



Strategic Plan for Migratory Species 2015-2023



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Strategic Plan for Migratory Species (SPMS)

The purpose of the SPMS is to provide vision, leadership, and a driving force toward the full and effective implementation of commitments related to migratory species.





Working Group

- Formed through Resolution 10.5 at COP10
- Made up of parties from the CMS Regions; Africa, Asia, Europe, South and Central America and the Caribbean and Oceania
- The Working Group is charged with the future plan (2015-2023) that will be presented at COP 11

SPWG decided to link closely with overall efforts towards supporting implementation of the Biodiversity Strategic Plan & its Aichi Targets, while still retaining migratory species' identity and added-value





Strategic Plan Process

COP 10 mandates the development of a SP for 2015-2023 through resolution 10.5



Process of gathering of stakeholder views and background reports



Working group creates draft plans, each with a period for comment



The SPMS is presented to the Standing Committee and the entire convention at CMS COP 11



Main Characteristics of the Plan

- Overarching framework for all efforts to conserve migratory species;
- Identify and demonstrate the relevance of Aichi Targets for migratory species, and vice versa;
- Provide overall targets for migratory species while allowing further tailoring to specific CMS instruments through sub-targets.



Migratory Species as defined by the Convention

“The entire population or any geographically separate part of the population of any species or lower taxon of wild animals, a significant proportion of whose members cyclically and predictably cross one or more national jurisdictional boundaries”

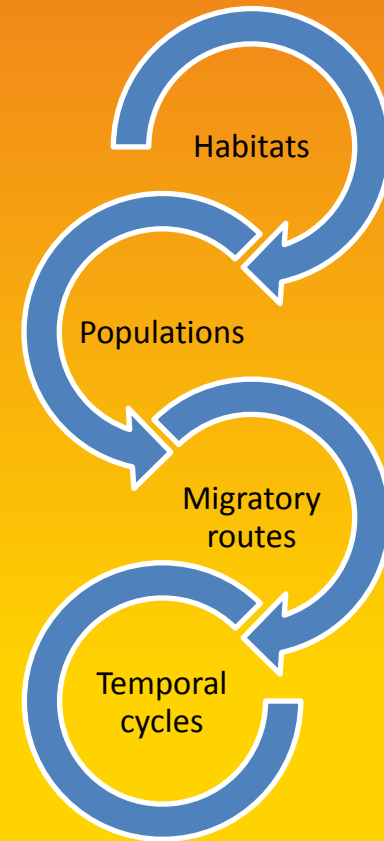
(Article 1, 1., a) CMS)





A Migratory Systems Approach

- The SPMS is based on the concept of interconnection between and among migratory species
- This factor necessitates international cooperation efforts that link species and eco-system based approaches





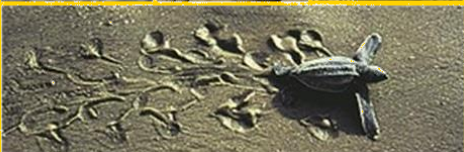
Strategic Goals and Targets

➤ Goals

➤ Targets

➤ Sub-targets

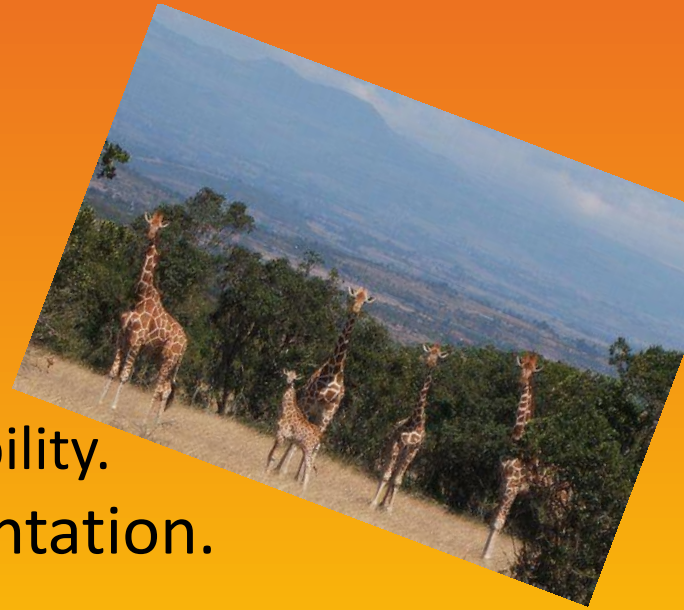
➤ Indicators





Twin Track

- 1. Strategic Plan
 - Short, focused for overall guidance;
 - Long-term/high-level outcomes;
 - Generate political support and visibility.
- 2. Companion Guide for Implementation.
 - Guidance for implementation;
 - Support for CMS Parties - resources, capacity building and technical assistance.
 - Recognize contributions and responsibilities of others.



Also, it is important, to integrate migratory species into National Biodiversity Strategies and Action Plans (NBSAPs).



Goals

- 1) Address the underlying cause of decline of migratory species by mainstreaming relevant conservation and sustainable use priorities across government and society
- 2) Reduce the direct pressures on migratory species and their habitats
- 3) Improve the conservation status of migratory species and the ecological connectivity and resilience of their habitats
4. Enhance the benefits to all from the favorable conservation status of migratory species
5. Enhance implementation through participatory planning, knowledge management and capacity building



Goal 1 - Address the underlying cause of decline of migratory species by mainstreaming relevant conservation and sustainable use priorities across government and society.

SPMS	Aichi	Target text
1	1	People are aware of the values of migratory species and the steps they can take to conserve them
2	2	Values of migratory species have been integrated into development and poverty reduction strategies and planning processes, as well as national accounting and reporting systems.
3	None	Governance agreements have improved significantly, making relevant processes more coherent, accountable, transparent, participatory, equitable and inclusive
4	3	Incentives harmful to migratory species, are eliminated or reformed in order to minimize or avoid negative impacts, and positive incentives for the conservation of migratory species and their habitats are developed



Goal 1 Indicators

SPMS #	Aichi #	Headline Indicator
1	1	Trends in awareness and attitudes to migratory species
2	2	Trends in integration of migratory species values in national and sectoral policies
3	None	(Governance-related indicator on CMS implementation)
4	3	(None)



Future Actions

- Review the most Strategic Plan including all targets and indicators
- Consider National Position based on
 - Prior CBD Commitments
 - National Priorities
 - Stakeholder Positions



Thank you!