

PART I: Status of projects currently ongoing or which were already underway at the time of COP6

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BIRDS									
1	Drafting of an Action Plan for Houbara Bustard XW/1200-98-04-1220	13,500	Activities - Elaboration of a draft Action plan - Review of existing draft Agreement - Organization of a Range State negotiation meeting	- Draft Agreement and AP expected to be the working basis of the negotiation meeting	- IUCN/ELC - NCWCD	07/1997	Following Range State meeting	Inactive	Range State meeting has yet to be convened by NCWCD.
2	Secretariat services to the Slender-billed Curlew working group (1998-1999) MS/1200-98-04-2202	20,400	Activities - Collate and distribute new information on the S-bC, including update and distribution of the S-bC database - Organise meeting of experts Outputs - Updated database - Updated bibliography	Updated database and bibliography we distributed to the members of the working group and to other interested persons on request.	BirdLife International	07/1998	12/1999	Completed 03/2000	
3	Awareness campaign for the Lesser White-fronted Goose (<i>Anser erythropus</i>) XW/1200-98-73	20,159	Activities - Production and distribution of awareness material in Russia, Kazakhstan, Azerbaijan, Ukraine, Hungary, Romania and Bulgaria Outputs - Information material (posters, stickers and brochures)	Information material widely distributed in expected countries	Norwegian Ornithological Society	11/1998	12/1999	Completed	
4	Elaboration of a draft Action Plan for the conservation of the Slender-billed Curlew MS/1200-98-04-2211	10,000	Outputs - Draft action plan	Draft action Plan to provide input for revision of the Conservation Plan attached to the S-bC MoU	IRSNB	12/1998	1999	Revised draft Action Plan submitted 03/2001	
5	Drafting of a GEF project on the Conservation of Siberian Cranes XW/1200-98-04-2212	15,800	Activities - Develop project proposal suitable for submission to GEF with a view to securing PDF-B Funding Outputs - Well drafted project proposal	GEF PDF-B submission	International Crane Foundation	12/1998	03/2000	Completed 03/2000	Proposal for full project on wetland conservation now under consideration by GEF

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6	Action Plans for the conservation of the corncrake (<i>Crex crex</i>) and the Lesser Kestrel (<i>Falco naumanni</i>) MS/1200-98-04-2227	10,000	Activities/outputs Prepare action plans for <i>C. crex</i> and <i>F. naumanni</i>	- Action plans being distributed	BirdLife International	08/1999	04/2000	Completed; published Action Plans received in 08/2000	
7	Slender-billed Curlew Survey of the Gulf coast of Iran MS/1200-98-04-2236	6,000	Activities - Survey to assess the importance of the Mehran Delta for the S-bC Outputs - Report	Report available on request	Foundation WIWO	01/2000	06/2000	Completed Final report received in 06/2000	
8	Secretariat services to the Slender-billed Curlew working group (2001-2002) MS/6020-01-01-2202	20,000	Activities - Update and distribute BLI database on the S-bC - Organize a meeting of the WG - Produce draft revised Action Plan - Cooperate in organizing the MoU Range State meeting Outputs - Revised Dbase and AP - Report of Working Group meeting; Final report	- Dbase to be made available to interested persons - Recommendation of the WG to be submitted to the Sc. Council meeting for advice	BirdLife International	02/2001	Beg. 2002	Report of the WG meeting produced	The most likely date for the convening of the MoU Range State meeting is now considered September 2002, in conjunction with COP7. The closure of the project is expected to be deferred.
9	Survey for the Slender-billed Curlew in coastal areas along the Black Sea in Ukraine MS/6020-01-01-2203	14,820	Activities - Observer training workshop - Site monitoring - Translation/publication in Russian of the S-BC observation protocol Outputs - Trained observers; report; translated protocol	Translated observation protocol to be distributed in Russia and neighbouring countries	BirdLife International	02/2001	12/2001	- Russian version of the Observation Protocol published. - Training course held on 3-4 April 2001 - Site monitoring ongoing	Observer training workshop held at the beginning of April 2001. [Project identified by the S-bC WG. out of total available \$ 20,000 set by ScC8]

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10	Promotion of the conservation of the Eastern Sarus Crane and the habitats on which they depend in Cambodia MS/6020-01-01-2208	19,500	Activities - Obtain relevant geographic information - Conduct aerial and ground surveys - Liaise with conservation persons in Cambodia Outputs - Digital database and map of resources found during aerial survey - List of recommended areas where conservation action is needed - Final report		International Crane Foundation (ICF)	02/2001	04/2002	Interim progress report received in Sept. 2001	

