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QUICK GUIDE FOR THE CMS SCIENTIFIC COUNCIL WORKSPACE

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Quick Guide for the CMS Scientific Council Workspace (<http://workspace.cms.int>)

The CMS Scientific Council Workspace is an electronic working platform designed to assist the CMS Scientific Council and its working groups to address the numerous mandates for intersessional work and prepare the content for meetings in a collaborative manner. It is a pre-structured discussion forum that follows the CMS Work Plan as well as the Terms of Reference for the different working groups.

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Start Page and Features on All Pages

The start page (Figure 1) gives easy access to all working areas and provides a glimpse of recent activities, which are also visible from throughout the platform.

Figure 1 - Start Page

Public Area

- Scientific Council (ScC)
- Links and Resources
- Workspace

New comments

- Proposal Prepared by ACCOBAMS Scientific Committee 8
2 days 3 hours ago
- Resolution 10.3 case studies document
1 week 3 days ago
- Resolution 10.3 case studies document
3 weeks 4 days ago
- Work plan: what to look forward to over the next few months
1 month 1 week ago
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1 month 1 week ago

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Who is online

There is currently 1 user online.

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Welcome to the CMS Scientific Council Workspace

UPCOMING DEADLINES

(Click to see [priority issues](#))

DESCRIPTION OF THE WORKSPACE

The CMS Scientific Council Workspace (ScC Workspace) is the electronic, web-based communication space and working area for the CMS Scientific Council (ScC). Its aim is to provide a central platform for online collaboration and to support the work and the communication of the Scientific Council between meetings. The platform consists of a public and a restricted area, the latter being accessible only to the current members and observers of the CMS Scientific Council. It includes the following sections:

WORKING GROUPS - An area where the Scientific Council does its technical work during the intersessional period on priority topics as instructed by the previous Conference of the Parties and the Convention's official documents.

DISCUSSION - A forum area where the Scientific Council discusses all other matters which are not covered by the existing working groups.

MEMBERS - This area contains the contact list for all ScC members and observers and their individual profiles.

RESOURCES - This area contains resource documents, such as the Convention text and annexes, the ScC Modus operandi, as well as the contact list for the CMS Secretariat staff and their individual profiles.

WIKI - This is where text documents can be worked on jointly with track change and automatic reminder functionalities.

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- Announcements

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- Miscellaneous
- Revised Polar Bear Listing Proposal
- NBSAPs Forum

Interesting links

- <http://www.pacificcetaceans.org>
- <http://wpe.wetlands.org>
- <http://www.cms.int/>

New comments (on the left) are the most recent contributions made to any discussion. *New content* (on the right) refers to newly created discussion threads or new Wikis for collaborative editing of documents. *New forum topics* shows which general discussion threads (i.e. those not relating to the topics covered by any of the thematic or regional discussions, but of interest to the entire CMS Scientific Council) have recently been started. All can be directly accessed by clicking on the links.

Tab: Working Groups

Working Groups (Figure 2) is the main working area for users of the Workspace. This area is structured by the officially established taxonomic or thematic working groups of the CMS Scientific Council, as well as other topics appearing in the Work Plan for the Convention.

Figure 2 - Working Groups

The screenshot shows the CMS Scientific Council Workspace interface. At the top, there is a navigation bar with the CMS logo, the title 'CMS Scientific Council Workspace', and language options (English, Français, Español). The 'Working Groups' tab is highlighted in red. Below the navigation bar, there is a search bar and a 'New forum topics' section. The main content area is titled 'Working Groups' and contains the following text: 'In the ongoing triennium 2011-2014, the Scientific Council is working on the following topics:'. The topics are organized into three categories: 1) Taxonomic Working Groups, 2) Thematic Working Groups, and 3) Other topics. A sidebar on the left shows a tree view of the working groups and a 'New comments' section.

