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TENTH MEETING OF THE  
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## PROVISIONAL AGENDA *(as at 15 November 2011)*

### **I. INTRODUCTION**

1. Opening of the meeting
2. Welcoming addresses
3. Key note address
4. Adoption of Rules of Procedure
5. Election of officers
6. Adoption of agenda and schedule
7. Establishment of Credentials Committee and other sessional committees
8. Admission of observers
9. Overview of the process regarding the “Future Shape” of CMS

### **II. REPORTS AND STATEMENTS ON THE IMPLEMENTATION OF CMS**

10. Reports from Convention and Agreement bodies and UNEP
  - (a) Standing Committee
  - (b) Scientific Council
  - (c) Article IV Agreements/MoUs
  - (d) UNEP
11. Statements from States
  - (a) Depositary & Host Country
  - (b) Party States (including REIOs)

12. Statements on cooperation
  - (a) Synergies and partnerships
  - (b) Biodiversity-related MEAs (including CBD COP10 and NBSAPs)
  - (c) Intergovernmental Science and Policy Platform on Biodiversity and Ecosystem Services (IPBES)
  - (d) Other intergovernmental bodies
  - (e) Non-governmental organizations

### **III. CURRENT STATUS AND “FUTURE SHAPE” OF THE CONVENTION**

13. Process regarding the Future Shape of CMS
  - (a) Proposals on organization and strategic development of the CMS Family
  - (b) Extension of the ACCOBAMS area
  - (c) Merger of CMS and ASCOBANS Secretariat functions
14. CMS Strategic Plan
  - (a) Assessment of the implementation of the Strategic Plan 2006-2011
  - (b) Strategic Plan 2012-2014

### **IV. CMS ACTIVITIES AND KEY ISSUES**

15. Measures to improve the conservation status of Appendix I species
  - (a) Progress on concerted and other actions for CMS species that are not covered by an Article IV instrument
  - (b) Other measures to promote the conservation of Appendix I species
16. Measures to improve the conservation status of Appendix II species
  - (a) Development of new and future Agreements
  - (b) Other measures to promote conservation and sustainable management of Appendix II species
17. Online reporting – harmonization of information
18. CMS outreach and communications
  - (a) Capacity building
  - (b) “Year of the ...” species campaigns
  - (c) CMS Ambassadors
  - (d) Implementation of the outreach and communication plan
19. Conservation Issues
  - (a) Critical sites and ecological networks for migratory species
  - (b) Barriers to migration
  - (c) Conservation emergencies
  - (d) Climate change and migratory species
  - (e) Migratory aquatic species
    - i. *Review of freshwater fish;*
    - ii. *Assessment of bycatch in gill net fisheries;*
    - iii. *Implementation of Res 8.22 on human-induced impacts on cetaceans;*
    - iv. *Programme of work for cetaceans;*

- v. *Underwater noise;*
- vi. *Marine debris*
- (f) Migratory avian species
  - i. *Bird flyway conservation policy*
  - ii. *Improving the conservation status of migratory landbirds in the African-Eurasian region*
  - iii. *Minimizing the risk of poisoning to migratory birds*
  - iv. *Taxonomy and nomenclature of birds listed on the Appendices*
- (g) Migratory terrestrial species
- (h) Migratory marine turtles
- (i) Wildlife diseases
- (j) Guidelines for Small Grants Programme

20. Proposals submitted by Parties to amend the Appendices of the Convention

## **V. RESOURCES OF THE CONVENTION**

- 21. Budget and administration
  - (a) Execution of CMS budget 2009-2011
  - (b) CMS budget 2012-2014
  - (c) Resource mobilization
  - (d) Enhancing engagement with the Global Environment Facility
- 22. Institutional issues
  - (a) Elections to Scientific Council and Standing Committee
  - (b) Other institutional issues

## **VI. FORMAL AND CONCLUDING BUSINESS**

- 23. Interim and final reports of the Credentials Committee
- 24. Reports of sessional committees
- 25. Adoption of amendments to the Appendices
- 26. System for retiring Resolutions
- 27. Adoption of Resolutions
- 28. Date and venue of 11<sup>th</sup> COP
- 29. Adoption of the report of the meeting
- 30. Any other business
- 31. Closure of the meeting