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REVIEW OF IMPLEMENTATION OF THE CONVENTION

National Reports Submitted by Contracting Parties

Report of: **Finland** (received: 18.06.2008)

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REVUE DE L'APPLICATION DE LA CONVENTION

Rapports nationaux soumis aux parties contractantes

Rapport de: Finlande (reçu: 18.06.2008)

Pour l'information des participants à la Neuvième Réunion de la Conférence des Parties à la Convention sur les Espèces migratrices, le Secrétariat met à leur disposition des rapports nationaux fournis par les parties contractantes. Dans la plupart des cas, les rapports nationaux ont été reproduits dans la forme même sous laquelle nous les avons reçus, abstraction faite de formatages mineurs.

REVISION DE LA APLICACION DE LA CONVENCION

Reportes Nacionales Enviados por los Miembros del Acuerdo

Reporte de: Finlandia (recibido: 18.06.2008)

Los reportes nacionales enviados por los Miembros del Acuerdo están a disposición de los participantes del Novena Reunión de la Conferencia de los Miembros de la Convención sobre Especies Migratorias en la Secretaría. La mayoría de ellos se encuentran en la versión original en la que se enviaron, con excepción de pequeños ajustes de formato.

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Convention on the Conservation of Migratory Species of Wild Animals



FORMAT FOR NATIONAL REPORT OF PARTIES ON THE IMPLEMENTATION OF THE CONVENTION ON THE CONSERVATION OF MIGRATORY SPECIES OF WILD ANIMALS

Reporting format agreed by the Standing Committee at its 32nd Meeting (Bonn, November 2007) for mandatory use by Parties, for reports submitted to the Ninth Meeting of the Conference of the Parties (COP9) (Rome, 2008).

The questions below combine elements of Resolution 4.1 (Party Reports) adopted by the Fourth Meeting of the Conference of the Parties (Nairobi, June 1994) and Resolution 6.4 (Strategic Plan for the Convention on Migratory Species 2000-2005), adopted by the Sixth Meeting of the Conference of the Parties (Cape Town, November 1999), the COP8 Strategic Plan 2006-2011 and Resolution 8.24 adopted by the Conference of the Parties (Nairobi 2005), as well as commitments arising from other operational Resolutions and Recommendations of the Conference of the Parties.

Parties are encouraged to respond to all questions. Parties are also requested to provide comprehensive answers, including, where appropriate, a summary of activities, information on factors limiting action and details of any assistance required.

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Please enter here the name of your country: FINLAND

Which agency has been primarily responsible for the preparation of this report?

Ministry of the Environment

Land Use Department

Nature Conservation Unit

Please list any other agencies that have provided input:

Ministry of the Agriculture and Forestry

Fisheries and Game Department

I(a). General Information

Please enter the required information in the table below:

Party				
Date of entry into force of the Convention in [country name]	1 January 1991			
Period covered	September 2005-May 2008			
Territories to which the Convention applies	Finland			
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Competent Authority:	Ministry of the Environment Ministry of the Agriculture and Forestry			
Relevant implemented legislation:	Statute 1317/88 of 9 December 1988 (brought the CMS Convention into force in Finland) Nature Conservation Act (1096/1996) (implements the provisions of the EU			

	Birds (79/409/EEC) and Habitats (92/43/EEC) Directives)		
	Nature Conservation Decree (160/1997)		
	Hunting Act (615/93 with later amendments)		
	In the autonomous province of the Åland Islands, there is corresponding nature conservation and hunting legislation, e.g. the Nature Conservation Act of the Åland Islands (82/1998)		
Other relevant Conventions/ Agreements (apart from CMS) to which <i>country name</i> is a Party:	Convention on Wetlands of International Importance Especially as Waterfowl Habitat 1971 ("Ramsar Convention")		
	Convention on International Trade in Endangered Species of Wild Fauna and Flora 1973 (CITES)		
	Convention on the Conservation of European Wildlife and Natural Habitats 1979 ("Bern Convention")		
	Convention on Biological Diversity 1992		
	Council Directive of 2 April 1979 on the conservation of wild birds (79/409/EEC) ("Birds Directive")		
	Council Directive of 21 May 1992 on the conservation of natural habitats and of wild fauna and flora (92/43/EEC) ("Habitats Directive")		
National policy instruments (e.g. national biodiversity conservation strategy, etc.):	Saving Nature for People - National Strategy and Action Plan for the Conservation and Sustainable Use of Biodiversity in Finland 2006-2016 (Ministry of the Environment 2007)		

Please indicate whether your country is part of the following Agreements/MoU. If so, please indicate the competent national institution

Wadden Sea Seals:	☐ Party	/	☐ Non-party Range State
		ed but not yet entered force	■ Non Range State
National Focal Point/Competent authority Name: Address: Tel: Fax: E-mail:		Membership of the Trilateral Name: Address: Tel.: Fax: E-mail:	Seal Expert Group
Eurobats	□ Party	7	☐ Non-party Range State
		ed but not yet entered force	☐ Non Range State
Competent authority		Appointed member of the Ad	lvisory Committee
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ASCODANS		ed but not yet entered force	☐ Non Range State
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Membership of other committees or wor groups:	king		
AEWA:	☑ Party	7	☐ Non-party Range State
	☐ Sign	ed but not yet entered force	☐ Non Range State
Administrative Authority Name: Mr. Matti Osara Address: Ministry of the Environment, PO Box 35, FI-00023 Government, Finland Tel.: +358 400 274 995 Fax: +358 9 1603 9364 E-mail: matti.osara@ymparisto.fi		Appointed member of the Te Name: Petri Nummi Address: Department of For Helsinki Universit Tel.: +358 9 191 58366 Fax: E-mail: Petri.Nummi@hel	rest Ecology, P.O.Box 62, 00014 ty
	☐ Party		☐ Non-party Range State
		ed but not yet entered force	☐ Non-party Range State ☐ Non Range State
National Focal Point Name: Address: Tel.: Fax: E-mail: Membership of committees or working groups:		Appointed member of the Sc Name: Address: Tel.: Fax: E-mail:	ientific Committee

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	- Signed out not yet enter	red force Non Range State
Designated Authority	National Contact	Point
Name: Address:	Name: Address:	
Tel.:	Tel.:	
Fax: E-mail:	Fax: E-mail:	
Membership of Advisory Committee	Name: Address:	
	Tel.: Fax: E-mail:	
Siberian Crane MoU:	natory 🗌 Non-signat	ory Range State
Competent authority	Name: Address:	
	Tel.: Fax: E-mail:	
Slender-billed Curlew MoU: Sign	natory	tory Range State
Competent Authority	Name: Address:	
	Tel.: Fax: E-mail:	
Marine Turtle − Africa MoU: ☐ Sign	natory 🗌 Non-signat	tory Range State
National Contact Point	Name: Address:	
	Tel.: Fax: E-mail:	
Great Bustard MoU:	natory 🗌 Non-signat	tory Range State
Competent Authority	National Contact	Point
Name: Address:	Name: Address:	
Tel.:	Tel.:	
Fax: E-mail:	Fax: E-mail:	
	natory \(\sum \) Non-signat	tory Range State
Competent national authority	Name:	ory Kange State
Competent national authority	Address:	
	Tel.: Fax: E-mail:	

Bukhara Deer MoU:	☐ Signatory	☐ Non-signatory Range State ☐ Non Range State		☐ Non Range State
Competent national authority		Name: Addres Tel.: Fax: E-mail:		
Aquatic Warbler MoU:	☐ Signatory	□N	on-signatory Range State	☐ Non Range State
Competent national authority Name: Address: Tel.: Fax: E-mail:			National Contact Point Name: Address: Tel.: Fax: E-mail:	
African Elephant MoU:	☐ Signatory	□ N	on-signatory Range State	☐ Non Range State
Competent national authority Name: Address: Tel.: Fax: E-mail:			National Contact Point Name: Address: Tel.: Fax: E-mail:	
Pacific Islands Cetaceans MoU:	☐ Signatory	□N	on-signatory Range State	☐ Non Range State
Competent national authority Name: Address: Tel.: Fax: E-mail:			National Contact Point Name: Address: Tel.: Fax: E-mail:	
Mediterranean Monk Seal MoU	: Signatory	□N	on-signatory Range State	☐ Non Range State
Competent national authority Name: Address: Tel.: Fax: E-mail:			National Contact Point Name: Address: Tel.: Fax: E-mail:	

