Workshop on Sustainable Land Use in West Africa: National and International Policy Responses that Deliver for Migratory Birds and People (LUMB)

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Provisional agenda

- 1. Opening and welcome from Nigerian government. Introductory remarks from the CMS Secretariat. Appointment of Chair and Vice Chair. Introduction of participants
- 2. Adoption of the agenda and meeting schedule
- 3. Presentation and discussion: evidence of how land use is changing in West Africa, the drivers of change and how it is affecting people, biodiversity and ecosystem services
- 4. Discussion of what sustainable land use looks like and what the challenges are to achieving it
- 5. Presentation and discussion of the challenges to achieving sustainable land use and how they can be addressed, at a national and sub-regional level
- 6. Presentation of relevant international, regional, sub-regional and national policy frameworks and other opportunities
- 7. Presentation of solutions to sustainable land use issues
- 8. Presentation and discussion of how challenges to sustainable land use can be addressed through relevant international, regional, sub-regional and national policy frameworks and other opportunities
- 9. Development of initiatives to address priority challenges to sustainable land use
- 10. Discussion and agreement of draft resolution on sustainable land use to CMS COP12 and a declaration for adoption through other instruments
- 11. Any other business
- 12. Closure of the meeting