English Français Español My account Log out

CMS Scientific Council Workspace

Home Working Groups Discussion Members Resources Wiki

Home » Working Groups

Working Groups

- Taxonomic Working Groups
- Thematic Working Groups
 - ToR - Working Groups
- Other topics

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Who is online

Working Groups

In the ongoing triennium 2011-2014, the Scientific Council is working on the following topics:

1) Taxonomic Working Groups:

- Working Group on Aquatic Mammals
- Working Group on Birds
- Working Group on Fish
- Working Group on Marine Turtles
- Working Group on Terrestrial Mammals

2) Thematic Working Groups:

- Working Group on Bird Poisoning
- Working Group on Bycatch
- Working Group on Climate Change
- Working Group on African-Eurasian migratory landbirds
- Working Group on Migratory species as vectors of diseases
- Working Group on Flyways
- Working Group on Sustainable Use

3) Other topics

- Coordination Group for emergencies affecting migratory species
- Invasive Alien Species and Migratory Species
- IPBES

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Taxonomic Working Groups are structured as shown in the menu on the left, reproduced in Figure 3. *Thematic Working Groups* are shown in Figure 4.

The CMS Work Plan, requires the CMS Scientific Council also to work on *Other Topics* not covered by a specific Working Group. Discussion threads have been prepared for these, too, as shown in Figure 5.

Figure 3 - Taxonomic Working Groups

- Working Groups
- ⊕ Taxonomic Working Groups
 - ⊕ Aquatic Mammals
 - ⊕ Birds
 - ⊕ Fish
 - ⊕ Marine Turtles
 - ⊕ Terrestrial Mammals
- ⊕ Thematic Working Groups
 - ToR - Working Groups
- ⊕ Other topics

Figure 4 - Thematic Working Groups

- Working Groups
- ⊕ Taxonomic Working Groups
- ⊕ Thematic Working Groups
 - ⊕ Bird poisoning
 - ⊕ Bycatch
 - Climate change
 - ⊕ Migratory Landbirds in the African Eurasian region
 - Migratory species as vectors of diseases
 - ⊕ Flyways
 - ToR - Working Groups
- ⊕ Other topics

Figure 5 - Other Topics

- Working Groups
- ⊕ Taxonomic Working Groups
- ⊕ Thematic Working Groups
 - ToR - Working Groups
- ⊕ Other topics
 - Coordination Group for emergencies affecting migratory species
 - Ecological Networks
 - IPBES
 - Invasive Alien Species and Migratory Species
 - NBSAP
- ⊕ Marine Debris

For each of the official Working Groups, terms of reference have been agreed by the CMS Scientific Council. Accordingly, all points are listed as separate discussion threads, allowing users to go straight to the topic they are interested in. As an example, the structure in Figure 6 has been prepared for the Flyways Working Group.

Figure 6 - Tasks of the Flyways Working Group

Home » Thematic Working Groups » Flyways

Working Groups

- ⊕ Taxonomic Working Groups
- ⊖ Thematic Working Groups
 - ⊕ Bird poisoning
 - ⊕ Bycatch
 - Climate change
 - ⊕ Migratory Landbirds in the African Eurasian region
 - Migratory species as vectors of diseases
 - ⊖ Flyways
 - Working Group TOR
 - Flyways Working Group WORK PLAN
 - Members of the Flyways WG
 - ToR - Working Groups
- ⊕ Other topics

Flyways

Group:
[Request group membership](#)

Welcome to the CMS Working Group on Flyways!

The following topics are currently under discussion:

1. [CMS Flyways Working Group TOR 2012-2014](#) - draft for discussion
2. [Resolution 10.10 mandate](#)
3. [Work Plan](#)

Find here the [Members of the Flyways Working Group](#)

REFERENCE DOCUMENTS:

[Report of the CMS Flyway Working Group Meeting, Edinburgh, 20-21 February 2011 \(UNEP/CMS/ScC17/Inf.4\)](#)

[Executive Summary: Flyways Review 1: \(a review CMS and non-CMS Existing Administrative/Management Instruments for migratory birds globally\). \(UNEP/CMS/ScC17/Inf.4.1a\)](#) [FRENCH](#) [SPANISH](#)

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Each of the topics listed in the menu gives users the opportunity to post comments, links etc. relating to that issue in the discussion thread. Also, further resources, such as Wikis (see below), can be linked up through the menu. In the example in Figure 7, a document made available for comments by the Working Group has been added.

