

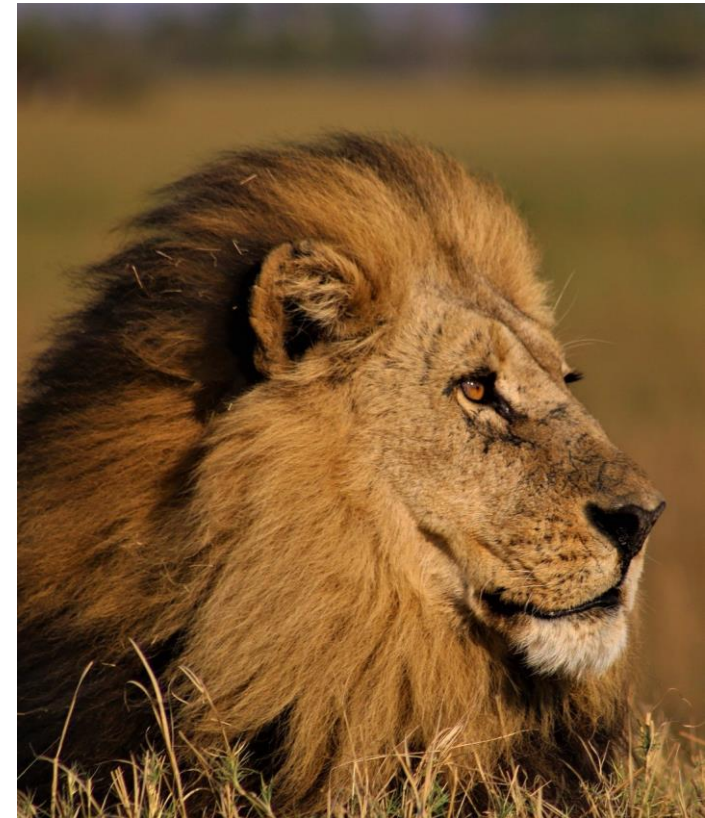
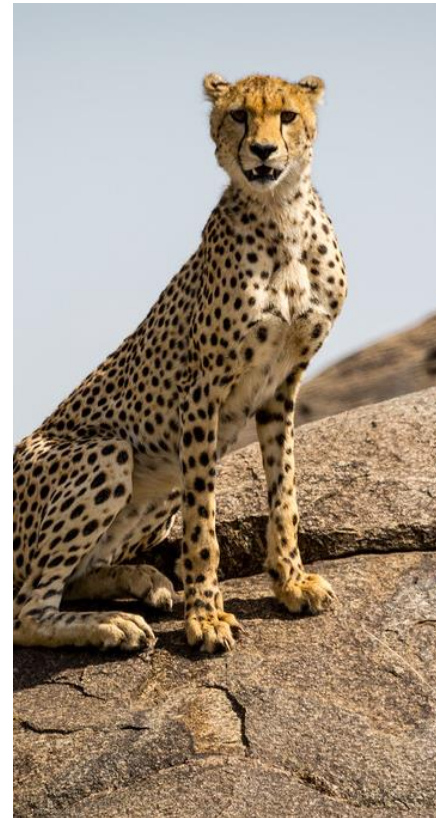


## Background and *modus operandi*



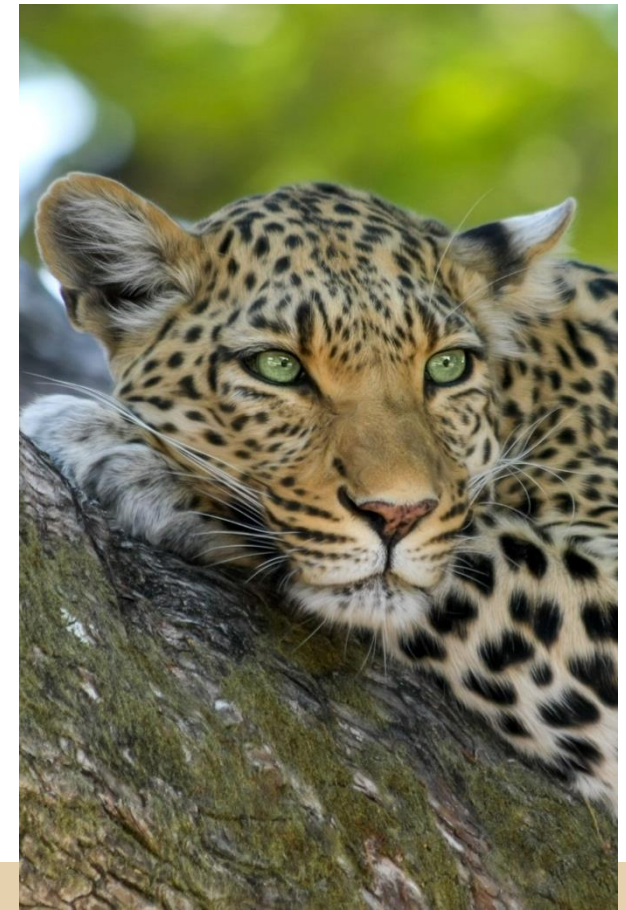
# Second Meeting of the Range States of the Joint CITES-CMS African Carnivores Initiative

