**ATLAS ON ANIMAL MIGRATION**

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DRAFT DECISIONS

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***Directed to Parties***

14.AA Parties are encouraged to make use, as appropriate, of the numerous modules of the atlas on animal migration prepared thus far in their policies, decision making and management, and in implementing the provisions, Resolutions and Decisions of the Convention on Migratory Species.

***Directed to the Secretariat***

14.BB The Secretariat should, subject to the availability of external resources, and in cooperation with the Scientific Council:

1. further develop the modules currently underway;
2. promote the knowledge and use of existing modules through appropriate means, such as webinars;
3. consider the need for any update of existing modules, and improvement of their usability;
4. explore options for the development of additional modules, in consultation with the Scientific Council;
5. explore options for improving the availability of the various modules of the atlas, e.g., through a global database;
6. promote information on the atlas on the CMS website; and
7. clarify the type and content of the information to be provided by Parties in relation to the experience with using the modules of the atlas, and request feedback from Parties through notification for future development of the atlas.

***Directed to Scientific Council***

14.CC The Scientific Council is requested, subject to the availability of external resources, to:

a) provide advice and guidance to the Secretariat on updating existing and developing additional modules of the atlas;

b) provide advice and guidance to the Secretariat on improving the usability of the atlas, if required;

c) work closely with the Secretariat and relevant stakeholders in promoting the knowledge and use of existing modules through appropriate means, such as webinars;

d) provide recommendations to COP15 on future development of the atlas.