



RAPTORS  
MOU

# MOS 3

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**Coming together for the  
conservation of birds of prey**



# Terms of Reference of the Technical Advisory Group

[UNEP/CMS/RAPTORS/MOS3/Doc.15.1](#)

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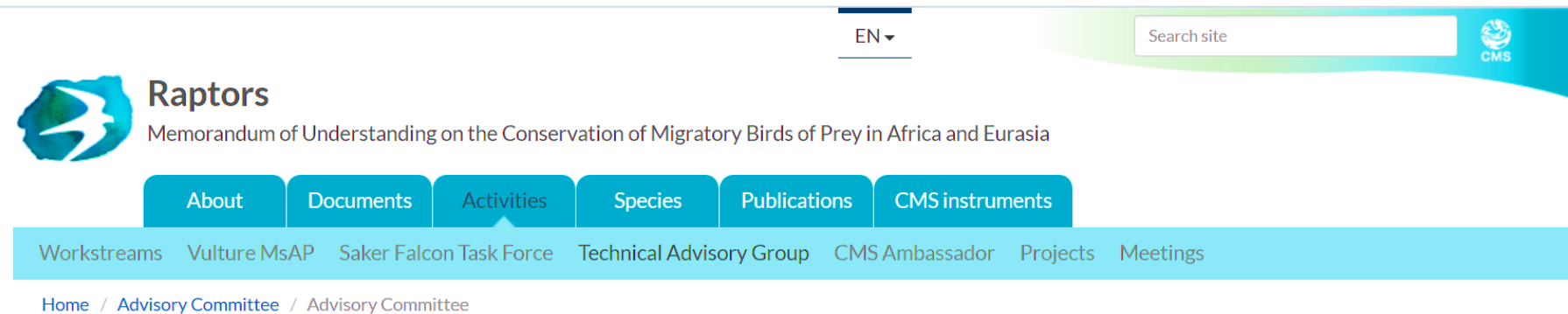
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# Background

- TOR of the TAG first adopted at MOS1 (2012)
- Minor amendments made to footnote in 2018



## Technical Advisory Group

The Technical Advisory Group (TAG) of the CMS Raptors MOU was established at the [Second Meeting of Signatories](#) to the Raptors MOU in October 2015. An interim TAG had worked since the [First Meeting of Signatories](#) that took place in December 2012.

The purpose of the TAG is to serve and assist the [Signatories](#) in the effective implementation of the Raptors MOU, including the [Action Plan](#). The [Coordinating Unit](#) of the Raptors MOU will serve to receive and transmit requests from the Signatories for advice from the TAG. Members of the TAG serve in their capacity as specialist individuals rather than as representatives of Governments or organizations with which they also may be affiliated. Please refer to the [Full Terms of Reference for TAG](#).

Read more about the TAG's activities and achievements [here](#).

The current composition of the TAG can be found in [CMS Notification 2015/25](#). Meet the members of the TAG below and learn more about their interest in raptor conservation.



# Amendments to the TOR of the TAG

- **At TAG5, CU proposed revision of TOR to improve clarity & readability:**
  - Restructuring/reordering of paragraphs for logical flow of information
  - Reformulation of existing section titles & creation of additional ones for organisation
  - Addition of text for clarity
  - Deletion of text to eliminate repeated/obsolete information
  - Other editorial changes for syntax & consistency



# Amendments to the TOR of the TAG

- TAG agreed to the amendments, noting that they sharpened the document
- Additional change so that BLI may serve for any number of terms
- Final version adopted, contained in Annex 1



# Action requested

- **The Meeting is requested to:**
  - Take note of the revised TOR





# Thank you for your attention

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