1	Which other government departments are involved in activities/initiatives for the conservation of migratory species in your country? (Please list.)
	Ministry of the Agriculture and Forestry
2	If more than one government department is involved, describe the interaction/relationship between these government departments:
	The migratory species legislation is divided between Ministry of the Environment (Nature Conservation Act) and Ministry of the Agriculture and Forestry (Hunting Act). This situation requires close contacts and coordination under several international conventions and particularly the relevant EU legislation and projects.
3	Has a national liaison system or committee been established in your country? Please provide contact information
	☐ Yes
4	List the main non-governmental organizations actively involved in activities/initiatives for the conservation of migratory species in your country, and describe their involvement:
	BirdLife Finland
	WWF Finland
	Finnish Association for the Conservation of Nature
	The Finnish Hunters Central Organization
4a	Please provide detail on any devolved government/overseas territory authorities involved.
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5	Describe any involvement of the private sector in the conservation of migratory species in your country:
6	Note any interactions between these sectors in the conservation of migratory species in your country:
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I(b). Information about involved Authorities

Identify the ministry, agency/department or organization that is responsible for leading actions relating to Appendix I species

1	Birds	Ministry of the Environment
2	Marine Mammals	-
3	Marine Turtles	-
4	Terrestrial Mammals	-
5	Bats	-
6	Other Taxa	-

II. Appendix I species		
	1. BIRDS	
1.1	General questions on Appendix I bird species	

1	Is the taking of all Appendix I bird species prohibited by the national implementing Signal Yes No legislation cited in Table I(a) (General Information)?				
	If <i>other</i> legislation is relevant, please provide details:				
1a	If the taking of Appendix I bird species is prohibited by law, have any exceptions \[\subseteq \text{Yes} \subseteq \text{No} \] been granted to the prohibition?				
	If Yes, please provide details (Include the date on which the exception was notified to the CMS Secretariat pursuant to CMS Article III(7):				
2	Identify any obstacles to migration that exist in relation to Appendix I bird species:				
	By-catch				
	Habitat destruction ☐ Wind turbines ☐				
	Pollution				
	Other (please provide details)see 1.2. for Lesser White-fronted Goose				
2a	What actions are being undertaken to overcome these obstacles?				
	see 1.2. for Lesser White-fronted Goose				
2b	Please report on the progress / success of the actions taken.				
	see 1.2. for Lesser White-fronted Goose				
2c	What assistance, if any, does your country require in order to overcome these obstacles?				
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3	What are the major threats to Appendix I bird species (transcending mere obstacles to migration)?				
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1.2 Ouestic	ns on specifi	c Appendix	: I bird	l species
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In the following section, using the table format below, please fill in each Appendix I bird species for which your country is considered to be a Range State. Please complete each table as appropriate, providing information in summary form. Where appropriate, please cross-reference to information already provided in national reports that have been submitted under other conventions (e.g. Convention on Biological Diversity, Ramsar Convention, CITES). (Attach annexes as necessary.)

Spec	Species name - Common Name(s) Haliaeetus albicilla, White-tailed Eagle				
1	Please provide published distribution reference:				
2a	Summarise information on population size (if known):				
	increasing \square decreasing \square stable \square	not kno	wn unclear		
	Occupied territories 244 in 2005, 250 in 2006 and 25	6 in 2007	7		
2b	Summarise information on distribution (if known):				
	increasing \square decreasing \square stable \square	not kno	wn unclear		
	First nesting in the Gulf of Finland as a new area				
3	Indicate (with an 'X') and briefly describe any active reporting period. (Please provide the title of the projection)		have been carried out in favour of this species in the ontact details, where available):		
	Research		Nutrient uptake in the reindeer management area		
	Identification and establishment of protected areas	\boxtimes	New protected areas continuously established		
	Monitoring nests has been looking for, the White-tailed Eagle w Forestry	orking g	All the old nests has been checked annually and new roup of WWF Finland, and the National Board of		
	Education/awareness rising				
	Species protection relevant protection provisions		according to the Nature conservation Act and		
	Control hunting / poaching				
	Species restoration				
	Habitat protection relevant protection provisions		according to the Nature conservation Act and		
	Habitat restoration				
	Other				
4	If no activities have been carried out for this species taken?	s in the r	eporting period, what has prevented such action being		
5	Describe any future activities that are planned for the	is species	s:		
	The status of the species is being monitored yearly as observed	nd necess	sary action will taken if any negative trends are		
Miscellaneous information or comments on Appendix I birds in general:					

Spec	Species name - Common Name(s) Aquila clanga, Greater Spotted Eagle				
1	Please provide published distribution reference:				
2a	Summarise information on population size (if known):				
	increasing ☐ decreasing ☐ stable ☐	not kno	own 🗌	unclear 🛛	
2b	Summarise information on distribution (if known):				
	increasing ☐ decreasing ☐ stable ☐	not kno	own 🗌	unclear 🛛	
3	Indicate (with an 'X') and briefly describe any activities that have been carried out in favour of this species in the reporting period. (Please provide the title of the project and contact details, where available):				
	Research				
	Identification and establishment of protected areas				
	Monitoring including attempts to nest	\boxtimes	the spec	cies is extremely rare, all sightings notified	
	Education/awareness rising				
	Species protection relevant protection provisions	\boxtimes	accordi	ing to the Nature conservation Act and	
	Control hunting / poaching				
	Species restoration				
	Habitat protection relevant protection provisions		accordi	ing to the Nature conservation Act and	
	Habitat restoration	П			
	Other				
4	If no activities have been carried out for this specie taken?	es in the i	reporting	period, what has prevented such action being	
	The extreme rarity of the species.				
5	Describe any future activities that are planned for this species:				
	Continuous nest monitoring of the occurrence of this species in Finland.				
Misc	ellaneous information or comments on Appendix I bi	rds in ger	neral:		
Spec	cies name – Common Name(s) Anser erythropus	, Lesser	White-f	ronted Goose	
1	Please provide published distribution reference:				
2a	Summarise information on population size (if know	n):			
	increasing \square decreasing \boxtimes stable \square	not kno	own 🗌	unclear 🗆	
	Only migrating birds seen. 10-15 birds coincide in the	he most i	mportant	staging area.	
2b	Summarise information on distribution (if known):			_	
	increasing stable stable	not kno	own 🗀	unclear 🗵	
	No records of nesting since 1995				

3	Indicate (with an 'X') and briefly describe any activities that have been carried out in favour of this species in the reporting period. (Please provide the title of the project and contact details, where available):			
	Research fG		Satellite tracking, studies on the genetics of the LW-	
	Identification and establishment of protected areas are Natura 2000-sites and protected areas. If there is	⊠ new one	All the staging sites and potential breeding grounds they will be protected.	
	Monitoring surveying potential breeding grounds	\boxtimes	Annually monitoring of all known staging sites an	
	Education/awareness rising http://www.wwf.finland/english/finland/lesser_whity	⊠ v fronte	see: : <u>http://piskulka.net/</u> , <u>d/</u>	
	Species protection relevant protection provisions		according to the Nature conservation Act and	
	Control hunting / poaching			
	Species restoration			
	Habitat protection relevant protection provisions		according to the Nature conservation Act and	
	Habitat restoration	\boxtimes	Restoration of all known staging sites	
	Other			
4	If no activities have been carried out for this species taken?	s in the r	eporting period, what has prevented such action being	
5	Describe any future activities that are planned for thi	is specie	S:	
	Conservation of the Lesser white-fronted Goose on European Migration Route EU Life Project 2005-2008,			
	Implementation of the national protection program for the Lesser White-fronted Goose			
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Spec	cies name – Common Name(s) Polysticta stelleri,	Steller	s Eider	
1	Please provide published distribution reference:			
2a	Summarise information on population size (if known):		
	increasing ☐ decreasing ☐ stable ☐	not kno	own unclear	
	Only migrating and wintering birds, spring migration 2006-2008 have degreased from about 200 birds to 2006-2007 and 2 in 2007-2008.		s of birds observed between Hanko and Helsinki in the number of wintering birds 55 in 2005-2006, 2 in	
2b	Summarise information on distribution (if known):			
	increasing ☐ decreasing ☐ stable ☒	not kno	own unclear unclear	

