

Africa Regional Preparatory Meeting for the 12th Conference of the Parties to the Convention on Migratory Species (CMS)

9th – 11th August 2017 in Addis Ababa, Ethiopia

AGENDA DRAFT

Date	Morning	Afternoon	Evening		
Wed 9th August	8:30-08:45: Registration	Migratory Species, CMS & NFP Roles Refresher: • Team quiz: their future is our future (PL EX)	Preparation for CMS COP12: • Priority issues: reaching common agreement (GW & PL feedback)		
	Opening session: • Welcome & opening • Participant introductions & expectations • Workshop agenda • Introduce communication exercise	Preparation for CMS COP12: COP12 Agenda & key issues • COP12 agenda (PL L) • Prioritising key issues for Africa + identify leads (PL D) • Review of resolutions + understanding COP docs (PL L)	Preparation for CMS COP12 (PL L & D): • Logistics & planning for COP12 • Introduce regional positions • Hosting COP13	Species: Amendment of appendices: Species proposals (GW/PL): a. Leopard b. Lion c. Giraffe d. Chimpanzee e. Vultures & Steppe Eagle f. Sharks & guitarfish Shark cocktail	
Thurs 10th August	Preparation for CMS COP12: generic & institutional issues: • SPMS 2015-2023 / Review Process for the Convention / Budget & POW 2018-2020 (PL L) • Community participation / climate change / Ecological networks / Migration Atlas workshop (GW)	Preparation for CMS COP12 (closed): As decided by group; expected to include: • Africa working group: functioning • Appointment of representatives • Agreement on priorities & key issues	Participation at CMS COP12: • Negotiation refresher (PL L) • Meeting simulation focused on Addressing Unsustainable Use of Wild Meat & Aquatic Wild Meat (RP PL)	Free time	Continuation of closed session meeting
Fri 11th August	Participation at CMS COP12: • Key negotiation points for Africa for COP12: Marine debris, Bycatch & Marine noise / Boat-based wildlife watching & Recreational in-water interaction with aquatic mammals / Action Plans for Birds / Trophy Hunting as Conservation Tool (GW & PL D)	Implementation: • Implementation of CMS in Ethiopia & Wild Ass roadmap (PL L CS) • Joint CMS-CITES African Carnivore Initiative / Conservation & Management of Cheetah and African Wild Dog (PL L/D) • Taking action for migratory species: African Elephant Action Plan / Conservation of African-Eurasian Vultures / Conservation & management of Whales and their Habitats in the South Atlantic Region & IMMAs / Illegal killing & poisoning of birds (GW & PL D)	Implementation: • Concerted Actions (PL D) • National reporting (PL Q&A) • Communication (PL video clips)	Closing session: • Workshop conclusions • Boost Africa visibility at CMS COP12 / Looking ahead to COP12 and beyond (PL B & D) • Evaluation • Close	

Approximate times: Morning sessions 08:45-12:45; afternoon sessions 14:00-17:30. Lunch 12:45-14:00. Coffee & tea breaks provided.

Abbreviations: PL: Plenary; L (IL): (Interactive) Lecture; GW: Group Work; EX: Exercise; D: Discussion; CS: Case Study; RP: Role Play; B: Brainstorming; Q&A: Question & Answer

Colours: These represent chapters and their respective colours in the CMS Family Manual