

## Questionnaire

### **A. General information**

**Your name:**

Institutional Affiliation:

Address:

Tel.:

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e-mail:

1. Is your country Party to any CMS Regional Agreement? (please tick boxes)
  - ACCOBAMS       •
  - AEWA           •
  - ASCOBANS      •
  - EUROBATS      •
  - none           •
  
2. Is your country a range state of any species covered by a **Regional Agreement**?
  - Yes •
  - No •
  - If your answer is "yes", please specify the species:
  
3. Is your country a range state of species covered by a **Memorandum of Understanding**?
  - Yes •
  - No •
  - If your answer is "yes", please specify the species covered:

### **B. Regional Agreements**

1. Do you consider Regional Agreements to be an important tool for the implementation of CMS?
  - Yes •
  - No •
  - Please give some reasons for your opinion:
  
2. What are in your opinion the main reasons for the existence of just a small number of Regional Agreements elaborated to date?
  - What would you consider to be appropriate alternatives?
  
3. Do you see any overlapping/duplication of work between CMS Agreements and other international conventions and/or their instruments?
  - Yes •
  - No •
  - If your answer is "yes",
    - please give examples:
    - can you propose any solution to this problem?

4. Do you think the existing Regional Agreements are properly implemented?

Yes •

No •

- Please give some reasons for your opinion:

5. Has your country elaborated any Regional Agreement?

Yes •

No •

If your answer is "yes",

- which one?

- What was your experience?

6. How could the elaboration of new Regional Agreements be stimulated?

### **C. The role of CMS Focal Points**

1. Does the CMS Focal Point in your country have the authority to initiate and develop international activities directly or does it have to go through the national government, the Ministry of Foreign Affairs etc.?

2. Are there any other government institutions besides the CMS Focal Point in your country dealing with migratory species (e.g. whales, fish, game)?

Yes •

No •

If your answer is "yes",

- please specify:

3. Is there any mechanism for coordination between the different national authorities of your country dealing with migratory species?

Yes •

No •

### **D. Funding**

1. Is funding a major obstacle for your country to become more involved with CMS?

Yes •

No •

2. During the last 3 years, has the CMS national focal point of your country approached any international funding institutions including the GEF to obtain support for projects and programmes concerning the conservation of migratory species?

Yes •

No •

- If your answer is "yes", please specify:

3. Are you aware of who is the GEF Focal Point in your country?

Yes •

No •

4. Does the CMS Focal Point in your country have regular contacts/exchange of information with the national GEF-Focal Point?

Yes •

No •

5. Has your country submitted any proposal for funding and/or bilateral technical cooperation related to migratory species?  
Yes •  
No •
6. Has your country received any proposal for bilateral technical cooperation and/or funding related to migratory species?  
Yes •  
No •

**E. The future role of your CMS Focal Point**

1. Would your Focal Point be willing to take the lead in a bilateral partnership for the exchange of information, capacity building and financial assistance between two countries?  
Yes •  
No •
2. What kind of support would you need from the CMS Secretariat to start such a partnership?
3. How do you envisage the role of the Standing Committee of CMS and of the Conference of the Parties for establishing such bilateral partnerships?

**F. Priorities in species conservation through CMS**

1. Is there any species in Appendix II of CMS which in your view should be given priority within CMS?  
Yes •  
No •
  - If your answer is "yes", please specify:
2. For which CMS Appendix II species does your country consider itself specifically responsible?
3. For which CMS Appendix II species would your country be willing to elaborate a Regional Agreement or a Memorandum of Understanding or take the lead in such an endeavour?
4. Would your country need international or bilateral technical or financial support for doing this?  
Yes •  
No •  
If your answer is "yes",
  - please specify the support required:
  - What could be your own contribution?

**G. Please include any additional comments that you may wish to add here:**