

**Meeting of the Intersessional Working Group on
Linear Infrastructure and Migratory Species**

Hosted by and Co-Organized with the German Federal Agency for Nature Conservation

International Academy for Nature Conservation, Isle of Vilm, Germany

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ANNOTATED AGENDA

MONDAY, 27 JUNE 2022

19:30 to 20:30 CEST

Time	Agenda Item	Relevant Documents	Comments/Meeting Outcomes
PLENARY			
19:30 – 20:30	1. Opening remarks and introductions	No document	The German Federal Agency for Nature Conservation (BfN) and CMS Secretariat will welcome participants and make introductory remarks.
	2. Nomination of Working Group Chair	No document	The Working Group will select a Chair from among its members.
	3. Adoption of the Agenda	UNEP/CMS/LI-IWG/Doc.1/Rev.1	The Working Group will adopt the agenda.

TUESDAY, 28 JUNE 2022

08:30 to 18:00 CEST

Time	Agenda Item	Relevant Documents	Comments/Meeting Outcomes
PLENARY			
08:30 – 10:45	4. Linear Infrastructure and Migratory Species: the role of impact assessment and landscape approaches	UNEP/CMS/LI-IWG/Doc.2	Introduction to and discussion of the report prepared in response to CMS Decision 13.131. Expected outcome: Participants review the report outcomes.
	5. Existing CMS guidance, guidelines and initiatives related to linear infrastructure	UNEP/CMS/LI-IWG/Doc.3 UNEP/CMS/LI-IWG/Inf.2/Rev.1	The CMS Secretariat will present existing CMS reference materials. Expected outcome: Participants are aware of CMS reference materials.
	6. Compiling guidance material of other organizations involved in linear infrastructure work	No document	Participants will briefly introduce reference materials developed within their own institutions. Expected outcome: Compilation of guidance material.
10:45 – 11:15	BREAK		
11:15 – 12:30	7. Agreement on workplan of the IWG and identification of priorities	UNEP/CMS/LI-IWG/Doc.4	The CMS Secretariat will present the mandate of the Intersessional Working Group and introduce the breakout groups and questions to be addressed by them. Expected outcome: Agreed workplan.
12:30 – 14:00	LUNCH		

PLENARY

14:00 – 17:00	8. Introduction to breakout groups and framings discussions	UNEP/CMS/LI-IWG/Doc.2 UNEP/CMS/LI-IWG/Doc.3 UNEP/CMS/LI-IWG/Inf.2/Rev.1	<p>The three breakout groups will focus on:</p> <p><i>Breakout Group A: Data and Species Needs</i> The availability of data for migratory species' habitats, feeding, breeding areas and migration routes, as a precondition for considering their requirements in the planning and construction of linear infrastructure. The establishment of centralized data repositories on the movement of migratory species with the goal of making information on migratory species movement more accessible to and provide examples of best practices in the applied use of such data to linear infrastructure stakeholders and beyond. General requirements, including screening and scoping guidance, as well as mitigating measures for terrestrial, avian and aquatic species in relation to linear infrastructure. In order to avoid overlaps and duplication, existing guidelines for the different species groups will be presented.</p> <p><i>Breakout Group B: Standards and Governance</i> How well the needs of migratory species are integrated in international and national standards and what mechanisms exist both at the international and national level that require those responsible for infrastructure development, including financiers to take into account the standards. On the basis of best-practice examples, such as the Great Apes Survival Partnership's (GRASP) role in the International Finance Corporation governance structure for the application of standards and guidelines in great ape habitat, explore the role that CMS and other scientific and conservation institutions can play in governance structures for the application of standards and guidelines.</p> <p><i>Breakout Group C: Central Asian Mammals Initiative (CAMI)</i> Recommendations of the CAMI Infrastructure Guidelines, CAMI Atlas as well as recommendations of the Transboundary hotspots study, which will be assessed and compared to the recommendations of the report "Linear Infrastructure and Migratory Species: the role of impact assessment and landscape approaches", contributing to the implementation of CAMI Programme of Work Activities 3.4 b), 3.6 a, b), e) and g). 3.4 b), 3.6 a, b), e) and g).</p> <p>Expected outcome: Framing the breakout groups discussions</p>
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17:00 – 17:30	BREAK		
17:30 – 18:00	9. Stock-taking on the introduction to breakout groups and framings discussions	No document	The results of the discussions of Agenda Item 8 will be summarized. Expected outcome: Alignment on the expectations from the breakout groups

WEDNESDAY, 29 JUNE 2022

8:30 to 18:00 CEST

Time	Agenda Item	Relevant Documents	Comments/Meeting Outcomes
BREAKOUT GROUPS			
08:30 – 10:45	10. Breakout groups discuss report recommendations	Same as agenda item 8	Comments: Same as agenda item 8 Expected outcome: draft recommendations to the Sixth Meeting of the Sessional Committee of the CMS Scientific Council (ScC-SC6)
10:45 – 11:15	BREAK		
11:15 – 12:30	11. Breakout groups discuss report recommendations	Same as agenda item 8	
12:30 – 14:00	LUNCH		
14:00 – 16:00	12. Breakout groups discuss report recommendations	Same as agenda item 8	Same as agenda item 10
16:00 – 16:30	BREAK		
16:30 – 17:30	13. Breakout groups discuss report recommendations	Same as agenda item 8	Same as agenda item 10
PLENARY			
17:30 – 18:00	14. Reporting from breakout groups to plenary	No document	

THURSDAY, 30 JUNE 2022

8:30 to 18:00 CEST

Time	Agenda Item	Relevant Documents	Comments/Meeting Outcomes
BREAKOUT GROUPS			
08:30 – 10:45	15. Breakout groups discuss report recommendations	Same as agenda item 8	Same as agenda item 10
10:45 – 11:15	BREAK		
11:15 – 12:30	16. Breakout groups finalise report recommendations	Same as agenda item 8	Expected outcome: finalized draft recommendations to ScC-SC6
12:30 – 14:00	LUNCH		
PLENARY			
14:00 – 16:00	17. Presentation and discussion of draft recommendations to the Sixth Meeting of the Sessional Committee of the CMS Scientific Council (ScC-SC6) and Fourteenth Meeting of the Conference of the Parties to CMS (COP14)		<p>Recommendations to improve the collection, storage, accessibility and use of available and required data related to habitat, feeding, breeding and migration areas of migratory species.</p> <p>Screening and scoping guidance for migratory species to be recommended for usage by international and national finance, infrastructure development and environmental authorities.</p> <p>Recommendations, where within the international and national governance structures for application of standards and guidelines considerations for migratory species should be taken and which institutions should have a role within these structures.</p> <p>Recommendations specific to the CAMI region.</p>
16:00 – 16:30	BREAK		
16:30 – 18:00	18. Endorsement of draft recommendations to ScC-SC6 and COP14	No document	Expected outcome: finalized recommendations to ScC-SC6.

FRIDAY, 1 JULY 2022

8:30 to 10:15 CEST

Time	Agenda Item	Relevant Documents	Comments/Meeting Outcomes
PLENARY			
08:30 – 10:15	19. Any other business	No document	
	20. Closure of the meeting	No document	