**STRATEGIC PLAN**

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DRAFT DECISION

***Directed to the Secretariat***

13.AA The Secretariat, subject to the availability of resources, is requested to:

1. Further develop indicators identified in the Strategic Plan which are not yet operable, notably the composite indicators recommended for assessing progress towards Targets 6 and 7;
2. Identify data gaps which are hindering assessment of progress in relation to indicators, and support filling of those gaps;
3. Identify appropriate case studies and single assessment studies relevant to those indicators in the Strategic Plan expected to be based on such studies, and support their undertaking;
4. Undertake a full assessment of the implementation of the Strategic Plan for Migratory Species 2015-2023 in time for the Standing Committee’s consideration of available options for a follow up to the Strategic Plan for Migratory Species 2015-2023 and for COP14 consideration;
5. Report to the Standing Committee at its intersessional meetings on progress in implementing this Decision.

***Directed to Parties, intergovernmental and non-governmental organizations***

13.BB Parties, intergovernmental and non-governmental organizations are encouraged to provide financial and technical support to the assessment of the implementation of the Strategic Plan for Migratory Species 2015-2023, notably in relation to the activities foreseen in decision 13.AA a-c.

***Directed to the Standing Committee***

13.CC The Standing Committee is requested to:

1. Consider the reports on progress in implementing this Decision submitted by the Secretariat;
2. Provide guidance to the Secretariat as appropriate.