3	Indicate (with an 'X') and briefly describe any activities that have been carried out in favour of this species in the reporting period. (Please provide the title of the project and contact details, where available):			
	Research	\boxtimes	Regular yearly census of wintering birds	
	Identification and establishment of protected areas site and Natura 2000 site		One important wintering area nominated as Ramsar	
 -	Monitoring	\boxtimes	Regular yearly census of wintering birds	
	Education/awareness rising			
	Species protection relevant protection provisions also protected by Ålan	⊠ nd Island	according to the Nature conservation Act and a Nature protection Act	
	Control hunting / poaching			
	Species restoration			
	Habitat protection			
	Habitat restoration			
_	Other			
4	If no activities have been carried out for this species taken?	in the r	reporting period, what has prevented such action being	
5	Describe any future activities that are planned for thi	is specie	s:	
	Further Natura 2000 for the species are considered			
Miscellaneous information or comments on Appendix I birds in general:				

	2. MARINE MAMMALS
2.1	General questions on Appendix I marine mammals

1	Is the taking of all Appendix I marine mammals prohibited by the national implementing legislation cited in Table I(a) (General Information)? If other legislation is relevant, please provide details:			
1a	If the taking of Appendix I marine mammals is prohibited by law, have any exceptions Yes No been granted to the prohibition? If Yes, please provide details (Include the date on which the exception was notified to the CMS Secretariat pursuant to CMS Article III(7)):			
2	Identify any obstacles to migration that exist in relation to Appendix I marine mammals:			
	By-catch Collision with fishing traffic			
	Pollution			
	Other threats to migration (please provide details)			
2a	What actions are being undertaken to overcome these obstacles?			
2b	Please report on the progress / success of the actions taken.			
2c	What assistance, if any, does your country require in order to overcome these obstacles?			
3	What are the major pressures on Appendix I marine mammal species (transcending mere obstacles to migration)?			
	Pollution By-catch			
	Other (please specify)			
3a	What actions have been taken to prevent, reduce or control factors that are endangering or are likely to further endanger species of marine mammal beyond actions to prevent disruption to migrating behaviour?			
3b	Please report on the progress / success of the actions taken.			
3c	Describe any factors that may limit action being taken in this regard:			
3d	What assistance, if any, does your country require to overcome these factors?			

2.2	Ouestions of	on specific	Appendix 1	I marine mammals
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In the following section, using the table format below, please fill in each Appendix I marine mammal species for which your country is considered to be a Range State. Please complete each table as appropriate, providing information in summary form. Where appropriate, please cross-reference to information already provided in national reports that have been submitted under other conventions (e.g. Convention on Biological Diversity, Ramsar Convention, CITES). (Attach annexes as necessary.)

Spe	Species name – Common Name(s)						
1	Please provide published distribution reference:						
2a	Summarise information on population size (if known	1):					
	increasing ☐ decreasing ☐ stable ☐	not known 🗆	unclear				
2b	Summarise information on distribution (if known):	_					
	increasing	not known 🗆	unclear				
3	Indicate (with an 'X') and briefly describe any active reporting period. (Please provide the title of the pro-						
	Research						
	Identification and establishment of protected areas						
	Monitoring						
	Education / awareness rising						
	Species protection						
	Control hunting / poaching						
	Species restoration						
	Habitat protection						
	Habitat restoration						
	Other						
4	If no activities have been carried out for this specie taken?	s in the reporting period, v	what has prevented such action being				
	takon.						
5	Describe any future activities that are planned for the	is species:					
Mis	Miscellaneous information or comments on Appendix I marine mammals in general:						

	3 MARINE TURTLES
3.1	General questions on Appendix I marine turtles

1	Is the taking of all Appendix I marine turtles prohibited by the national implementing Yes No legislation cited in Table I(a) (General Information)?
	If other legislation is relevant, please provide details:
1a	If the taking of Appendix I marine turtles is prohibited by law, have any exceptions
	If Yes, please provide details (Include the date on which the exception was notified to the CMS Secretariat pursuant to CMS Article III(7)):
2	Identify any obstacles to migration that exist in relation to Appendix I marine turtles:
	By-catch ☐ Pollution ☐
	Other threats to migration (please provide details)
2a	What actions are being undertaken to overcome these obstacles?
2b	Please report on the progress / success of the actions taken.
2c	What assistance, if any, does your country require in order to overcome these obstacles?
3	What are the major pressures on Appendix I marine turtles (transcending mere obstacles to migration)?
	Collection of eggs ☐ Predation of eggs ☐
	Destruction of nesting beaches ☐
	Other (please specify)
3a	What actions have been taken to prevent, reduce or control factors that are endangering or are likely to further endanger species of marine turtles beyond actions to prevent disruption to migrating behaviour?
3b	Please report on the progress / success of the actions taken.
3c	Describe any factors that may limit action being taken in this regard:
3d	What assistance, if any, does your country require to overcome these factors?

3.2	Ouestions	on specific	Appendix 1	[marine	turtles

In the following section, using the table format below, please fill in each Appendix I marine turtle species for which your country is considered to be a Range State. Please complete each table as appropriate, providing information in summary form. Where appropriate, please cross-reference to information already provided in national reports that have been submitted under other conventions (e.g. Convention on Biological Diversity, Ramsar Convention, CITES). (Attach annexes as necessary.)

Species name – Common Name(s)								
1	Please provide published distribution reference:							
2a	Summarise information on population size (if known):							
	increasing ☐ decreasing ☐ stable ☐	not known 🗆	unclear					
2b	Summarise information on distribution (if known):							
	increasing ☐ decreasing ☐ stable ☐	not known 🗆	unclear					
3	Indicate (with an 'X') and briefly describe any activity reporting period. (Please provide the title of the proj							
	Research							
	Identification and establishment of protected areas							
	Monitoring							
	Education / awareness rising							
	Species protection							
	Control hunting / poaching							
	Species restoration							
	Habitat protection							
	Habitat restoration							
	Other							
4	If no activities have been carried out for this species taken?	in the reporting period	l, what has prevented such action being					
5	Describe any future activities that are planned for th	is species:						
Misce	Miscellaneous information or comments on Appendix I marine turtles in general:							

4 TERRESTRIAL MAMMALS (OTHER THAN BATS)

4.1 General questions on Appendix I terrestrial mammals (other than bats)

1	Is the taking of all Appendix I terrestrial mammals (other than bats) prohibited by Yes INO the national implementing legislation cited in Table I(a) (General Information)?			
	If other legislation is relevant, please provide details:			
1a	If the taking of Appendix I terrestrial mammals (other than bats) is prohibited by Yes No law, have any exceptions been granted to the prohibition?			
	If Yes, please provide details (Include the dat		e exception was notified	
2	to the CMS Secretariat pursuant to CMS Arti Identify any obstacles to migration that exist		Annandiy I torrestrial mammals (ath	or than hats):
2	Lack of information		By-catch	lei than bats).
	Habitat fragmentation		Electrocution	
	Wind turbines		Poaching	
	Insufficient legislation		Lack of trans-boundary manageme	ent \square
	Poor communication amongst Range States		Man-made barriers	
	Climate change and drought			
	Other threats to migration (please provide del	tails)		
2a	What actions are being undertaken to overco		acles?	
2b	Please report on the progress / success of the	actions taken		
2c	What assistance, if any, does your country re	quire in order	to overcome these obstacles?	
3	What are the major threats to Appendix I terr	estrial mamm	als (transcending mere obstacles to r	migration)?
	Lack of information Habitat fi	ragmentation		
	Poaching Insufficie	ent legislation		
	Illegal trade Other (pl	ease specify)		
3a	What actions have been taken to prevent, reduce or control factors that are endangering or are likely to further endanger species of terrestrial mammal (other than bats) beyond actions to prevent disruption to migrating behaviour?			
3b	Please report on the progress / success of the actions taken.			
3с	Describe any factors which limit action being taken in this regard:			
3d	What assistance/measures, if any, does your country require to overcome these factors?			

