



# Convention on the Conservation of Migratory Species of Wild Animals



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### PROGRAMME OF WORK TERRESTRIAL SPECIES CONSERVATION ISSUES

	Mandate	Activity	Expected Output	Timeframe	Lead	Contributors	Priority	Report to	Status
<i>Resolution / Decision number</i>	<i>Text of Resolution / Decision</i>  (The Scientific Council shall/should)	<i>Further short description of activity (if necessary)</i>	<i>List of outputs</i>	<i>Timeframe (year and/or meeting) (as per Res / Dec, if provided)</i>	<i>Name of lead person(s)</i>	<i>Names of other people involved</i>	<i>Core, High, Medium, Low</i>	<i>ScC, StC, COP (including session number)</i>	<i>Status of the activity</i>
<b>Terrestrial Species Conservation Issues</b>									
<b>CENTRAL ASIAN MAMMALS INITIATIVE (CAMI)</b>									
Res.11.24 (Rev.COP13)	11. Requests the Scientific Council and the Secretariat, subject to availability of funding, to continue and strengthen efforts to collaborate with other relevant international fora with a view to strengthening synergies and implementation of CMS and CAMI.	Collaborate with other relevant international fora with a view to strengthening synergies and implementation of CMS and CAMI.	Collaboration increased	Ongoing / COP14	Chair of CAMI	(Sec FP: Polina Orlinkiy)	High / Core	ScC-SC – COP14	Ongoing
Res.11.24 (Rev.COP13) ANNEX	8.1 To support and contribute to an analysis of knowledge gaps based on scientific evidence, specifically: a) Highlight and explain current limitations of scientific knowledge; b) Identify key questions and where appropriate construct hypotheses to advance knowledge; c) Provide robust evidence and information to stakeholders, particularly regarding status, distribution and threat	Establish an intersessional Working Group to consider options for the conservation of the Cheetah in North-Eastern Africa and Western and South Asia with Terms of Reference set out in CRP 3/C/Annex.	A conservation strategy is proposed for the Cheetah in North-Eastern Africa and Western and South Asia.	2021-2023	Dr Alfred Oteng-Yeboah, COP-appointed Councillor	(Sec FP: Polina Orlinkiy, Clara Nobbe)	High / Core	ScC-SC6 COP14	Ongoing
Res.11.24 (Rev.COP13) ANNEX	29.12. Nominate a mammal expert for the Scientific Council.	As per mandate.	Mammal Expert Nominated		Chair of CAMI	(Sec FP: Polina Orlinkiy)	High	ScC-SC6	Ongoing
<b>SAHELO-SAHARAN MEGAFUNA</b>									
Res. 9.21 (Rev.COP13)	1. Encourages Range States and other interested Parties to prepare, in cooperation with the Scientific Council and the Secretariat, the necessary proposals to include in Appendix I or Appendix II threatened species that would benefit from the Concerted Action.	Cooperate with Range States and Parties to prepare proposals for inclusion of species in Appendices and Concerted Actions.	Proposals prepared	COP14	Roseline Beudels-Jamar, Party-appointed Councillor	IUCN Antelope Specialist Group (Sec FP: Clara Nobbe)	High	COP14	