Figure 7 - Example Discussion Thread and Related Wiki

Home » Thematic Working Groups » Bird poisoning » CMS Technical Workshop on Migratory Birds Poisoning

Working Groups

- [-] Taxonomic Working Groups
- [-] Thematic Working Groups
 - [-] Bird poisoning
 - CMS Technical Workshop on Migratory Birds Poisoning
 - Members of the Minimizing Poisoning WG
 - TERMS OF REFERENCE
 - [-] Bycatch
 - Climate change
 - [-] Migratory Landbirds in the African Eurasian region
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 - [-] Flyways
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 - [-] Other topics

Technical Workshop on Migratory Birds Poisoning

Submitted by Laura Aguado on Thu, 04/07/2013 - 12:38

CMS Technical Workshop on Migratory Birds Poisoning

Tunis, Tunisia, 27-29 May 2013

Tunis, capital of Tunisia, was the venue for a technical workshop that addressed the impact of poisoning on migratory birds at the global level. In order to gather the best knowledge on the subject, the workshop brought together experts from Africa, Asia, Europe and the Americas. The experts from the Minimising Poisoning Working Group, established under the CMS Scientific Council by the CMS Secretariat contributed to the detailed assessment of the impact of all forms of poisoning globally and the guidelines to combat these.

The **Report** of the Workshop is now available for your comments, together with the Annexes that summarize contributions gleaned from the breakout sessions during the Workshop.

Deadline for comments: 19th July 2013

Attachment	Size
Draft report_MPWG Workshop_.pdf.doc	121 KB
Annex 1 Mineau presentation.pdf	3.23 MB
Annex 2 Introduction and scope.pdf	1.06 MB
Annex 3 Rodenticides presentation.pdf	1003.99 KB
Annex 4 Insecticides presentation.pdf	924.44 KB
Annex 5a - Lead breakout group discussion.pdf	530.34 KB
Annex 5b - Lead v2 presentation.pdf	3.12 MB
Annex 6 Next steps.pdf	1.93 MB
Annex 7 - List of participants.pdf	461.06 KB
Annex 8 - Poison-baits presentation.doc	92.5 KB
Annex 9 Statement MPWG.pdf	408.96 KB
solution summary table.docx	18.61 KB
Work plan.docx	15.46 KB

Parent Working Group: [Bird Poisoning](#)

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Add new comment

Comments

Work plan: what to look forward to over the next few months

[Work plan: what to look forward to over the next few months](#)

Submitted by [Symone.Krimowa](#) on Thu, 01/08/2013 - 14:49

Above please find a Work Plan for the poisoning guidelines.
This should help you identify where your input is needed over the next

Feature: Adding a Comment

To add a comment on a discussion thread, open the appropriate item by clicking on the menu on the left and then click *Add new comment* on the page that opened. A box with standard text editing options will appear (see Figure 8).

Please choose a meaningful subject line, as this is what will appear in the box *New comments* visible on all pages. This way, you will allow other users to see easily whether the comment relates to a subject they are interested in. If you leave the subject line empty, the first few words of your comment will be used by the system.

The text box allows a variety of editing and formatting options, pasting from other sources, insertion of tables and pictures, as well as hyperlinks.

Figure 8 - Commenting

Home » Thematic Working Groups » Bycatch » Results of bycatch risk assessments or mitigation research

Working Groups

- Taxonomic Working Groups
- Thematic Working Groups
 - Bird poisoning
 - Bycatch
 - Results of bycatch risk assessments or mitigation research
 - Collaboration with RFMOs and other international fora
 - Develop ToR for studies on gillnet fisheries
 - Collaboration with CMS daughter agreements and others
 - Risk assessments
 - Information on mitigation measures
 - Scientific literature on bycatch
 - Develop a bycatch webpage
 - Develop products to assist RFMOs and others in reducing bycatch
 - Materials for CMS representatives at RFMO meetings
 - FAO NPOA-Seabirds
 - FAO NPOA-Sharks
 - Miscellaneous
 - Climate change

Information on results of bycatch risk assessments or mitigation research

Submitted by [Heidrun Frisch](#) on Mon, 26/11/2012 - 09:59

[Resolution 10.14](#) requests Parties to provide available information, including the results of bycatch risk assessments or mitigation research, to the Scientific Council to allow the Scientific Council, upon request from one or several Parties, to identify and provide advice to them on best-practice mitigation techniques for each particular circumstance.