4.2 C	Questions on s	pecific Ap	pendix I	terrestrial	mammals	(other	than	bats)

In the following section, using the table format below, please fill in each Appendix I terrestrial mammal species (other than bats) for which your country is considered to be a Range State. Please complete each table as appropriate, providing information in summary form. Where appropriate, please cross-reference to information already provided in national reports that have been submitted under other conventions (e.g. Convention on Biological Diversity, Ramsar Convention, CITES). (Attach annexes as necessary.)

cies name – Common Name(s)		
Please provide published distribution reference:		
Summarise information on population size (if known):	
increasing ☐ decreasing ☐ stable ☐	not known 🗆	unclear
Summarise information on distribution (if known):		
increasing ☐ decreasing ☐ stable ☐	not known	unclear
Research		
Identification and establishment of protected areas		
Monitoring		
Education / awareness rising		
Species protection		
Control hunting / poaching		
Species restoration		
Habitat protection		
Habitat restoration		
Other		
If no activities have been carried out for this species taken?	in the reporting period, wh	at has prevented such action being
Describe any future activities that are planned for thi	s species?	
rellaneous information or comments on Appendix Lter	restrial mammals (other th	an hats) in general:
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	5.	BATS
5.1	General ques	stions on Appendix I bats

1	Is the taking of all Appendix I bats prohibited by the national implementing Yes No legislation cited in Table I(a) (General Information)?
	If other legislation is relevant, please provide details:
1a	If the taking of Appendix I bats is prohibited by law, have any exceptions
	If Yes, please provide details (Include the date on which the exception was notified to the CMS Secretariat pursuant to CMS Article III(7)):
2	Identify any obstacles to migration that exist in relation to Appendix I bats:
	Vandalism of bat caves
	Other threats to migration (please provide details)
2a	What actions are being undertaken to overcome these obstacles?
2b	Please report on the progress / success of the actions taken.
2c	What assistance, if any, does your country require in order to overcome these obstacles?
3	What are the major threats to Appendix I bats (transcending mere obstacles to migration)?
	Pollution Habitat fragmentation and loss
	Other (please specify)
3a	What actions have been taken to prevent, reduce or control factors that are endangering or are likely to further endanger species of bats beyond actions to prevent disruption to migrating behaviour?
3b	Please report on the progress / success of the actions taken.
3c	Describe any factors that may limit action being taken in this regard:
3d	What assistance/measures, if any, does your country require to overcome these factors?

5.2	Onestions	on specific .	Annendix 1	I hat s	necies
J.4	Questions	on specific	appenuia i	ı vaı s	pecies

In the following section, using the table format below, please fill in each Appendix I bat species for which your country is considered to be a Range State. Please complete each table as appropriate, providing information in summary form. Where appropriate, please cross-reference to information already provided in national reports that have been submitted under other conventions (e.g. Convention on Biological Diversity, Ramsar Convention, CITES). (Attach annexes as necessary.)

Spec	ies name – Common Name(s)				
1	Please provide published distribution reference:				
2a	Summarise information on population size (if known): increasing □ decreasing □ stable □ not known □ unclear □				
	increasing ☐ decreasing ☐ stable ☐ not known ☐ unclear ☐				
2c	Summarise information on trends (if known):				
	increasing ☐ decreasing ☐ stable ☐ not known ☐ unclear ☐				
2c	Summarise information on distribution (if known):				
	increasing ☐ decreasing ☐ stable ☐ not known ☐ unclear ☐				
3	Indicate (with an 'X') and briefly describe any activities that have been carried out in favour of this species in the reporting period. (Please provide the title of the project and contact details, where available):				
	Research				
	Identification and establishment of protected areas				
	Monitoring				
	Education / awareness rising				
	Species protection				
	Control hunting / poaching				
	Species restoration				
	Habitat protection				
	Habitat restoration				
	Other				
4	If no activities have been carried out for this species in the reporting period, what has prevented such action being taken?				
5	Describe any future activities that are planned for this species:				
Misce	ellaneous information or comments on Appendix I bats in general:				

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6.1 General questions on Appendix I species belonging to other taxa

1	Identify the Ministry, agency/department, or organisation responsible for leading actions relating to Appendix I listed species belonging to taxa not included in sections 1-5 above:
2	Is the taking of all Appendix I species belonging to taxa not included in sections 1-5 above, prohibited by the national legislation listed as being implementing legislation in Table I(a) (General Information)?
	If other legislation is relevant, please provide details:
2a	If the taking of Appendix I species belonging to taxa not included in Sections 1-5 above is prohibited by law, have any exceptions been granted to the prohibition?
	If Yes, please provide details (Include the date on which the exception was notified to the CMS Secretariat pursuant to CMS Article III(7)):
3	Identify any obstacles to migration that exist in relation to Appendix I species belonging to taxa not included in sections 1-5 above:
	Lack of legislation
	Other threats to migration (please provide details)
3a	What actions are being undertaken to overcome these obstacles?
3b	Please report on the progress / success of the actions taken.
3c	What assistance, if any, does your country require in order to overcome these obstacles?
4	What are the major threats to Appendix I species belonging to taxa not included in sections 1-5 above (transcending mere obstacles to migration)?
	Other (please specify)
4a	What actions have been taken to prevent, reduce or control factors that are endangering or are likely to further endanger species belonging to taxa not included in section 1-5 above beyond actions to prevent disruption to migrating behaviour?
4b	Please report on the progress / success of the actions taken.
4c	Describe any factors that may limit action being taken in this regard:
4d	What assistance, if any, does your country require to overcome these factors?

6.2	Questions of	n specific	Appendix	I species	belonging	to other taxa
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In the following section, using the table format below, please fill in each Appendix I species belonging to taxa not included in sections 15 above, for which your country is considered to be a Range State. Please complete each table as appropriate, providing information in summary form. Where appropriate, please cross-reference to information already provided in national reports that have been submitted under other conventions (e.g. Convention on Biological Diversity, Ramsar Convention, CITES). (Attach annexes as necessary.)

Spec	ies name – Common Name(s)		
1	Please provide published distribution reference:		
2a	Summarise information on population size (if known increasing ☐ decreasing ☐ stable ☐): not known □	unclear 🗆
2b	Summarise information on distribution (if known): increasing \square decreasing \square stable \square	not known 🗆	unclear
3	Indicate (with an 'X') and briefly describe any activire reporting period. (Please provide the title of the projection Research Identification and establishment of protected areas Monitoring Education / awareness rising Species protection Control hunting / poaching Species restoration Habitat protection Habitat restoration Other		-
4	If no activities have been carried out for this species taken?	in the reporting period, wl	nat has prevented such action being
5	Describe any future activities that are planned for the	s species:	
Misco	ellaneous information or comments on Appendix I spe	cies belonging to taxa not	included in sections 1-5 above:

7 I	LISTING OF OTHER ENDANGERED MIGRATORY SPECIES IN A	APPENDIX I
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1	Is your country a Range State for any other endangered migratory species 1 Yes No not currently listed in Appendix I? If Yes, please provide details:
	N.B.: States in which a species occurs as a vagrant (i.e. not "on its normal migration route") should not be treated as Range States. Please refer to Article 1 of the Convention for clarification.
1a	Is your country taking any steps to propose listing any of these species?
	If Yes, please provide details:
1b	What assistance/measures, if any, does your country require to initiate the listing of these species?

 $^{^{\}mathrm{1}}$ according to the latest IUCN red data list

III. Appendix II Species

1. INFORMATION ON APPENDIX II SPECIES

Information pertaining to the conservation of Appendix II species that are the object of CMS Agreements will have been provided in periodic Party reports to those instruments. It will suffice therefore to reference (below), and preferably append, a copy of the latest report that has been submitted to the Secretariat of each of the Agreement/MoUs to which your country is a Party.

