



Convention on the Conservation of Migratory Species of Wild Animals



RECOMMENDATION 6.2

CO-OPERATIVE ACTIONS FOR APPENDIX II SPECIES

Adopted by the Conference of the Parties at its Sixth Meeting (Cape Town, 10-16 November 1999)

Noting that there are species or populations of species listed in Appendix II, which have a very unfavourable conservation status and which require urgent cooperation at the international level for their conservation and management;

Aware that not all such species are currently the object of an Agreement or, given the rate of decline in their populations, can reasonably be expected to become the object of an Agreement to assist with their conservation in a timely manner; and

Noting the conclusions and recommendations of the ninth meeting of the Scientific Council (Cape Town, 1999);

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

1. *Recommends* that the Parties undertake cooperative action to improve the conservation status of these species;
2. *Instructs* the Scientific Council to prepare for each meeting of the Conference of the Parties a list of such Appendix II species requiring special attention within the forthcoming reporting period;
3. *Directs* the Secretariat to assist the Scientific Council in establishing this review process, ensuring that a regular update of status is provided by the relevant focal point Councillor;
4. *Endorses* the recommendation of the Scientific Council at its ninth meeting that activities for species covered by Recommendation 5.2 be continued for a further two years (2001-2002);
5. *Recommends*, in particular, seven species of petrels (*Macronectes halli*, *Macronectes giganteus*, *Procellaria aequinoctialis*, *Procellaria conspicillata*, *Procellaria cinerea*, *Procellaria parkinsoni* and *Procellaria westlandica*), the Whale Shark, *Rhincodon typus*, and eighteen species of sturgeon (as listed in document UNEP/CMS/Conf.6.11, Annex: *Acipenser baerii baicalensis*, *Acipenser gueldenstaedtii*, *Acipenser medirostris*, *Acipenser mikadoi*, *Acipenser naccarii*, *Acipenser nudiventris*, *Acipenser pericus*, *Acipenser ruthenus*, *Acipenser schrenckii*, *Acipenser sinensis*, *Acipenser stellatus*, *Acipenser sturio*, *Huso dauricus*, *Huso huso*, *Pseudoscaphirhynchus fedtschenkoi*, *Pseudoscaphirhynchus hermanni*, *Pseudoscaphirhynchus kaufmanni*, *Psephurus gladius*) should be the subject of cooperative actions for the 2001-2002 biennium;
6. *Recommends* that the following species, all of which are already listed in Appendix II should also be the subject of co-operative action: all albatrosses, the African elephant, *Loxodonta africana*, the African penguin, *Spheniscus demersus*, and the dolphins of South America, namely *Pontoporia blainvillei*, *Lagenorhynchus australis*, *L. obscura*, *Phocoena spinipinnis*, *Phocoena dioptrica*, *Cephalorhynchus commersonii* and *C. eutropia*.