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Your name: [Test ScC Member](#)

Subject:

Comment *

Source

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Format Font Size A A

Switch to plain text editor

Text format: Full HTML [More information about text formats](#)

- Web page addresses and e-mail addresses turn into links automatically.
- Lines and paragraphs break automatically.

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When you have inserted your comment, you have the following options:



Choose *Save as draft* if you are not yet finished writing or editing your comment, and would like to keep it to continue working on it at a later time. You can then access your draft at any time through *My account* on the top right of the screen (see Figure 9), and then under the tab *My drafts*.

Figure 9 - How to Find "My Account"

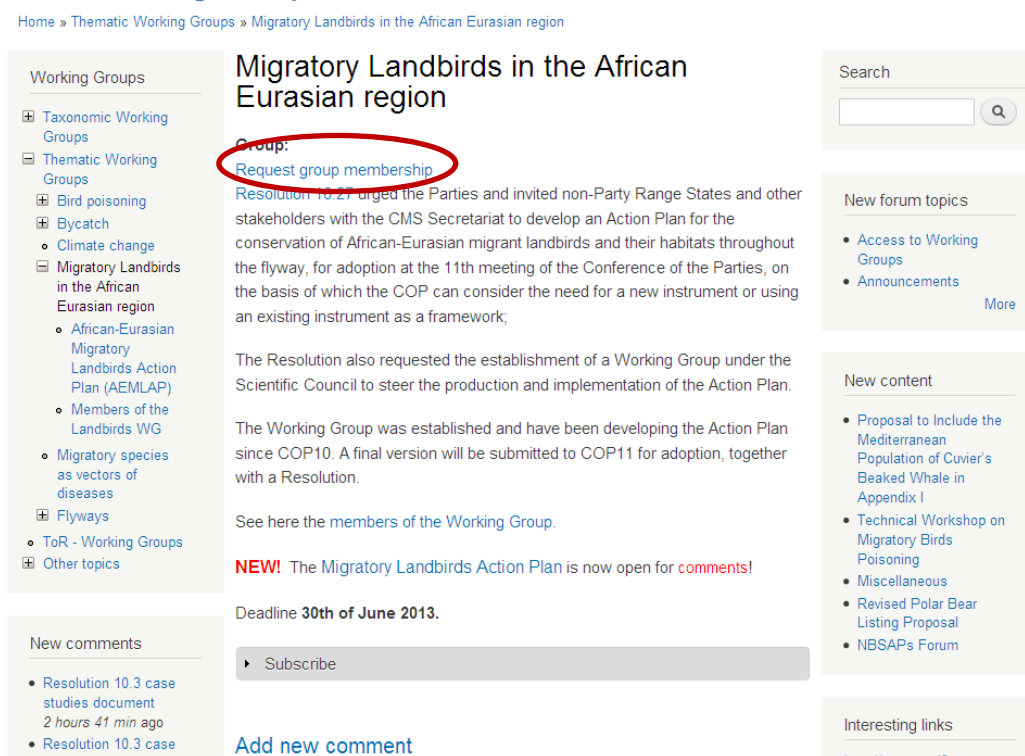


If you choose *Publish*, the comment will become visible to all users, and those subscribed to the Working Group's content will receive an email notification. You can also preview your comment before publishing to avoid the need for multiple revisions due to formatting problems etc.

Feature: Subscription

To appear on the membership list of a Working Group, you need to click on *Request group membership* toward the top of the group's start page (see Figure 10). However, this is not necessary in order to comment and follow discussions.

