

1st Giraffe Experts Meeting (GCA1)

Windhoek, Namibia, 9 – 11 July 2019

UNEP/CMS/GCA1/Doc.1

PROVISIONAL AGENDA (as at 10 June 2019)

Time	Agenda Item	Description and output
9 July 2019		
09:00 – 10:00	Welcome by Government of Namibia	Remarks by Mr Kenneth Uiseb, Deputy-Director, Scientific Services, Ministry of Environment & Tourism
	Welcome by CMS and introduction to meeting	Remarks by Ms Clara Nobbe, Head of Terrestrial Species Team, CMS Secretariat
	Overview of the conservation status of the Giraffe	Presentation by Dr Julian Fennessy, Co-Chair of IUCN Giraffe and Okapi Specialist Group / Director – Giraffe Conservation Foundation
	Introduction to Concerted Actions	Explanation of Concerted Actions process in CMS
10:00 – 13:00	Conservation needs and measures	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Discuss current conservation status. • Formulate conservation activities for 2020-2023 following the SMART standard (Specific, Measurable, Achievable, Relevant, Time-bound), including for each activity: outputs/outcomes, timeframe, responsibility and funding. • Explain why this action is a conservation priority. • Identify actions that may incidentally benefit other CMS-listed species. • Explain the degree to which the particular conservation problem is linked to migration and requires collective multilateral action. • Demonstrate meaningful prospects for funding and leadership. • Specify the resources required and relate these to the scale of impact expected, so that cost-effectiveness can be judged.
13:00 – 14:00	Lunch break	
14:00 – 17:00	Continued	• As above
10 July 2019		
09:00 – 13:00	Continued	• As above
13:00 – 14:00	Lunch break	
14:00 – 17:00	Continued	• As above

11 July 2019		
09:00 – 11:00	Finalization of Concerted Action	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Explain how implementation is likely to lead to the intended outcome. Risk factors to consider include: uncertainty about the ecological effects; weakness in the underpinning science; lack of a “legacy mechanism” by which results can be sustained; and activities by others that may undermine or negate the results of the action. • Explain the number of species, number of countries or extent of area that will benefit from the action; the scope for catalytic or “multiplier” effects, contribution to synergies or potential for acting as “flagship” cases for broadening outreach.
11:00 – 12:00	Way forward	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Consultations of recommendations with other Parties and Range States • Consultations with other experts • Timeframe of finalization and submission to CMS COP13
End of meeting		