WADDEN SEA SEALS (1991)	
Date of last report:	Period covered:
SIBERIAN CRANE MoU (1993/1999)	
Date of last report:	Period covered:
EUROBATS (1994)	
Date of last report: August 2006	Period covered: 1 January 2006-31 December 2006
ASCOBANS (1994)	
Date of last report: Penina	Period covered:
SLENDER-BILLED CURLEW MoU (19	994)
Date of last report:	Period covered:
MARINE TURTLES – AFRICA MoU (1	999)
Date of last report: -	Period covered: -
AEWA (1999)	
Date of last report:	Period covered:
ACCOBAMS (2001)	
Date of last report:	Period covered:
GREAT BUSTARD MoU (2001)	
Date of last report:	Period covered:
MARINE TURTLES – INDIAN OCEAN	// SOUTHEAST ASIA MoU (2001)
Date of last report:	Period covered:
ALBATROSSES AND PETRELS (2001)	
Date of last report:	Period covered:
BUKHARA DEER MoU (2002)	
Date of last report:	Period covered:
AQUATIC WARBLER MoU (2003)	
Date of last report:	Period covered:
AFRICAN ELEPHANT MoU (2005)	
Date of last report:	Period covered:
PACIFIC ISLANDS CETACEANS (200)	6)
Date of last report:	Period covered:
MEDITERRANEAN MONK SEAL (200	
Date of last report:	Period covered:

2. QUESTIONS ON CMS AGREEMENTS

2.1 Questions on the development of new CMS Agreements relating to birds

1	In the current reporting period, has your country initiated the development of any new CMS Agreements, including Memoranda of Understanding, to address the conservation needs of Appendix II bird species? If Yes, what is the current state of development?
2	In the current reporting period, has your country participated in the development
3	If your country has initiated or is participating in the development of a new Agreement or Memorandum of Understanding, what assistance, if any, does your country require in order to initiate or participate in the instrument's development? -
4	Is the development of any CMS Agreement for birds, including Memoranda of Understanding, planned by your country in the foreseeable future? If Yes, please provide details:
2.	2 Questions on the development of new CMS Agreements relating to marine mammals
1	In the current reporting period, has your country initiated the development of any new CMS Agreements, including Memoranda of Understanding, to address the conservation needs of Appendix II marine mammal species? If Yes, what is the current state of development?
2	In the current reporting period, has your country participated in the development of any new CMS Agreements, including Memoranda of Understanding, which address the conservation needs of Appendix II marine mammal species? If Yes, please provide details:
3	If your country has initiated or is participating in the development of a new Agreement or Memorandum of Understanding, what assistance, if any, does your country require in order to initiate or participate in the instrument's development?
4	Is the development of any CMS Agreement for marine mammals, including Memoranda of Understanding, planned by your country in the foreseeable future? If Yes, please provide details:
	2.3 Questions on the development of new CMS Agreements relating to marine turtles
1	In the current reporting period, has your country initiated the development of any new CMS Agreements, including Memoranda of Understanding, to address the conservation needs of Appendix II marine turtles? If Yes, what is the current state of development?
2	In the current reporting period, has your country participated in the development of any new CMS Agreements, including Memoranda of Understanding, which address the conservation needs of Appendix II marine turtles? If Yes, please provide details:
3	If your country has initiated or is participating in the development of a new Agreement or Memorandum of Understanding, what assistance, if any, does your country require in order to initiate or participate in the instrument's development? -
4	Is the development of any CMS Agreement for marine turtles, including Memoranda of Understanding, planned by your country in the foreseeable future? If Yes, please provide details:

	(other than bats)		
1	In the current reporting period, has your country initiated the development of any new CMS Agreements, including Memoranda of Understanding, to address the conservation needs of Appendix II terrestrial mammal species (other than bats)? If Yes, what is the current state of development?	☐ Yes	⊠ No
2	In the current reporting period, has your country participated in the development of any new CMS Agreements, including Memoranda of Understanding, which address the conservation needs of Appendix II terrestrial mammal species (other than bats)? If Yes, please provide details:	☐ Yes	⊠ No
3	If your country has initiated or is participating in the development of a new Agreemet Understanding, what assistance, if any, does your country require in order to initiate instrument's development? -		
4	Is the development of any CMS Agreement for terrestrial mammals (other than bats), including Memoranda of Understanding, planned by your country in the foreseeable future? If Yes, please provide details:	☐ Yes	⊠ No
	2.5 Questions on the development of new CMS Agreements relati	ng to bats	
	Questions on the development of new citizs rigitedments retain	ing to buts	
1	In the current reporting period, has your country initiated the development of any new CMS Agreements, including Memoranda of Understanding, to address the conservation needs of Appendix II bat species? If Yes, what is the current state of development?	Yes	⊠ No
2	In the current reporting period, has your country participated in the development of any new CMS Agreements, including Memoranda of Understanding, which address the conservation needs of Appendix II bat species? If Yes, please provide details: -	Yes	⊠ No
3	If your country has initiated or is participating in the development of a new Agreement Understanding, what assistance, if any, does your country require in order to initiate instrument's development?		
4	Is the development of any CMS Agreement forbats, including Memoranda of Understanding, planned by your country in the future? If Yes, please provide details:	☐ Yes	⊠ No
2.6	QUESTIONS ON THE DEVELOPMENT OF NEW CMS AGREEMENTS RELATIN	G TO OTHER	RTAXA
1	In the current reporting period, has your country initiated the development of any new CMS Agreements, including Memoranda of Understanding, to address the conservation needs of Appendix II species belonging to taxa not included in sections 1-6 above?	☐ Yes	⊠ No
	If Yes, what is the current state of development?		
2	In the current reporting period, has your country participated in the development of any new CMS Agreements, including Memoranda of Understanding, which address the conservation needs of species belonging to taxa not included in sections 1-6 above? If Yes, please provide details:	☐ Yes	⊠ No
3	If your country has initiated or is participating in the development of a new Agreement or M Understanding, what assistance, if any, does your country require in order to initiate or part instrument's development?		of
4	Is the development of any CMS Agreement for other taxa, including Memoranda of Understanding, planned by your country in the foreseeable future? If Yes, please provide details:	☐ Yes	⊠ No

Questions on the development of new CMS Agreements relating to terrestrial mammals

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3.	LISTING OF MIGRATORY SPECIES IN APPENDIX II
J.	LISTING OF MIGRATORY SI ECIES IN ATTENDIA IT

1	Is your country a Range State for any migratory species that has an unfavourable conservation status, but is <u>not</u> currently listed in Appendix II and could benefit from the conclusion of an Agreement for its conservation?
	If Yes, please provide details:
	N.B.: States in which a species occurs as a vagrant (i.e. not "on its normal migration route") should not be treated as Range States. Please refer to Article 1 of the Convention for clarification.
1a	Is your country taking any steps to propose the listing of this/these species in Appendix II?
	If Yes, please provide details:
1b	What assistance, if any, does your country require to initiate the listing of this/these species?

IV. National and Regional Priorities

1	What priority does your country assign to the conservation and, where applicable, sustainable use of migratory species in comparison to other biodiversity-related issues		☐ Medium	⊠ High
2	Are migratory species and their habitats addressed by your country biodiversity strategy or action plan?	's national	⊠ Yes	□ No
	If Yes, please indicate and briefly describe the extent to which it ad	dresses the fo	ollowing issues:	
	☐ Conservation, sustainable use and/or restoration of migratory		· ·	
	Conservation, sustainable use and/or restoration of the habit areas	ats of migrate	ory species, incl	uding protected
	Actions to prevent, reduce or control factors that are end migratory species (e.g. alien invasive species or by-catch)	langering or	are likely to for	urther endanger
	☐ Minimizing or eliminating barriers or obstacles to migration			
	☐ Research and monitoring of migratory species			
	☐ Transboundary co-operation			
3	Does the conservation of migratory species currently feature in any or regional policies/plans (apart from CMS Agreements) If Yes, please provide details: European Union policy on migratory Directives, EU's LIFE Nature funding			□ No
3a	Do these policies/plans cover the following areas (if Yes, please provide details):			
	Yes No			
	☐ Exploitation of natural resources (e.g. fisheries, hunting	g, etc.)		
	☐ Economic development			
	☐ Land-use planning			
	☐ ☐ Pollution control			
	☐ Designation and development of protected areas			
	☐ Development of ecological networks			
	☐ Planning of power lines			
	☐ ☐ Planning of fences			
	☐ ☐ Planning of dams			
	☐ Other			
4	Results – please describe the positive outcomes of any actions take	1		
	Establishment of Natura 2000 network in Finland, several LIFE Natheir habitats	ture projects	targeting migrat	ory species and