Figure 10 - Becoming a Group Member



If you wish to receive email notifications for comments posted in a Group of interest to you, please go to *My account* (see Figure 9 above) and select the tab *Subscriptions* (see Figure 11). Under *Categories*, you can manage your subscriptions to any of the Groups in the Workspace. Once subscribed, you will receive an email which includes the new content whenever something is added, easily keeping you abreast of the discussion. Please note that you can also subscribe to discussions even if you are not a member of the Group. You can subscribe to as many Groups as you like.

Figure 11 - Subscribing for Email Notifications of New Content

The screenshot shows the user interface for a 'Test ScC Member'. At the top, there is a breadcrumb trail: 'Home » Subscriptions » Test ScC Member'. Below this, the title 'Test ScC Member' is displayed. A navigation bar contains several tabs: 'View', 'Edit', 'Subscriptions', 'My Content', 'My Drafts', 'File browser', and 'Comment drafts'. The 'Subscriptions' tab is highlighted with a red circle. Below the navigation bar, there are three sub-tabs: 'Overview', 'Pages/Threads', and 'Categories'. The 'Categories' sub-tab is also highlighted with a red circle. Underneath, the text 'Current subscriptions:' is followed by three expandable sections: 'Forums', 'Tags', and 'Working Group'. Each section contains a list of items with checkboxes, indicating subscription status. The 'Forums' section lists items like 'ScC General', 'General announcements', 'ScC Workspace', and others. The 'Working Group' section lists items like 'Aquatic Mammals', 'Global actions 2012-2017', 'Bird Poisoning', and others.

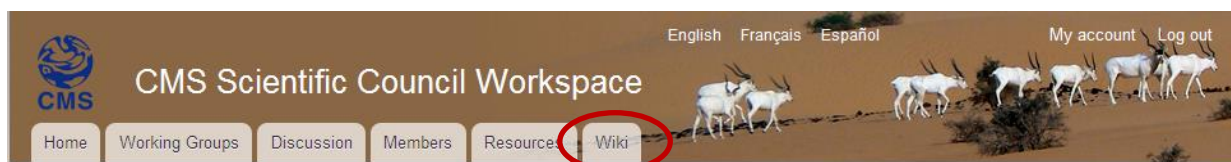
Tab: Wiki

The Wiki function allows multiple users to work on the same online document. It allows full version control and comparison of any version with any other (as in Wikipedia). As such, it is ideal for the collaborative preparation of reports and for gathering comments on draft documents.

A key advantage of using a Wiki instead of asking for comments on a Word document is that there is no need to combine multiple versions back into one, with all the time investment this takes, in particular if comments are contradictory. Wikis can be set up to allow comments, too, therefore enabling the users working on the document to have the necessary discussions directly with each other even if they are not yet ready to suggest specific text.

Wikis that are of relevance to all users can be accessed through the main menu (see Figure 12).

Figure 12 - the Wiki Function



Wikis can also be associated with a specific Working Group. In this case, they do not appear in the general Wiki list, but a menu link can be placed in an appropriate place in the Working Group's topic list. The View page of the Wiki, which you will always access first, shows the latest version of the document (see Figure 13).

