



**REGIONAL CAPACITY-BUILDING WORKSHOP for CMS NON-PARTIES of SOUTH-EAST ASIA
CMS as a Tool for Conservation of Biodiversity**

**Brentwood Suites Hotel, Quezon City & the Plaza Hotel, Balanga City, Philippines
27th – 29th October 2015**

DRAFT AGENDA

Date	Morning	Afternoon	Evening		
Monday 26th October	Arrival of participants. Workshop planning meetings (trainers, facilitators, logistics, CMS Secretariat).				
Tuesday 27th October	Opening session: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Registration Welcome & official opening Participant introductions & expectations Agenda overview & CMS family manual Why countries are not (yet) CMS parties (PL Q&A / D) 	CMS background & rationale: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> What is migration? (PL IL) Draw a flyway / migratory route (GW) Rationale for protecting migratory species (PL IL) 	CMS background & rationale: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> The roles of CMS and UNEP at global & regional level (PL IL) CMS Instruments and other initiatives in the region (PL L & MoU / other initiative market) Benefits to accede CMS & its instruments (PL IL, Q&A / D) 	Migratory species conservation in South-East Asia: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Review of migratory species issues in the region (PL IL) Transboundary conservation of sea turtles (PL IL) 	Travel from the Brentwood Suites Hotel, Quezon City to the Plaza Hotel, Balanga City
Wednesday 28th October	Field visit to Balanga Wetland & Nature Park: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Guided visit to the park, an important site for migratory birds. 	At Las Casas Filipinas de Acuzar: Roles & responsibilities of NFPs & administrative issues <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Migratory bird conservation (PL L) Migration challenge (PL EX) Appointment of NFPs, their roles & responsibilities (PL D & Philippines CS) Practicalities / meetings (Q&A D) 	At Las Casas Filipinas de Acuzar: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Tour of Las Casas Filipinas de Acuzar 	Travel from Las Casas Filipinas de Acuzar to the Brentwood Suites Hotel, Quezon City	Shark Side Event & Cocktail: hosted by the PEW Charitable Trust & CCEF: Shark / marine wildlife management
Thursday 29th October	Implementation: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Implementation cycle, and integration of migratory species into NBSAPs (IL) What does implementation involve? Case study from Philippines (IL) Aspects of implementation; roles of government & NGOs (GW) 	CMS Accession Process & Exercise: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Legal aspects of accession (PL L) The accession process in Philippines (IL) Obligations: annual contribution & reporting (PL L) Accession cost/benefit studies: taking steps towards joining CMS (PL L & EX) 	Accession Exercise: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Accession Challenge exercise, followed by feedback and discussion (GW & PL EX) Declarations of interest (PL D) 	Close: Workshop conclusions, evaluation & close	Dinner hosted by BMB (Philippines government)

Approx. times: 27th & 29th: Morning sessions 08:30-12:30; afternoon sessions 13:45-17:00. Lunch 12:30-13:45. Coffee & tea breaks provided.

28th: Field trip: 05:30–09:00; Balanga office 09:00-10:00; at Las Casas Filipinas de Acuzar 10:30-15:00, morning snack and lunch provided. Evening cocktail at 18:30.

Abbreviations: PL: Plenary; IL: Interactive Lecture; GW: Group Work; EX: Exercise; D: Discussion; CS: Case Study; RP: Role Play; B: Brainstorming

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