disturbance at nest sites and communal roost sites (particularly in wintering grounds) where this is considered detrimental to the conservation of the species; and c) egg-collection and taking from the wild. Unless this is authorised by the competent body and only where the action is sustainable and not detrimental to the conservation status of the species concerned																				
1.3 - Review relevant legislation and take steps where possible to ban the use of exposed poison baits for predator control and those chemicals where they have been shown to cause significant avian mortalities																				
1.4 - Review relevant legislation and take steps where possible to make sure that it requires all new power lines to be designed to avoid bird of prey electrocution																				
1.5 - Strengthen the application of legal protection, and reporting of persecution, for birds of prey by ensuring appropriate penalties, training law enforcement authorities, and raising public awareness to boost surveillance and reporting of illegal activities																				
1.6 - Identify gaps in existing MEAs where bird of prey protection and conservation can be improved and draw these to the attention of the relevant Secretariat and other Parties																				

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Activity 2 - Protect and/or manage sites and flyways	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16				
2.1 - Designate nationally and internationally important sites (including those listed in Table 3) as protected areas with management plans or as appropriately managed sites taking bird of prey conservation requirements into account	●	○	●	○	●	●	●	●	●	●	○	●	●	○	○	○				
2.2 - Undertake EIAs in accordance with the CBD guidelines (CBD Decision VI/7A and any subsequent amendments) and CMS Resolution 7.2 on Impact Assessment and Migratory Species for any projects potentially adversely impacting sites listed in Table 3 and any other sites holding significant populations of Category 1 and 2 species	○		○		●		●	●	○	●	●		○		●					
2.3 - Conduct risk analysis at important sites (including those listed in Table 3) to identify and address actual or potential causes of significant incidental mortality from human causes (including fire, laying poisons, pesticide use, power lines, wind turbines)	○		○		●		●	●	○	●	●		○		●					
2.4 - Conduct Strategic Environmental Assessments of planned significant infrastructure developments within major flyways to identify key risk areas	○	○	○		●		●	●	●	●	●		○		●					

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Activity 3 - Habitat conservation and sustainable management	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16				
3.1 - Survey, maintain and restore natural vegetation cover in former habitats (especially grasslands) in the range of globally threatened species																				
3.2 - Where feasible, take necessary actions to ensure that existing power lines that pose the greatest risk to birds of prey are modified to avoid bird of prey electrocution																				
3.3 - Endeavour to facilitate feeding opportunities for necrophagous birds of prey as far as it is possible taking into account sanitary considerations																				
3.4 - Taking into account the needs of bird of prey conservation in sectors and related policies such as agriculture, forestry, fisheries, industries, tourism, energy, chemicals and pesticides																				

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Activity 4 - Raise awareness of problems faced by birds of prey and measures needed to conserve them	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16
4.1 - Develop a programme of public awareness, using electronic and print media to publicise the migrations undertaken by birds of prey, their current status, the threats to them and actions, including review of superstitions about them, that can be taken to conserve them																
4.2 - Develop an awareness programme within forestry, agriculture, fisheries, energy, industry, transport and other relevant sectors to inform decision makers of the current status of birds of prey, the threats to them and the spectral actions that can be taken to conserve them																
4.3 - Develop a school educational programme and teaching resources to inform school children of the migrations undertaken by birds of prey, their current status, the threats to them and actions that can be taken to conserve them																
4.4 - Establish information notices and provide leaflets at bottleneck sites informing people of their importance for birds of prey and the measures that they can take to conserve them																
4.5 - Organise sub-regional and national training workshops to improve skills in the monitoring of birds of prey																
4.6 - Educate and raise awareness of local communities to the importance of birds of prey, and the need to monitor and protect them																

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Activity 5 - Monitor Bird of Prey populations, carry out conservation research and take appropriate remedial measures	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16				
5.1 - Establish flyway-scale monitoring networks comprising a representative range of sites where systematic and coordinated monitoring of breeding populations, reproductive success and migration numbers (spring and autumn) can be undertaken	●				○		○	○	●	●		●	●		●					
5.2 - Design and undertake a coordinated monitoring programme and develop monitoring protocols based on the monitoring network established under 5.1									●	●		○	○		●					
5.3 - Assess and then address the impacts of habitat loss on breeding, passage and wintering populations of birds of prey, and identify required measures to maintain Favourable Conservation Status	○				●	○	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●					
5.4 - Assess and then address the impacts of the use of toxic chemicals, including heavy metals (for example lead in shot pellets), on breeding, passage and wintering populations of birds of prey, and their survival, identify and then implement appropriate measures to assist in achieving and maintaining Favourable Conservation Status	○				●	●	●	●			●	●	●	●	●					
5.5 - Monitor power line and wind farm impacts on birds of prey, including through analysis of existing data such as ringing data					●		●	●							●					
5.6 - Undertake research into the desirability of reintroducing birds of prey, and implement appropriate conservation programmes (including those involving captive breeding), where this is shown to improve their conservation status in the wild, and where these are in accord with IUCN guidelines								●	○			●	○		●					
5.7 - Seek to promote appropriate programmes of captive breeding so as to alleviate the pressure of wild harvests on populations of birds of prey						○		●	○			●	○		○					
5.8 - Assess the scale of harvests so as to evaluate the implications for the populations concerned	●					●	●	●				●	○	●	●					
5.9 - Undertake relevant surveillance for diseases which may pose a threat to birds of prey populations, so as to inform conservation and management responses					○		○	●	○		○	●	○	○	●					
5.10 - Initiate collaborative research into the effects of climate change on birds of prey and their habitats, and implement appropriate adaptation measures					○		○	●	●	○	○	○	○	○	○	●				

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Activity 6- Supporting measures	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	
6.1 - Prepare National, Regional or Sub-Regional strategies, or equivalent documents, for birds of prey (taking into account the need for collaborative trans-boundary measures with adjacent Signatory States)																	
6.2 - Prepare single species, or, if more appropriate, multispecies, action plans for all globally threatened species, taking account of existing international plans and where necessary extending them to cover the entire African- Eurasian range of each species																	
6.3 - Update Tables 1 and 3 according to new information emerging from the monitoring programme																	
6.4 - Encourage Signatories to improve international cooperation through organising conferences, seminars and workshops concerning monitoring, scientific research and conservation activities			