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EIGHTH MEETING OF THE CONFERENCE OF THE PARTIES Nairobi, 20-25 November 2005 Agenda item 5

OPENING AND PARTNERSHIP FAIR

AT UNEP HQ, GIGIRI, NAIROBI
SUNDAY, 20 NOVEMBER 2005, **FROM 4-9 PM**INCLUDING PRESENTATION OF
AWARD FOR THESIS
ON MIGRATORY SPECIES CONSERVATION
SPONSORED BY
NATIONAL GEOGRAPHIC DEUTSCHLAND AND
LUFTHANSA

PROVISIONAL AGENDA

- I. Introductory Business
- 1. Opening of the meeting
- 2. Welcoming addresses*
- 3. Adoption of rules of procedure
- 4. Election of officers
- 5. Adoption of agenda and work schedule
- 6. Establishment of Credentials Committee and sessional committees
- 7. Admission of observers

* Opening statements in writing will be included in the report of the meeting. New Parties are invited to make oral statements at Item 9(b)(ii).

- II. Review of CMS Implementation
- 8. Reports from Convention and Agreement Bodies
 - (a) Secretariat
 - (b) Standing Committee
 - (c) Scientific Council
 - (d) Article IV Agreements/MOUs
- 9. Reports from States
 - (a) Depositary
 - (b) Party States
 - (c) Non-Party States
- 10. Reports from Partners
 - (a) UNEP
 - (b) Biodiversity Liaison Group
 - (c) Other Intergovernmental Bodies
 - (d) Civil Society
- 11. CMS and the 2010 Biodiversity Targets
- 12. CMS Strategic Plan
 - (a) Outcome of Strategic Plan 2000-2005
 - (b) New Strategic Plan 2006-2011
 - (c) Application in CMS of the Addis Ababa Principles and Guidelines for the Sustainable Use of Biodiversity
- 13. Measures to improve the conservation status of Appendix I species
 - (a) Major (concerted action) Projects
 - (b) Other measures to promote the conservation of Appendix I species
- 14. Measures to improve the conservation status of Appendix II species
 - (a) Strategic Issues on Agreements already in force
 - (b) Development of new and future Agreements
 - (c) Other measures to promote conservation and sustainable management of Appendix II species
- 15. CMS Information Management Plan
 - (a) Review of GROMS (Global Register on Migratory Species)
 - (b) Information Management System (IMS)
 - (c) Format for Party Reports
- 16. CMS Outreach and Communications
 - (a) CMS Outreach and Communications Plan
 - (b) Co-operation with other organizations
- 17. Proposals submitted by Parties to amend Appendices of the Convention

- III. Resources
- 18. Secretariat Manpower and Organization
- 19. Budget and Administration
 - (a) Outcome of CMS Budget 2003-2005
 - (b) CMS Budget and Medium Term Plan 2006-2011
 - (c) Other administrative issues
 - (d) Fundraising Project
- 20. Institutional Issues
 - (a) Elections to Scientific Council and Standing Committee
 - (b) Other institutional issues
- IV. Formal and Concluding Business
- 21. Reports of the Credentials Committee
- 22. Reports of sessional committees
- 23. Adoption of Amendments to Appendices
- 24. Adoption of Resolutions and Recommendations
- 25. Date and venue of 9th COP (2008)
- 26. Any other business
- 27. Adoption of Report of the Meeting
- 28. Closure of the meeting