1-4 May 2023, Entebbe, Uganda



# Background – CMS Resolution 13.4

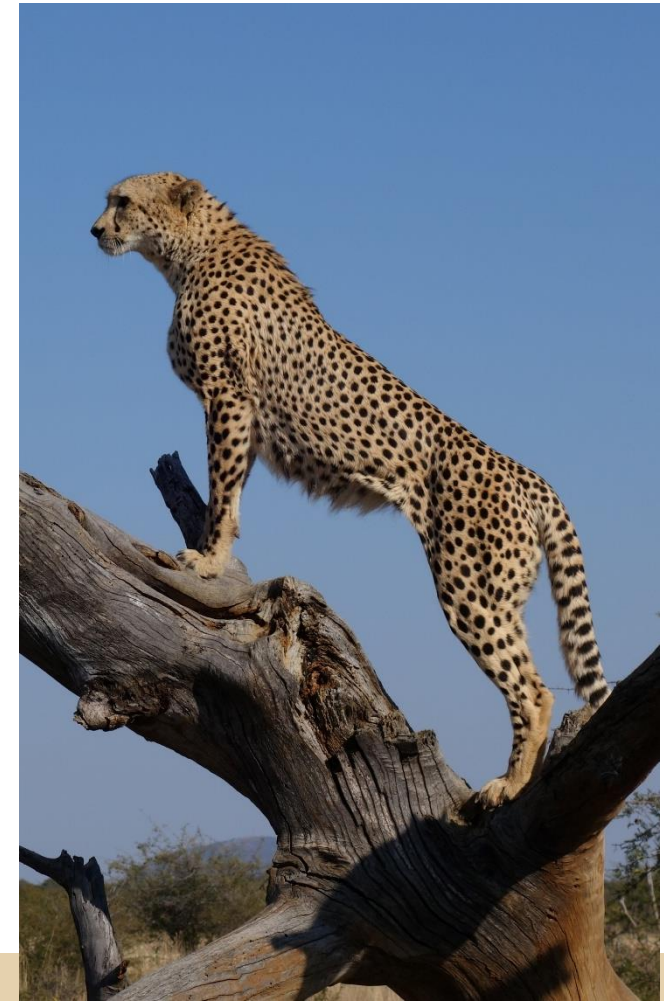
- Framework: build more coherence in the work that CMS and CITES, in cooperation with IUCN, CMS partner organizations and other stakeholders
- Objectives: enhance the conservation, restoration and management of the African Wild Dog, Cheetah, Leopard and Lion, their habitats and prey, by strengthening coordination and cooperation across the species' ranges in Africa, taking into consideration the needs and livelihoods of local communities;



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Instrument to:

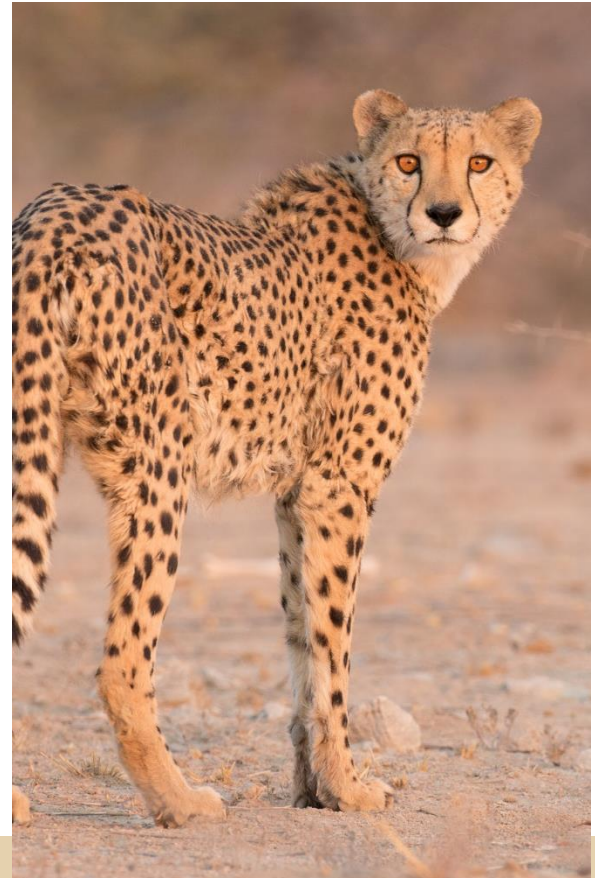
- a) avoid duplicative activities and associated costs;
- b) generate resources;
- c) pool funds and expertise;
- d) deploy effective and equitable measures amongst the four species;
- e) apply holistic conservation approaches;
- f) organize the collaboration with other conservation initiatives and organizations; and
- g) create opportunities for donors to allocate resources to well-coordinated and internationally recognized conservation actions.