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MAMMALS									
11	Development of an Action Plan (AP) for conservation Actions for the Sahelo-Saharan Ungulates MS/XW/FP/1200697617	113,000 (Rev. 3)	Activities - Compilation of a Status Report - Update of draft Action Plan - Holding of a workshop of experts on Sahelo-Saharan Ungulates Outputs - Status report - Revised Action Plan - Proceedings of workshop	- AP approved by experts of the Range States and endorsed by COP6 - Proceedings of workshop and AP published as CMS Technical Series no. 3 and 4 - AP instrumental to the preparation of a large project to be funded by the FFEM	IRSNB	03/1996	03/2000 (Rev. 3)	Completed	
12	Sahelo-Saharan Antelopes survey in Chad MS/6020-01-01-2207	25,000	Activities - Vehicle surveys to estimate antelope presence and abundance - Evaluate habitat quality and impacts - Disseminate information to stakeholders - Develop plans for <i>in situ</i> conservation and re-introduction Outputs - Report - Conservation and re-introduction plans		CRCF	09/2001	01/2002	Preliminary report received	Field activities completed
MARINE MAMMALS & LARGE FISHES									
13	Workshop on the conservation and management of small cetaceans along the African coast MS/1200-98-04-2222	25,150	Activities - Workshop (Conakry, Guinea, 8-12 May 2000) Outputs - Report of the Workshop	- Proposal for the development of an Acton Plan for the conservation of small cetaceans along the coast of West-Africa	Ministère de l'Équipement et Environnement of Guinea	03/1999	08/1999	Completed. Report received in Oct. 2000	

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14	Assessment on the conservation status of the humpback dolphin (<i>Sousa teuzii</i>) and other cetaceans in Senegalese and Gambian waters MS/1200-98-04-2224	25,300	Activities - Small boat survey - Data collection on cetacean by-catch, strandings and sightings - Institutional building - Establishment of reference collections Outputs - Establishment of "COREWAR" (NGO) - Report	- COREWAR to provide an independent regional forum for marine mammal issues - Report to be published by CMS in 2001	Marine Education and Research (Principal investigator: K. Van Waerebeek)	08/2000	07/2000	Final report received	Field activities completed
15	Survey of marine mammals in the Gulf of Tonkin MS/1200-98-04-2234	22,590	Activities - Training course on cetacean research techniques - Two surveys (Oct.1999 and April 2000) - Awareness Outputs - Final report	- Results of the survey presented in a seminar at the Ministry of fisheries of Vietnam - Report available upon request	IUCN/SSC-CSG	10/1999	08/2000	Completed Report received in Sept. 2000	Survey programme could be only partially implemented due to refusal of Chinese authorities to conduct the survey in Chinese waters
16	Review of available knowledge on small cetacean migratory patterns MS/1200-98-04-1222	14,500	Outputs - Report covering distribution, migration, conservation status of small cetaceans worldwide - Tabled information to provide input into GROMS	- Report proposed for discussion to the 10 th ScCouncil Meeting - Substantial input into GROMS	Boris Culik (under consultancy)	12/2000	04/2001	Completed April 2001	Report currently being considered for publication
17	Survey of dolphin population in Timor and Arafura Seas (Australia - Indonesia) MS/1200-98-04-2231	70,000	Activities - Observer training workshop - Ship based survey - Biopsy sampling and Analysis Outputs - Report - Locational Dbase and GIS		Environment Australia (LoA)	[07/2000]	04/2001	Inactive	Cash advance of \$49,000 paid on 05/2000. No activities have been implemented to date. Tenders were called in Dec. 2000 but all exceeded the funds available. According to information from the implementing agency, activities were unlikely to be started before October 2001. No recent information received, despite a recent reminder.

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18	Survey of the Exploitation, Distribution and Natural History of Cetaceans in Ghana and Togo MS/6020-01-01-2205	26,250	Activities <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Monitor fish landings in selected harbours in Ghana and Togo - Training sessions for observers - Conduct necropsies and collect biological samples - Explore potential for the establishment of a specialized NGO Outputs <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Final report, including original scientific results - Scientific papers to be presented in specialized scientific fora and magazines - Setting-up of Cetacean reference collections in Ghana and Togo 		Marine Education and Research (Principal investigator: K. Van Waerebeek)	09/2001	04/2002		First intensive field work period undertaken in Oct-Nov 2001

