

**5th Meeting of the Sessional Committee of the
CMS Scientific Council (ScC-SC5)**

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**ESTABLISHMENT OF AN INTERSESSIONAL WORKING GROUP ON
THE CONSERVATION AND MANAGEMENT OF
THE CHEETAH (*Acinonyx jubatus*) AND AFRICAN WILD DOG (*Lycaon pictus*)**

The Fifth Meeting of the Sessional Committee of the Scientific Council (ScC-SC5) held from 28 June to 9 July, decided to establish an Intersessional Working Group on the above subject.

This Working Group shall have the mandate to review the conservation status of Cheetah populations of Botswana, Namibia and Zimbabwe and their potential inclusion in Appendix I of CMS and to report to the Sessional Committee at its 6th meeting on its findings and to inform a decision at COP14.

The intersessional Working Group should consist of representatives of the Range States concerned, as well as African regional representatives of the Sessional Committee, experts from the IUCN SSC Cat Specialist Group, and any other experts invited by the Secretariat.