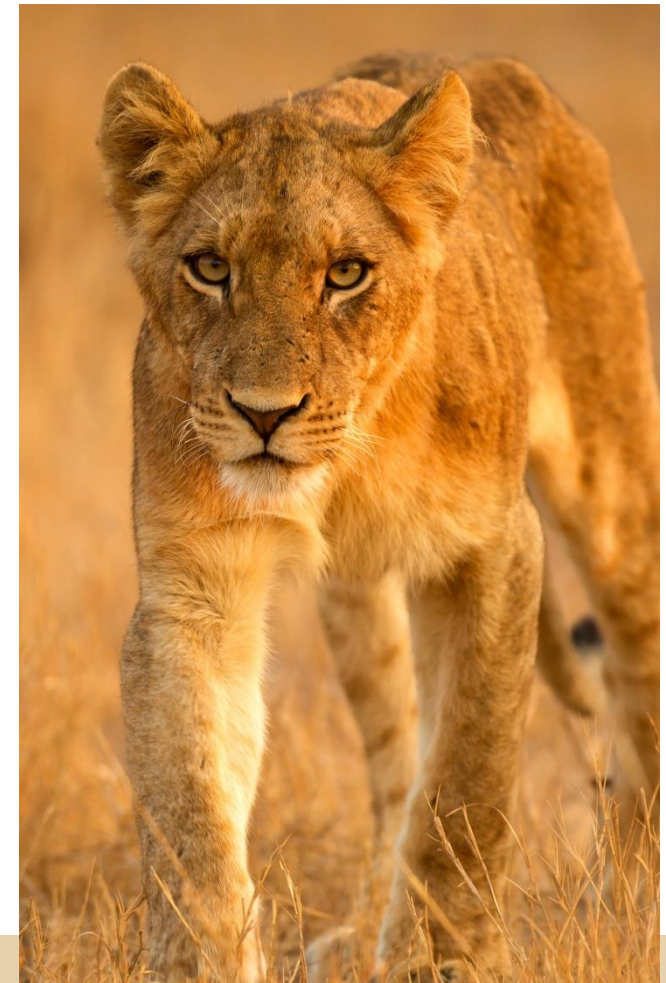
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- Implemented through a Programme of Work that will provide concrete, coordinated and synergistic conservation activities for all four species across their range, and be amended or adapted, as required;
- Secretariat to convene regular Range State meetings in cooperation with the Secretariat of CITES to assess the implementation of the Programme of Work, revise it as necessary, and monitor the functionality of the Initiative;



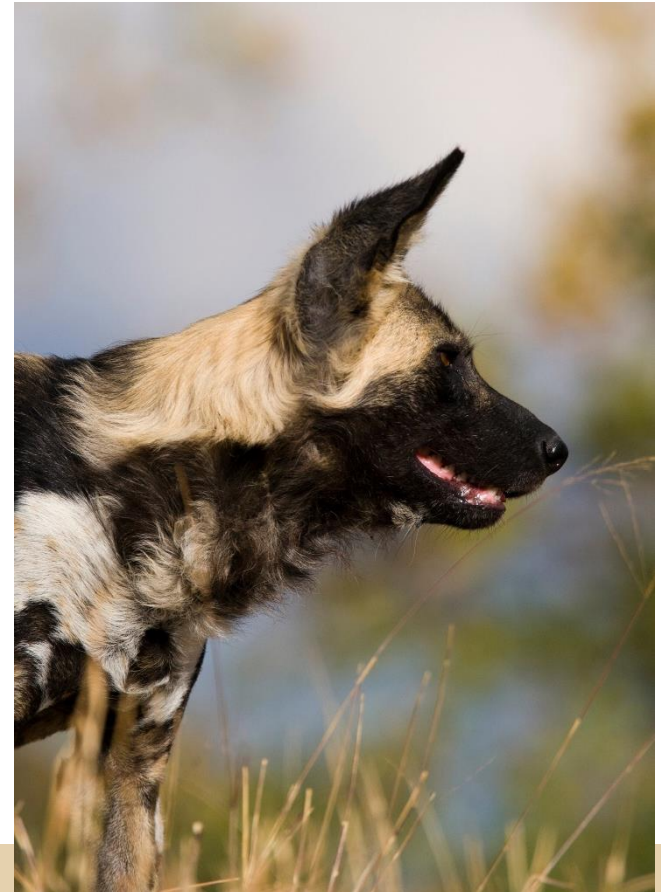
# Programme of Work

- Approved by the SCs of both Conventions
- Legal status like decisions
- Reviewed at RS meetings – not this time




# *Modus operandi - proposal*

- Decision by consensus
- If needed follow RoPs of COPs
- Range States speak before observers





  
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Thank you!

