**CENTRAL ASIAN MAMMALS INITIATIVE (CAMI)**

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DRAFT DECISIONS

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***Directed to Parties***

14.AA Parties that are CAMI Range States are requested to:

1. review the reports, ‘Transboundary Conservation Hotspots for the Central Asian Mammals Initiative’ and ‘Potential for Community-based Wildlife Management of CAMI Species’, to be shared by the Secretariat;
2. enhance transboundary cooperation in hotspot areas, as identified by the study, ‘Transboundary Conservation Hotspots for the Central Asian Mammals Initiative’;
3. consider adding species newly listed on CMS to CAMI, if they share similar threats and habitats with existing CAMI species and, if needed, propose respective modifications to the current CAMI POW for consideration by the 3rd Meeting of CAMI Range States;
4. revise, for adoption by COP15, the CAMI POW for the period 2027-2032, with the aim of streamlining its actions to focus on cross-cutting activities that benefit multiple species and to reflect updated CMS mandates relevant to the region, in alignment with Parties’ commitments to the Global Biodiversity Framework, ensuring that emerging threats such as climate change are understood and included;
5. develop, in cooperation with the CMS Secretariat, and implement a strategy or other actions to promote the use of the various reports and other guidance materials developed under CAMI in relevant organizations, entities and processes.

***Directed to the Secretariat***

14.BB The Secretariat shall:

1. support Parties in implementing Decision 14.AA;
2. subject to the availability of external resources, translate the studies, ‘Transboundary Conservation Hotspots for the Central Asian Mammals Initiative’ and ‘Potential for Community-based Wildlife Management of CAMI Species’, into Russian to facilitate their review and endorsement by the concerned Range State Parties;
3. share both studies with the Range State Parties for comment, integrate their feedback and make them publicly available;
4. subject to availability of external resources, support the effort of the Government of Uzbekistan to conduct a comprehensive feasibility study, including restoration of the prey base, habitat suitability and extension of space available for cheetahs by providing capacity-building and support to fundraising efforts on the reintroduction of cheetah in Uzbekistan using cheetahs and prey base from appropriate sources;
5. report to the Conference of the Parties at its 15th meeting on the progress in implementing this Decision.

***Directed to the Scientific Council***

14.CC Party-appointed Councillors from the CAMI Region are requested to:

1. present the study ‘Transboundary Conservation Hotspots for the Central Asian Mammals Initiative’ and actions taken to promote conservation of selected transboundary hotspots to the Scientific Council at the next meeting of the Sessional Committee.

14. DD The Scientific Council is requested to:

1. evaluate the methodology and findings of the study, ‘Transboundary Conservation Hotspots for the Central Asian Mammals Initiative’, and consider applying them to other regions;
2. considering paragraph 11 of Resolution 11.24 (Rev.COP13) and building on Decision 14.AA e), advise on relevant forums and dissemination mechanisms to promote the visibility of the findings and recommendations of the study ‘Transboundary Conservation Hotspots for the Central Asian Mammals Initiative’.