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NEOTROPICS									
19	Research on the effects of near-surface and deep-sea fishing on albatross mortality and their mitigation in Uruguayan waters MS/6105-84-03-2201	10,000	Activities - Assessment of Albatross by-catch in fisheries - Study of methods to minimize by-catch - Advice to Uruguayan authorities on mitigation measures Outputs - Report		DGRN - Uruguay	04/1998	04/1999	Ongoing	Final report outstanding
20	Conservation actions for the Ruddy-headed Goose (<i>Chloephaga rubidiceps</i>) in the austral region of Argentina and Chile MS/1200-98-04-74	30,000	Activities - Study of the species' breeding habit - Field surveys of breeding and wintering areas - Awareness campaign Outputs - Report - Brochure	- Brochures distributed	Wetlands International - Americas	04/1999	05/2000	Completed	The budget was not fully spent. US \$ 3,000 which remained unspent are being used for an awareness raising campaign and publication.
21	Winter census of High Andean Flamingos MS/1200-98-04-2223	50,000	Activities - Identification of priority areas using the results of complete winter census - Elaboration of conservation proposals - Development of a draft MoU under CMS Outputs - Report		Fundacion Pacha Mama	07/1999	12/2000	Completed	Project has been concluded and final report submitted. UNDP/GEF proposal is under preparation as a follow-up project
22	Building of an observatory for the study and observation of the Huelmul Deer (<i>Hippocamelus bisulcus</i>) MS/1200-98-04-2225	27,430	Activities - EIA - Design, building and equipment of the observatory - Training of personnel Outputs - Observatory in place - Report		Fundacion Vida Silvestre Argentina	11/1999	4/2000	Incomplete	Building of the observatory completed; inauguration expected in late Dec/beginning Jan. Final report and terminal financial report expected.

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MARINE TURTLES									
23	Marine Turtle Nesting Beaches (Spatial data for conservation planning) XW/1200-98-72	28,980	Activities - Locate new nesting beach data - Format maps for delivery via CMS web site - Monitor access /feedback Outputs - Web-based digital map of turtle nesting sites in Indian Ocean region - Report	- Application continues to be available on CMS web site	UNEP-WCMC	10/1998	06/1999	Completed 12/2000 (including report on feedback)	Substantive work, including improved interface, was largely completed in early 2000. Consideration being given to extending geographic coverage and content of the application, in collaboration with other organizations
24	Study of marine turtles in the eastern Atlantic coast of Africa MS/1200-98-04-1220	27,000	Activities - Update and review the March 1998 publication <i>Marine Turtles of the Atlantic coast of Africa</i> - Assist in the preparation and running of a marine turtle meeting to be held in Abidjan, May 1999) Outputs - Updated report in English and French - Preparatory documents and written outcomes of the meeting		Principal Investigator: Jacques Fretey	02/1999	2000	Completed 03/2001. Report distributed in July 2001 as CMS Technical Report Series No. 6	
25	Marine turtle by-catch survey and Olive ridley tagging programme (Sri Lanka) MS/1200-98-04-2230 (LoA)	24,000	Activities - Train monitors to collect turtle entanglement data - Carry out tagging program in Gulf of Mannar Outputs - Action plan to minimize by-catch in Sri Lankan waters - New data on species distribution and habitat - Report	Starting point for implementation of activities at national level to minimize by-catch	Turtle Conservation Project (TCP) (Principal Investigator: T. Kapur-usinghe)	07/1999	10/2000	Completed 03/2001 (final report in production)	Survey and tagging work completed; interim progress reports provided; results reviewed by C. Limpus in Nov 2001
26	Studies to elucidate migration and genetics of Indo-Pacific marine turtles MS/1200-98-04-2231 (LoA)	40,000	Activities - Sample tissue from major rookeries, analyse genetic data Outputs - Genetic characterisation of major regional rookeries - Report	In combination with other data (eg from tagging), outputs should allow an estimate of which stocks may be adversely affected by human activities	University of Queensland (Principal Investigator: C. Moritz)	03/2000	01/2001	Interim progress report submitted in July 2001; final report pending	Samples have been collected and genetic screening is reported to be 80% complete

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27	Study of the distribution and migration pattern of the Green turtle (<i>Chelonia mydas</i>) population nesting at Poilão, Guinea Bissau MS/6020-01-01-2212	15,000	Activities - Apply satellite transmitters on nesting females - Data processing - Setting up of a website of the project Outputs - Technical report - Scientific publications - Website - Communications to scientific symposia - Press releases	When available, outputs should allow to identify the migration pattern and foraging ground of the nesting population of Poilão, and therefore to implement a co-ordinated management of the population	Marine turtle Research Group, University of Wales, Swansea (MTRG-UWS)	07/2001	12/2002	Interim report received in Dec. 2001	CMS contribution is matched by other sponsors. Project being implemented on schedule
28	Support for Vietnam national marine turtle training/policy development workshop MS/6020-01-01-3320	10,000	Activities - Support the organization of a workshop geared towards Vietnamese technicians and senior decision-makers (Cambodian specialists also invited) Outputs - Enhanced inter-agency cooperation and coordination - Increased awareness of marine turtle conservation issues		Vietnam Government agencies; University of Malaysia, IUCN Vietnam	06/2001	08/2001	Completed. Workshop held 24-28 July 2001; report received	CMS contribution is matched by other sponsors

