

Convention on the Conservation of Migratory Species of Wild Animals



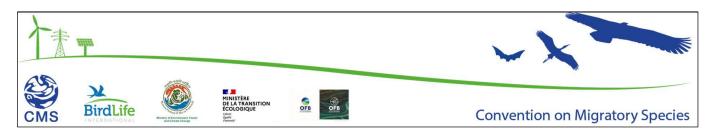
7th Meeting of the CMS Multi-Stakeholder Energy Task Force

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PROVISIONAL AGENDA

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INTRODUCTION AND OBJECTIVES

The Convention on Migratory Species (CMS) Energy Task Force (ETF) was established in 2016 to work towards reconciling renewable energy developments with the conservation of migratory species.

The ETF facilitates the use of best-practice guidance and promotes concrete action on the ground by bringing together governments, multi-lateral environment agreements, non-government organisations, financial and investment institutions, and researchers.

Following on the approval of the <u>ETF workplan 2021-2024</u>, the 7th meeting of the ETF represents a unique opportunity to jointly revise its gaps, agree on the shared priorities and discuss the next steps towards our goal: a just transition to renewables that does not harm migratory species.

The meeting specific objectives are:

- a) review the outcomes of the 14th Meeting of the Conference of the Parties of the CMS, as included in document UNEP/CMS/COP14/CRP30.3.2/Rev.1;
- b) discuss and approve three strategic documents presented at the interim meeting of the ETF held in October 2023;
- c) review progress in the implementation of the ETF Work Plan;
- d) discuss next steps towards the development of a follow-up ETF Work Plan beyond 2024; and.
- e) advance on the understanding of emerging issues linked to the sustainable planning of energy infrastructures.

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- 1. Introductions
- 2. Report from CMS Secretariat and ETF Coordinator
- 3. Review of ETF Workplan implementation
- 4. Updates from within the ETF
- 5. Strategic planning: implementation and next steps
- 6. Strategic discussion on CMS COP14 outcomes
- 7. Spotlight on ETF member
- 8. ETF small grant fund
- 9. Election of ETF Chair and Vice Chair
- 10. ETF Priorities for 2024.