	V. Protected Areas
1	Are migratory species taken into account in the selection, establishment and Yes No management of protected areas in your country?
	If Yes, please provide details: Natura 2000-areas, SPA-areas and SCI-areas. The migratory species have been a selection criteria.
1a	Please identify the most important national sites for migratory species and their protection status: 467 SPA-areas
1b	Do these protected areas cover the following areas? (If Yes, please provide details and include the amount of protected areas coverage and the number of protected areas): Yes No Terrestrial 3,6 milj hectares Aquatic 0,5 milj hectares
	✓ ☐ Marine 0,8 milj hectrares
1c	Identify the agency, department or organization responsible for leading on this action in your country: Ministry of the Environment, Finnish Environment Institute, Regional Environment Centres, Finnish Forest and Park Service (Metsähallitus)
2	Results – please describe the positive outcomes of any actions taken The network of Finnish areas protected by the Nature Conservation Act together Natura 2000 sites. Together 1858 sites, 4,9 milj. hectares, 467 SPA-sites, 3,1 milj. hectares, 1715 SCI-sites, 4,8 milj. hectares (SCI- and SPA-sites are partly overlapping),. 97 % of the sites are protected according to the Nature Conservation Act. The areas coverage is about 14 % from the whole area of Finland
	VI. Policies on Satellite Telemetry
1	In the current reporting period, has your country undertaken
	http://www.fmnh.helsinki.fi/english/zoology/satelliteospreys/index.htm/, the Common Crane: http://personal.inet.fi/koti/mattisj/kurki/index.html
2	Are any future conservation/research projects planned that will use Yes No satellite telemetry? If Yes, please provide details (including the expected timeframe for these projects):
	If No, please explain any impediments or requirements in this regard:
2	No impediments, no future projects
3	Results – please describe the positive outcomes of any actions taken
	More knowledge about migration routes, staging and wintering site, development of the technology
	VII. Membership
1	Have actions been taken by your country to encourage non- Parties
	If Yes, please provide details. (In particular, describe actions taken to recruit the non-Parties that have been identified by the Standing Committee as high priorities for recruitment.)
1a	Identify the agency, department or organization responsible for leading on this action in your country:
2	Results – please describe the positive outcomes of any actions taken

VIII. Global and National Importance of CMS

1	Have actions been taken by your country to increase national, regional Yes No and/or global awareness of the relevance of CMS and its global importance in the context of biodiversity conservation? If Yes, please provide details: Finland has been supportive of cooperation including MoUs in context of CBD and IWC
2	Identify the agency, department or organization responsible for leading on this action in your country: Ministry of the Environment
3	Results – please describe the positive outcomes of any actions taken

IX. Mobilization of Resources

1	Has your country made financial resources available for conservation activities having Yes No direct benefits for migratory species in your country? If Yes, please provide details (Indicate the migratory species that have benefited from these activities): Establishment of protected areas including Natura 2000 sites (26 milj €/year), funding from Ministry of the Environment for threatened species (White-tailed Eagle and Lesser White-fronted Goose) (20 000 €/year)
2	Has your country made voluntary contributions to the CMS Trust Fund to support Yes No requests from developing countries and countries with economies in transition? If Yes, please provide details: Finland has regularly supported developing country participation into CMS and AEWA COPs/MOPs
3	Has your country made other voluntary financial contributions to support conservation activities having direct benefits for migratory species in other countries (particularly developing countries)? If Yes, please provide details (Indicate the migratory species that have benefited from these activities):
4	Has your country provided technical and/or scientific assistance to developing countries to facilitate initiatives for the benefit of migratory species? If Yes, please provide details (Indicate the migratory species that have benefited from these activities):
5	Has your country received financial assistance/support from the CMS Trust Fund, via the CMS Secretariat, for national conservation activities having direct benefits for migratory species in your country? If Yes, please provide details (Indicate the migratory species that have benefited from these activities):
6	Has your country received financial assistance/support from sources other than the CMS Secretariat for conservation activities having direct benefit for migratory species in your country? If Yes, please provide details (Indicate the migratory species that have benefited from these activities): Funding from EU's LIFE Nature fund for the Lesser White-fronted Goose

X. Implementation of COP Resolutions and Recommendations

Please provide information about measures undertaken by your country relating to recent Resolutions and Recommendations since the last Report. For your convenience please refer to the list of COP Resolutions and Recommendations listed below.

Resolutions

Resolution 6.2 – By-catch, and Recommendation 7.2 – Implementation of Resolution 6.2 on By-catch

Council Regulation no 812/2004 laying down measures concerning incidental catches of cetaceans in fisheries and amending Regulation (EC) no 88/98 is in force and in the case of Finland is meant to prevent the Harbour porpoise being by-caught in the Baltic Sea. The appropriate provisions have partly been included in the domestic fishery legislation.

Resolution 6.3 – Southern Hemisphere Albatross Conservation

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Resolution 7.2 – Impact Assessment and Migratory Species

Finland has had EIA legislation having provisions for fauna and biodiversity together with general provisions for SEA already from 1994. A specific SEA legislation came into force in June 2005. There is a specific procedure included in the Nature Conservation Act dealing with Natura 2000 sites for evaluating impacts of plans and projects which could negatively affect the natural values which are the basis for designating a particular site.

Resolution 7.3 – Oil Pollution and Migratory Species

Finland has a state governed system to respond to oil spills under the direction of Ministry of the Environment. The practical action is coordinated by Finnish Environment Institute and Regional Environment Centers with the help of local authorities. Specific measures (and instructions in the web) for taking care and cleaning birds affected by oil have developed by Finnish Environment Institute. Additionally WWF Finland as a part of their Baltic campaign has established voluntary oil spill prevention groups which have received appropriate training. Furthermore in the spring of 2008 spring WWF Finland together with Finnish Environment Institute and Easter-Uusimaa Provincial Rescue Center have introduced an innovative unit consisting of three transport containers for cleaning and caring oiled birds.

Resolution 7.4 – Electrocution of Migratory Birds

Electrocution in the context of transmission lines is not a problem in Finland because the transmission parts under voltage are insulated in such a way that birds cannot receive an electric shock.

Resolution 7.5 – Wind Turbines and Migratory Species

A national survey in the marine area in Finland for potential site for wind turbine parks has been for the most part conducted. At the present there are three concrete projects to establish wind turbine parks in the coastal area of Gulf of Finland and Bothnian Bay. These all are subject to EIA procedure. Impacts on birds are among the priorities evaluated.

Resolution 7.9 – Cooperation with Other Bodies and Processes

Resolution 7.15 – Future Action on the Antarctic Minke, Bryde's and Pygmy Right Whales under the Convention on Migratory Species

Resolution 8.1 – Sustainable Use

Resolution 8.2 – CMS Strategic Plan 2006-2010

Resolution 8.5 - Implementation of Existing Agreements and Development of Future Agreements

Resolution 8.7 - Contribution of CMS in Achieving the 2010 Biodiversity Target

Resolution 8.9 - Review of GROMS (Global Register on Migratory Species)

Resolution 8.11 - Co-operation with other Conventions

Resolution 8.13 - Climate Change and Migratory Species

Resolution 8.14 - By-Catch

Resolution 8.22 - Adverse Human Induced Impacts on Cetaceans

Resolution 8.24 - National Reports for the Eight and Ninth Meetings of the Conference of the Parties

Resolution 8.27 - Migratory Species and Highly Pathogenic Avian Influenza

Resolution 8.29 - Concerted Actions for Appendix I Species

Recommendations

Recommendation 7.5 – Range State Agreement for Dugong (Dugong dugon) Conservation

Recommendation 7.6 – Improving the Conservation Status of the Leatherback Turtle (*Dermochelys coriacea*)

Recommendation 7.7 – America Pacific Flyway Programme

Recommendation 8.12 - Improving the conservation status of raptors and owls in the African Eurasian region

Recommendation 8.16 – Migratory Sharks

Recommendation 8.17 – Marine Turtles

Recommendation 8.23 - Central Eurasian and Aridland Mammals

Recommendation 8.26 - Grassland Bird Species and their Habitats in Southern South America

Recommendation 8.28 - Cooperative Actions for Appendix II Species

Other resolutions/recommendations:

Other remarks:

Annex: Updating Data on Appendix II Species

The tables below contain the list of all species listed in Appendix II.