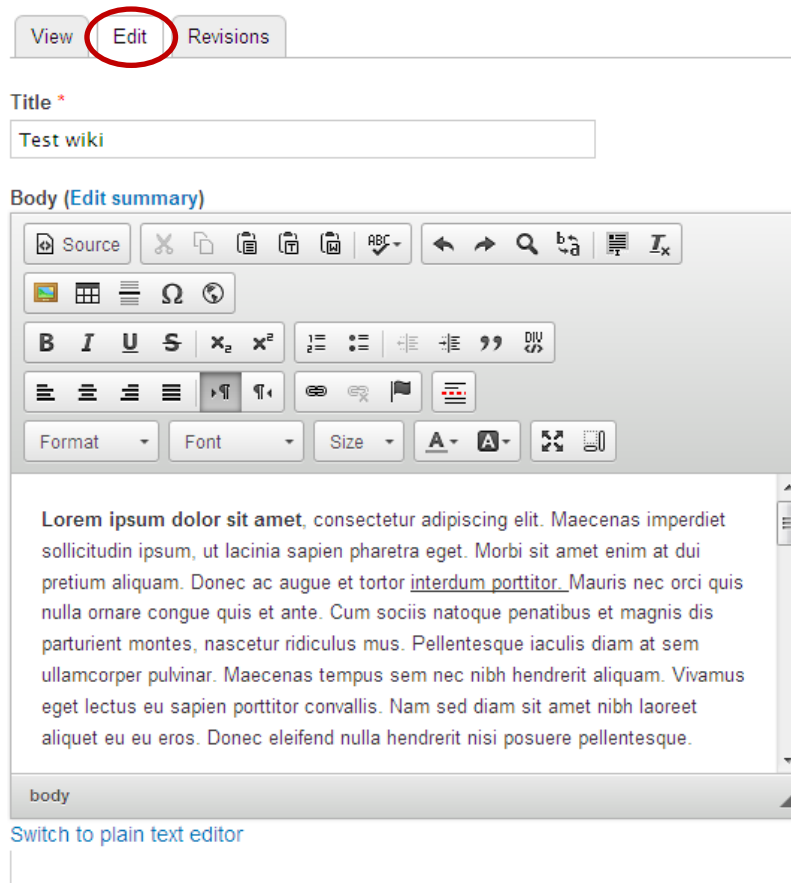
Figure 13 – Wiki View Page

The image shows the 'View' page of a Wiki titled 'Test wiki'. At the top left, there is a breadcrumb trail: Home » Test wiki. Below this is a sidebar with 'ScC Wiki' and a list containing 'Wiki'. The main content area shows the title 'Test wiki' with 'View', 'Edit', and 'Revisions' buttons. Below the buttons, it says 'Submitted by charles on Tue, 25/09/2012 - 17:30'. The main text is a placeholder: 'Lorem ipsum dolor sit amet, consectetur adipiscing elit. Maecenas imperdiet sollicitudin ipsum, ut lacinia sapien pharetra eget. Morbi sit amet enim at dui pretium aliquam. Donec ac augue et tortor interdum porttitor. Mauris nec orci quis nulla ornare congue quis et ante. Cum sociis natoque penatibus et magnis dis parturient montes, nascetur ridiculus mus. Pellentesque iaculis diam at sem ullamcorper pulvinar. Maecenas tempus sem nec nibh hendrerit aliquam. Vivamus eget lectus eu sapien porttitor convallis. Nam sed diam sit amet nibh laoreet aliquet eu eu eros. Donec eleifend nulla hendrerit nisi posuere pellentesque.' Below the text is another paragraph: 'Integer at massa nisi. Curabitur consectetur turpis eget turpis scelerisque rutrum. Donec feugiat, mi et viverra tempor, tellus turpis ornare ligula, non viverra leo massa nec felis. Suspendisse metus magna, commodo ut dictum non, accumsan at quam. Nulla eu posuere felis. Suspendisse vel velit odio, a gravida'. On the right side, there is a search box and two sections: 'New forum topics' with links for 'Access to Working Groups' and 'Announcements', and 'New content' with a link for 'Proposal to Include the Mediterranean Population of Cuvier's Beaked Whale in Appendix I'.

In order to make changes to the text, please click on the *Edit* tab above the text and then insert your changes in the body of the text (see Figure 14). Don't forget to save your changes when you have finished. All people subscribed to the Working Group's content or this Wiki will then be notified by email.

Figure 14 - Editing a Wiki

Edit Discussion Wiki Test wiki



The screenshot shows the editing interface for a Wiki page titled "Test wiki". At the top, there are three tabs: "View", "Edit", and "Revisions". The "Edit" tab is highlighted with a red circle. Below the tabs is a "Title" field containing "Test wiki". The main editing area is titled "Body (Edit summary)" and contains a rich text editor. The editor has a toolbar with various icons for text formatting, alignment, and insertion. The text in the editor is a placeholder Lorem Ipsum paragraph. At the bottom of the editor, there is a "body" label and a link that says "Switch to plain text editor".

In order to compare revisions, please click on the *Revisions* tab. You will find a list similar to the one shown in Figure 15, which allows you to see how many revisions were made, by whom, and when.