Footnote:

The following projects approved for funding by the Scientific Council either did not materialise (ie. no project proposals were forthcoming) or the CMS funds were not needed for completion of the activity:
1. *Monk Seal Recovery Plan* (budget \$15,000) - project was undertaken by the Spanish authorities without need for additional funds from CMS
2. *Flamingos awareness campaign* (budget \$12,000) - no project proposal was forthcoming, however a number of relevant activities were undertaken within the framework of another project in South America.

PART II: New projects in advanced stage of elaboration, for implementation in 2001

	Project title	Original budget (US\$)	Main expected activities/outputs/results	Implementing Agency / Consultant	Timetable		Comments
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BIRDS							
1	Status overview and recommendations for <i>Oxyura leucocephala</i> Central Asian population	25,000	Activities - Field survey for the species - Compilation of existing information on the status of the population Outputs - Report - Elements of an action plan for the species	Wetlands International - Asia Pacific	02/2002	12/2002	Project approved in principle by ScC10
MARINE MAMMALS AND LARGE FISHES							
2	Survey of marine mammals in the sea area between the Philippines and Indonesia (Celebes/Sulawesi seas)	42,476	Activities - Training workshop for participants - Ship-based survey - Investigation of cetacean-fisheries interaction - Genetic sampling - Training on analysis of data Outputs - Report - Trained researchers	WWF-Philippines in collaboration with BFAR-Philippines, RIMF-Indonesia Siliman Univ. Marine Lab - Philippines SWFSC - USA	04/2002	12/2002	Project identified by ScC9. Already scheduled for 2001, but postponed because of difficulties in obtaining the authorization for field work in Indonesian waters
3	Second International Conference on Marine Mammals in South-East Asia	40,000	Activities - Organization of * 2-days Symposium * 3-days workshop - Preparation of working documents Outputs - Symposium Proceedings - Workshop report - Draft Action Plan for the conservation of marine mammals in South-East Asia - Draft regional Agreement	Silliman University (Philippines) in collaboration with SWFSC - USA	01/2002	11/2002	Project approved in principle by ScC10
4	Workshop on Whale Shark Fisheries and International Traffic in Whale Shark Meat	30,000	Activities - Organization of the workshop - Preparation of working documents Outputs - Compiled information on several issues relevant to whale shark fisheries and trade Workshop report	CMRFI (India), in coll. with FSI (India) and SWFSC - USA	01/2002	12/2002	Project approved in principle by ScC10

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NEOTROPICS							
5	Abundance estimation, habitat use and stock identity of the franciscana, <i>P. blainvillei</i>	34,500	Activities - Aerial survey to obtain abundance estimates - Study of habitat use and behaviour - Genetic analysis for stock determination - Workshop with authorities and press release Outputs - New data on the species - Report	Fundacion Vida Silvestre Argentina (FVSA)	03/2002	04/2003	Project approved in principle by ScC10
6	Survey of the marine otter <i>Lontra felina</i> population in the Peruvian Southern coast	10,000	Activities - Survey of southern Peruvian coast for presence and abundance of the species - Workshop with Chilean and Peruvian scientists Outputs/results - Population estimate for the species - Basis for establishment of a monitoring programme and of a network of protected areas - Basis for a possible Agreement under CMS for the species	Peruvian Association for conservation of Nature (APECO)	01/2002	06/2002	Project approved in principle by ScC10 To be undertaken in coordination with the survey for the Humboldt penguin
7	Survey of the Humboldt penguin <i>Spheniscus humboldti</i> population along the Peruvian Southern coast	10,000	Activities - Survey of southern Peruvian coast for presence and abundance of the species - Workshop with Chilean and Peruvian scientists Outputs/results - Population estimate for the species - Basis for establishment of a monitoring programme and of a network of protected areas - Basis for a possible Agreement under CMS for the species	Peruvian Association for conservation of Nature (APECO)	01/2002	06/2002	Project approved in principle by ScC10 To be undertaken in coordination with the survey for the marine otter