New Parties which have acceded since COP8 in 2005 and Parties which did not submit a National Report in 2005 are requested to complete the entire form.

Parties that did submit a report in 2005 need only which information has changed (e.g. new published distribution references and details concerning species added to Appendix II at COP8).

Species	Range State	Extinct at National level	No information available	Published distribution reference
	CHIR	OPTERA		
Rhinolophus ferrumequinum (only European populations)				
Rhinolophus hipposideros (only European populations)				
Rhinolophus euryale (only European populations)				
Rhinolophus mehelyi (only European populations)				
Rhinolophus blasii (only European populations)				
Myotis bechsteini (only European populations)				
Myotis blythi (only European populations)				
Myotis brandtii (only European populations)	×			
Myotis capaccinii (only European populations)				
Myotis dasycneme (only European populations)	\boxtimes			
Myotis daubentoni (only European populations)	\boxtimes			
Myotis emarginatus (only European populations)				
Myotis myotis (only European populations)				
Myotis mystacinus (only European populations)	\boxtimes			
Myotis nattereri (only European populations)	⊠			
Pipistrellus kuhli (only European populations)				
Pipistrellus nathusii (only European populations)	\boxtimes			
Pipistrellus pipistrellus (only European populations)	×			
Pipistrellus pygmaus (only European populations)	×			
Pipistrellus savii (only European populations)				
Nyctalus lasiopterus (only European populations)				

Species	Range State	Extinct at National level	No information available	Published distribution reference
Nyctalus leisleri (only European populations)				
Nyctalus noctula (only European populations)	⊠			
Eptesicus nilssonii (only European populations)	\boxtimes			
Eptesicus serotinus (only European populations)				
Vespertilio murinus (only European populations)	\boxtimes			
Barbastella barbastellus (only European populations)				
Plecotus auritus (only European populations)	⊠			
Plecotus austriacus (only European populations)				
Miniopterus schreibersii (only European populations)				
Tadarida teniotis				
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Physeter macrocephalus				
Platanista gangetica gangetica				
Pontoporia blainvillei				
Inia geoffrensis				
Delphinapterus leucas				
Monodon monoceros				
Phocoena phocoena (North and Baltic Sea populations)				
Phocoena phocoena (western North Atlantic population)	⊠			
Phocoena phocoena (Black Sea population)				
Neophocaena phocaenoides				
Phocoenoides dalli				
Phocoena spinipinnis				
Phocoena dioptrica				
Sousa chinensis				
Sousa teuszii				
Sotalia fluviatilis				
Lagenorhynchus albirostris (only North and Baltic Sea populations)				
Lagenorhynchus acutus (only North and Baltic Sea populations)				
Lagenorhynchus australis				
Lagenorhynchus obscurus				
Grampus griseus (only North and Baltic Sea populations)				
Tursiops aduncus (Arafura/Timor Sea populations)				

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Tursiops truncatus (North and Baltic Sea populations)					
Tursiops truncatus (western Mediterranean population)					
Tursiops truncatus (Black Sea population)					
Stenella attenuata (eastern tropical Pacific population)					
Stenella attenuata (Southeast Asian populations)					
Stenella longirostris (eastern tropical Pacific populations)					
Stenella longirostris (Southeast Asian populations)					
Stenella coeruleoalba (eastern tropical Pacific population)					
Stenella coeruleoalba (western Mediterranean population)					
Delphinus delphis (North and Baltic Sea populations)					
Delphinus delphis (western Mediterranean population)					
Delphinus delphis (Black Sea population)					
Delphinus delphis (eastern tropical Pacific population)					
Lagenodelphis hosei (Southeast Asian populations)					
Orcaella brevirostris					
Cephalorhynchus commersonii (South American population)					
Cephalorhynchus eutropia					
Cephalorhynchus heavisidii					
Orcinus orca					
Globicephala melas (only North and Baltic Sea populations)					
Berardius bairdii					
Hyperoodon ampullatus					
Balaenoptera bonaerensis					
Balaenoptera edeni					
Balaenoptera borealis					
Balaenoptera physalus					
Caperea marginata					
CARNIVORA					
Arctocephalus australis					
Otaria flavescens					
Phoca vitulina (only Baltic and Wadden Sea populations)	×				
Halichoerus grypus (only Baltic Sea populations)					

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Monachus monachus				
	Prob	OSCIDEA		
Loxodonta africana				
	SII	RENIA		
Trichechus manatus (populations between Honduras and Panama)				
Trichechus senegalensis				
Trichechus inunguis				
Dugong dugon				
	PERISSO	DDACTYLA		
Equus hemionus (includes Equus hemionus, Equus onager and Equus kiang)				
	ARTIO	DACTYLA		
Vicugna vicugna				
Oryx dammah				
Gazella gazella (only Asian populations)				
Gazella subgutturosa				
Procapra gutturosa				
Saiga tatarica tatarica				
		FORMES		
Gavia stellata (Western Palearctic populations)				
Gavia arctica arctica	×			
Gavia arctica suschkini				
Gavia immer immer (Northwest European population)				
Gavia adamsii (Western Palearctic population)				
		EDIFORMES		
Podiceps grisegena grisegena	\boxtimes			
Podiceps auritus	\boxtimes			
(Western Palearctic populations)	DELECA	NIFORMES		
Phalacrocorax nigrogularis	F ELECA	NIFURNIES		
Phalacrocorax pygmeus				
Pelecanus onocrotalus (Western Palearctic populations)				
Pelecanus crispus				
-	CICON	IIFORMES		
Botaurus stellaris stellaris (Westem Palearctic populations)	×			
Ixobrychus minutus minutus (Western Palearctic populations)				
Ixobrychus sturmii				
Ardeola rufiventris				
Ardeola idae				
Egretta vinaceigula				
Casmerodius albus albus (Western Palearctic populations)				

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Ardea purpurea purpurea (populations breeding in the Western Palearctic)				
Mycteria ibis				
Ciconia nigra				
Ciconia episcopus microscelis				
Ciconia ciconia				
Plegadis falcinellus				
Geronticus eremita				
Threskiornis aethiopicus aethiopicus				
Platalea alba (excluding Malagasy population)				
Platalea leucorodia				
Phoenicopterus ruber				
Phoenicopterus minor				
	ANSER	IFORMES		
Dendrocygna bicolor				
Dendrocygna viduata				
Thalassornis leuconotus				
Oxyura leucocephala				
Cygnus olor				
Cygnus cygnus				
Cygnus columbianus				
Anser brachyrhynchus				
Anser fabalis				
Anser albifrons				
Anser auditrons Anser erythropus				
Anser anser				
Branta leucopsis				
Branta bernicla				
Branta ruficollis				
Alopochen aegyptiacus				
Tadorna ferruginea				
Tadorna cana				
Tadorna tadorna				
Plectropterus gambensis				
Sarkidiornis melanotos				
Nettapus auritus				
Anas penelope				
Anas strepera	\boxtimes			
Anas crecca				
Anas capensis				
Anas platyrhynchos	\boxtimes			
Anas undulata				
Anas acuta				
Anas erythrorhyncha				
Anas hottentota				
Anas querquedula				
Anas clypeata	\boxtimes			
Marmaronetta angustirostris				
Netta rufina				
Netta erythrophthalma				
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		level	available	
Aythya ferina	\boxtimes			
Aythya nyroca				
Aythya fuligula	\boxtimes			
Aythya marila	\boxtimes			
Somateria mollissima	\boxtimes			
Somateria spectabilis				
Polysticta stelleri	\boxtimes			
Clangula hyemalis	\boxtimes			
Melanitta nigra	\boxtimes			
Melanitta fusca	\boxtimes			
Bucephala clangula	\boxtimes			
Mergellus albellus	\boxtimes			
Mergus serrator	\boxtimes			
Mergus merganser	\boxtimes			
	FALCON	NIFORMES		
Pandion haliaetus				
		FORMES		
Coturnix coturnix	\boxtimes			
	SPHENIS	CIFORMES		
Spheniscus demersus				
	PROCELL	ARIIFORMES		
Diomedea exulans			П	
Diomedea epomophora				
Diomedea irrorata				
Diomedea nigripes				
Diomedea immutabilis				
Diomedea melanophris				
Diomedea bulleri				
Diomedea cauta				
Diomedea chlororhynchos				
Diomedea chrysostoma				
Phoebetria fusca				
Phoebetria palpebrata				
Macronectes giganteus				
Macronectes halli				
Procellaria cinerea				
Procellaria aequinoctialis				
Procellaria aequinoctialis conspicillata				
Procellaria parkinsoni				
Procellaria westlandica				
	GRUII	FORMES		
Porzana porzana (populations breeding in the Western Palearctic)	\boxtimes			
Porzana parva parva				
Porzana pusilla intermedia				
Fulica atra atra				
(Mediterranean and Black Sea populations)	_	_	_	
Aenigmatolimnas marginalis				
Sarothrura boehmi				