Figure 15 - Wiki Revisions List

✔ Test wiki is published. It has 16 revisions.

Home » Test wiki » Test wiki

New comments

- [Resolution 10.3 case studies document](#)
5 min 11 sec ago
- [Resolution 10.3 case studies document](#)
20 min 43 sec ago
- [Proposal Prepared by ACCOBAMS Scientific Committee 8](#)
5 days 23 min ago
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1 week 6 days ago
- [Resolution 10.3 case studies document](#)
4 weeks 7 hours ago

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Revisions for *Test wiki*

View
Edit
Revisions

Revisions allow you to track differences between multiple versions of your content, and revert back to older versions.

To edit, publish or delete one of the revisions below, click on its saved date.

Revision	Compare	Status
Saved 28/01/2013 - 16:36 by Natalie Epler	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	current revision (published)
Saved 28/01/2013 - 16:35 by Natalie Epler	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	archived
Saved 28/01/2013 - 16:35 by Natalie Epler	<input type="checkbox"/>	archived
Saved 28/01/2013 - 00:10 by admin	<input type="checkbox"/>	archived
Saved 28/01/2013 - 00:10 by admin	<input type="checkbox"/>	archived
Saved 28/01/2013 - 00:09 by admin	<input type="checkbox"/>	archived
Saved 28/01/2013 - 00:09 by admin	<input type="checkbox"/>	archived
Saved 28/01/2013 - 00:06 by admin	<input type="checkbox"/>	archived
Saved 28/01/2013 - 15:50 by admin	<input type="checkbox"/>	archived

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Who is online

There are currently 3 users online.

You can compare any two versions with each other to see which changes were introduced (see for example Figure 16).

Figure 16 - Comparison of Wiki Revisions

Revisions » Example Wiki Document

Revisions for *Example Wiki Document*

View	Edit	Revisions
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Wed, 09/10/2013 - 14:57 by Laura Aguado	Thu, 10/10/2013 - 11:01 by Laura
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Standard [Marked down](#)

Changes to *Body*

<p><p>The Economics of Ecosystems and Biodiversity (TEEB)is a global study, initiated by the G8 and five major developing economies and focusing on 'the global economic benefit of biological diversity, the costs of the loss of biodiversity and the failure to take protective measures versus the costs of effective conservation'TEEB makes the case for integrating the economics of biodiversity and ecosystem services in decision-making. This document summarizes a major component of TEEB aimed at the business community ('TEEB for Business'or Deliverable 3). The full report sets out the business case for biodiversity and ecosystem services (BES). In this summary, we review some key indicators and drivers of biodiversity loss and ecosystem decline, and show how this presents both risks and opportunities to business. This document is now available. We examine the changing preferences of consumers for nature-friendly products and services, and offer some examples of how companies are responding; more detail is provided in Chapter 1 of the full report.</p></p>	+	<p><p>The Economics of Ecosystems and Biodiversity (TEEB)is a global study, initiated by the G8 and five major developing economies and focusing on 'the global economic benefit of biological diversity, the costs of the loss of biodiversity and the failure to take protective measures versus the costs of effective conservation'TEEB makes the case for integrating the economics of biodiversity and ecosystem services in decision-making. This document summarizes a major component of TEEB aimed at the business community ('TEEB for Business'or Deliverable 3). The full report sets out the business case for biodiversity and ecosystem services. In this summary, we review some key indicators and drivers of biodiversity loss and ecosystem decline, and show how this presents both risks and opportunities to business. This document is now available. We examine the changing preferences of consumers for nature-friendly products and services, and offer some examples of how companies are responding; more detail is provided in Chapter 1 of the full report.</p></p>
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Concluding Remarks

Please be aware that since this is still a new working platform, you may encounter occasional technical difficulties, broken links or similar functional problems. Please report those to the CMS Secretariat through the appropriate forum under the tab *Discussion* to help us improve the system and ensure a smooth working environment for the CMS Scientific Council.

We are confident that this new tool will greatly enhance the CMS Scientific Council's capacity for effective, transparent intersessional collaboration, and we are looking forward to constructive and lively discussions on the many important topics we are working on!