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Dec. 13.101	<i>The Scientific Council and the Secretariat are requested, subject to the availability of resources, to examine the possibility of an extension of the area of the Concerted Action to the deserts of the Horn of Africa and associated biomes and provide their recommendations to the 14th Meeting of the Conference of the Parties.</i>	Investigate the possibility of extending the Concerted Action to the Horn of Africa and provide recommendations. Liaise with National Focal Points of the concerned Range States as to the options set out in document UNEP/CMS/ScC-SC5/Doc.6.3.2 and potential other scenarios regarding target species for the Concerted Action.	Recommendations provided (draft decisions/ resolutions)	COP14	Roseline Beudels-Jamar, Party-appointed Councillor	IUCN Antelope Specialist Group (Sec FP: Clara Nobbe)	High	COP14	
<b>CONSERVATION AND MANAGEMENT OF THE AFRICAN LION (PANTHERA LEO)</b>									
Dec. 13.89	<i>The Scientific Council shall review the Guidelines for the Conservation of Lions in Africa, and formulate recommendations as appropriate for consideration by the African Lion Range States, IUCN and others, as needed;</i>	Delegate the review to the African Range States within the framework of the Joint CITES-CMS African Carnivores Initiative (ACI). The Secretariat shall inform the Scientific Council regarding the activities and outputs of the ACI that relate to the Committee's mandate and request advice from the Scientific Council, as appropriate.	Recommendations provided to COP.	COP14	CMS Secretariat	(Sec FP: Clara Nobbe)	Core	COP14	Done
<b>CONSERVATION AND MANAGEMENT OF THE CHEETAH (ACINONYX JUBATUS) AND AFRICAN WILD DOG (LYCAON PICTUS)</b>									
Dec.13.94	<i>The Scientific Council should, after consultation with the respective Range States affected, make recommendations to the Conference of the Parties concerning possible amendments to the list of Cheetah populations presently excluded from CMS Appendix I to reflect the current conservation status and inform a Decision by the Conference of the Parties at its 14th meeting.</i>	Establish an inter-sessional Working Group to consider the conservation status of the Botswana, Namibia and Zimbabwe populations of African Cheetah and their potential inclusion in App. I of CMS with Terms of Reference set out in CRP 6.3.1.2.	Recommendations developed and Decision informed	COP14	Dr Alfred Oteng-Yeboah, COP-appointed Councillor	(Sec FP: Clara Nobbe)	Core	ScC-SC6 COP14	Ongoing

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<b>CONSERVATION AND MANAGEMENT OF THE LEOPARD (PANTHERA PARDUS) IN AFRICA</b>									
Dec. 13.97	<i>The Scientific Council shall review the Roadmap for the Conservation of Leopards in Africa contained in UNEP/CMS/COP13 Doc.26.3.1/Annex 4, and formulate recommendations as appropriate for consideration by the Range States, IUCN and others, as needed.</i>	Delegate the review to the African Range States within the framework of the Joint CITES-CMS African Carnivores Initiative (ACI). The Secretariat shall inform the Scientific Council regarding the activities and outputs of the ACI that relate to the Committee's mandate and request advice from the Scientific Council, as appropriate.	Recommendations provided to COP.	COP14	CMS Secretariat	(Sec FP: Clara Nobbe)	Core	COP14	Done
<b>LISTING OF JAGUAR (PANTHERA ONCA) ON APPENDICES I AND II</b>									
UNEP/CMS/COP13/Report/Annex 1	<i>Convention Article VIII(5)(d) making recommendations to the Conference of the Parties as to specific conservation and management measures to be included in AGREEMENTS on migratory species;</i>	Work in synergy with the CITES and Jaguar 2030 Roadmap processes.	Activities synergized with CITES processes and Jaguar 2030 Roadmap, with clear actions agreed for jaguar conservation.	COP14	Carlos Orrego, Sessional Committee Member, Costa Rica	CMS Councillor for Mammals (Sec FP: Clara Nobbe)	High	COP14	Ongoing
<b>CONSERVATION AND MANAGEMENT OF THE AFRICAN ELEPHANT</b>									
Res. 12.4, Annex, 6 (g)	The Scientific Council should fulfill the functions assigned to it in Article VIII of the Convention and subsequently assigned to it by the Conference of the Parties. These functions include: bringing to the attention of the Conference of the Parties any new and emerging issues relating to the conservation and management of migratory species.	Encourage African Range States, and IGO and NGO partners, to take actions commensurate with the needs of the savanna and forest African elephants ( <i>Loxodonta cyclotis</i> and <i>L. africana</i> ) in relation to the recently revised Red List Assessment and within their local context.	The conservation needs and priorities for both forest and savanna African elephants inform the conservation actions taken under the African Elephant Action Plan.	COP14	CMS Secretariat	CMS Councillor for Mammals	High	COP14	Ongoing