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		level	available	
Crex crex	\boxtimes			
Grus leucogeranus				
Grus virgo (Syn. Anthropoides virgo)				
Grus paradisea				
Grus carunculatus				
Grus grus	\boxtimes			
Chlamydotis undulata				
(only Asian populations)				
Otis tarda				
	CHARAD	RIIFORMES		
Himantopus himantopus				
Recurvirostra avosetta				
Dromas ardeola				
Burhinus oedicnemus				
Glareola pratincola				
Glareola nordmanni				
Pluvialis apricaria	\boxtimes			
Pluvialis squatarola	\boxtimes			
Charadrius hiaticula	\boxtimes			
Charadrius dubius	\boxtimes			
Charadrius pecuarius				
Charadrius tricollaris				
Charadrius forbesi				
Charadrius pallidus				
Charadrius alexandrinus				
Charadrius marginatus				
Charadrius mongulus				
Charadrius leschenaultii				
Charadrius asiaticus				
Eudromias morinellus	\boxtimes			
Vanellus vanellus	\boxtimes			
Vanellus spinosus				
Vanellus albiceps				
Vanellus senegallus				
Vanellus lugubris				
Vanellus melanopterus				
Vanellus coronatus				
Vanellus superciliosus				
Vanellus gregarius (Syn Chettusia				
gregaria)				
Vanellus leucurus				
Gallinago media	\boxtimes			
Gallinago gallinago				
Lymnocryptes minimus	\boxtimes			
Limosa limosa	\boxtimes			
Limosa lapponica				
Numenius phaeopus	\boxtimes			
Numenius tenuirostris				
Numenius arquata	\boxtimes			
Tringa erythropus				
Tringa totanus	\boxtimes			
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		level	available	
Tringa stagnatilis				
Tringa nebularia	\boxtimes			
Tringa ochropus	\boxtimes			
Tringa glareola	\boxtimes			
Tringa cinerea				
Tringa hypoleucos	\boxtimes			
Arenaria interpres	\boxtimes			
Calidris tenuirostris				
Calidris canutus	\boxtimes			
Calidris alba	\boxtimes			
Calidris minuta	\boxtimes			
Calidris temminckii	\boxtimes			
Calidris maritima	\boxtimes			
Calidris alpina	\boxtimes			
Calidris ferruginea	\boxtimes			
Limicola falcinellus	\boxtimes			
Philomachus pugnax	\boxtimes			
Phalaropus lobatus	\boxtimes			
Phalaropus fulicaria				
Larus hemprichii				
Larus leucophthalmus				
Larus ichthyaetus				
(West Eurasian and African population)				
Larus melanocephalus				
Larus genei				
Larus audouinii				
Larus armenicus				
Sterna nilotica nilotica				
(West Eurasian and African populations)	5			
Sterna caspia	\boxtimes			
(West Eurasian and African populations)				
Sterna maxima albidorsalis				
Sterna bergii (African and Southwest Asian populations)				
Sterna bengalensis	П	П	П	
(African and Southwest Asian populations)				
Sterna sandvicensis sandvicensis				
Sterna dougallii				
(Atlantic population)				
Sterna hirundo hirundo	\boxtimes			
(populations breeding in the Western Palearctic)	K 71			
Sterna paradisaea				
(Atlantic populations)			П	
Sterna albifrons				
Sterna saundersi Sterna balaenarum				
Sterna repressa				
Childonias niger niger				
Chlidonias leucopterus (West Eurasian and African population)				
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Streptopelia turtur turtur				
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		level	available	101010110			
CORACIIFORMES							
Merops apiaster							
Coracias garrulus							
	PSITTA	CIFORMES					
Amazona tucumana							
	Paggei	LRIFORMES					
Hirundo atrocaerulea	T ASSE		П				
Pseudocolopteryx dinellianus							
Polystictus pectoralis pectoralis							
Sporophila ruficollis							
Acrocephalus paludicola							
nerocepharus paratreota	TEST	UDINATA					
Chelonia depressa							
Chelonia mydas							
Caretta caretta							
Eretmochelys imbricata							
Lepidochelys kempii							
Lepidochelys olivacea							
Dermochelys coriacea							
Podocnemis expansa							
<i>Y</i>	CROC	CODYLIA					
Crocodylus porosus							
	ACIDENS	ERIFORMES					
Huso huso	ACII ENS.						
Huso dauricus							
Acipenser baerii baicalensis							
Acipenser fulvescens							
Acipenser gueldenstaedtii	 						
Acipenser medirostris							
Acipenser mikadoi							
Acipenser naccarii							
Acipenser nudiventris							
Acipenser persicus							
Acipenser ruthenus							
(Danube population)							
Acipenser schrenckii							
Acipenser sinensis							
Acipenser stellatus							
Acipenser sturio							
Pseudoscaphirhynchus kaufmanni							
Pseudoscaphirhynchus hermanni							
Pseudoscaphirhynchus fedtschenkoi							
Psephurus gladius							
	ORECTOL	OBIFORMES					
Rhincodon typus							
	LAMN	IFORMES					
Carcharodon carcharias							
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Danaus plexippus							

All species of each of the Families below are listed in Appendix II. If your country is a Range State for any of the species in these Families, please enter the species name in the first column, under the relevant Family heading. Please indicate (with a 'X') whether your country is a Range State or the species is extinct and, where appropriate, please provide published distribution references. (Space is provided for ten species in each Family. If additional lines are required, please attach the information as an annex).

Species	Range State	Extinct	Published distribution reference				
Order FALCONIFORMES, Family Cathartidae							
	☐ Range State	☐ Extinct					
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	☐ Range State	☐ Extinct					
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	☐ Range State	☐ Extinct					
	☐ Range State	☐ Extinct					
	☐ Range State	☐ Extinct					
	Order FALCONI	FORMES, Famil	y Accipitridae				
Pernis apivorus	☐ RangeState	☐ Extinct					
Milvus migrans	☐ Range State	☐ Extinct					
Haliaeetus albicilla	☐ Range State	☐ Extinct					
Circus cyaneus	☐ Range State	☐ Extinct					
Circus aeruginosus	☐ Range State	☐ Extinct					
Circus pygargus	☐ Range State	☐ Extinct					
Accipiter nisus	☐ Range State	☐ Extinct					
Accipiter gentilis	☐ Range State	☐ Extinct					
Buteo buteo	☐ Range State	☐ Extinct					
Buteo lagopus	☐ Range State	☐ Extinct					
	Order FALCON	IFORMES , Fami	ly Falconidae				
Falco tinnunculus	☐ Range State	☐ Extinct					
Falco columbarius	☐ Range State	☐ Extinct					
Falco subbuteo	☐ Range State	☐ Extinct					
Falco rusticolus	☐ Range State	☐ Extinct					
Falco peregrinus	☐ Range State	☐ Extinct					
	☐ Range State	☐ Extinct					
	☐ Range State	☐ Extinct					
	☐ Range State	☐ Extinct					
	☐ Range State	☐ Extinct					
	☐ Range State	☐ Extinct					
Order PASSERIFORMES , Family Muscicapidae							
Muscicapa striata	□ Range State	Extinct					

Ficedula hypoleucaa	□ Range State	☐ Extinct	
Ficedula parva	□ Range State	☐ Extinct	
	☐ Range State	☐ Extinct	
	☐ Range State	☐ Extinct	
	☐ Range State	☐ Extinct	
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