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Species of Wild Animals**

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SEVENTH MEETING OF THE
CONFERENCE OF THE PARTIES
Bonn, 18-24 September 2002

PROVISIONAL AGENDA

1. Opening of the meeting¹
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
8. Opening statements²
9. Reports:
 - (a) Secretariat;
 - (b) Standing Committee;
 - (c) Scientific Council;
 - (d) Depositary.
10. Report of the Credentials Committee

¹ Consideration may be given to holding a joint opening ceremony for the CMS Conference of the Parties and the AEWA Meeting of the Parties.

² Opening statements will not be presented orally but should be submitted in writing for distribution and incorporation in the report of the meeting.

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11. Review of implementation of the Convention:
 - (a) CMS Information Management Plan;
 - (i) Synthesis of Party reports³;
 - (ii) Format for national reports;
 - (iii) Global Register of Migratory Species (GROMS).
 - (b) Measures to improve the conservation status of Appendix I and II species;
 - (c) Review of Article IV Agreements;
 - (i) Agreements already concluded;
 - (ii) Development of future Agreements;
 - (iii) Guidelines on the harmonization of future Agreements.
 - (d) Review of implementation of the Strategic Plan for 2000-2005.
 - (e) Cooperation with other bodies.
12. Consideration of proposals for amendments to Appendices I and II of the Convention
13. Financial and administrative arrangements
14. Institutional arrangements:
 - (a) Headquarters agreement and juridical personality;
 - (b) Co-location of Agreement secretariats;
 - (c) Standing Committee;
 - (d) Scientific Council.
15. Reports of sessional committees
16. Adoption of resolutions and recommendations and amendments to Appendix I and II
17. Date and venue of the eighth meeting of the Conference of the Parties
18. Other matters
19. Adoption of report of the meeting
20. Closure of the meeting

ASSOCIATED MEETINGS

CMS Scientific Council: 14-17 September 2002 (until midday)

Standing Committee: 17 September 2002 (afternoon)

African Eurasian Waterbird Agreement, Meeting of the Parties, Second Session: 25-27 Sept.

³ Reports pursuant to Article VI, paragraph 3, of the Convention should be provided to the Secretariat by 18 March 2002. Information relating to Articles III (7) and VI (2) should also be provided to the Secretariat in well advance of the meeting.