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IMPLEMENTATION OF THE INFORMATION MANAGEMENT PLAN

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The present paper addresses three separate issues linked to the implementation of the Information Management Plan (IMP) agreed by the Conference of the Parties at its sixth meeting (Resolution 6.5: Cape Town, 1999):

Part I concerns a comprehensive review and synthesis of Party reports, undertaken in order to develop an overview of the national and global implementation of the Convention; Part II concerns a proposal, arising from that study, for amending the format of Party reports; and Part III outlines a project proposal, prepared by UNEP-WCMC¹ at the request of the Secretariat, for the implementation of additional elements of the IMP until the end of 2002.

Part I: Review and synthesis of Party reports

A synthesis was prepared of all reports received from Parties to CMS (as at 23 March 2001) between 1988 and 1999 in conformity with Article VI, paragraph 3, of the Convention and Resolution 4.1 on Party Reports. The results of that study, the precise methodology followed, and conclusions and recommendations drawn from it are presented in a separate volume (CMS/StC.23/Doc. 11 Addendum) made available to the Standing Committee. As the report is quite voluminous, it was decided to extract and send to Committee members only the syntheses for their particular regions. However; the entire study will be made available upon request at the meeting so that members gain a full impression of the work undertaken.

The Standing Committee is invited to comment and offer advice on the following points:

- \$ the format, content and usefulness of the material presented in CMS/StC.23/Doc. 11 Addendum;
- \$ the opportuneness of extending the work, in 2002, to incorporate information received from Party reports to be submitted in advance of COP7 (normally, such reports should be received at least six months prior to the COP B in this case, by mid-March 2002);
- \$ the desirability of sending the complete volume to all Parties;
- \$ longer-term considerations of possibly having the synthesis translated, in whole or in part, into French and Spanish B subject to availability of funds;
- \$ the planned extension of the project (see Part III below) to place all of the information in a searchable database which could be made available to Parties through various media (eg. via a limited-access web site, CD-ROM etc.)

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Part II: Proposal for amending the format for Party reports

As reported in the separate volume (CMS/StC.23/Doc. 11 Addendum), the UNEP-WCMC synthesis of Party reports drew three main conclusions:

- (1) Submission of Party reports remains poor **B** with a compliance rate in the order of 50% **B** and the content varies markedly, with some reports containing little useful detail.
- (2) The first-ever comprehensive analysis of Party reports has revealed a significant discrepancy between the official CMS Range State list and the information supplied by Parties as to whether or not a species occurs in a particular State. That is, the CMS Range State list includes Appendix I and II species for which some Parties do not acknowledge themselves, in their reports, to be a Range State; conversely, some Party reports contain information ascribing a species to a particular State, but the information has not found its way into the Range State list.
- (3) There is redundancy between reports submitted from one reporting period to the next, and overlap between national reports submitted to CMS and to its related Agreements.

It is well understood that the preparation of reports on implementation of a given convention is an onerous task, particularly for countries that are lacking adequate resources. Moreover, one can appreciate that the motivation for preparing a national report is diminished if the information provided is not put to good use. The Secretariat lacks the capacity in-house to systematically review all reports received, and to prepare a meaningful synthesis. Both of these factors may account to a large extent for the quantity and quality of reports submitted to date.

The Secretariat has begun to address these problems on two fronts. First, it has been participating actively in efforts among a number of biodiversity-related conventions to harmonize and streamline reporting, so as to reduce the burden of reporting and enhance the value of the information that is submitted. Second, as a consequence of the present review and synthesis, it has developed a new reporting format that is designed to better elicit the information needed to assess the Conventions implementation, while at the same time ensuring that the material received can be synthesized and utilized more effectively.

Annex 1 contains a proposal for a new reporting format, modeled partly on the old requirements prescribed in Resolution 4.1, but tailored also to take into account the key elements of the Strategic Plan for the Convention on Migratory Species 2000-2005. The main features to note are as follows:

- \$ a standard report template will be provided to each Party for completion, by answering specific questions in the space provided and/or by annexing more detailed information;
- \$ some parts of the report will be provided to the Party already filled in (for example, general information, details of species thought to occur in the country), so that the recipient need only correct or update the information provided; parts of the generic template that are not relevant (eg. sections on Agreements that are not relevant to a given Party) will be removed;
- \$ species-related questions are assigned to five main taxonomic groups: birds, marine mammals, marine turtles, terrestrial mammals (other than bats), bats, and other species;
- \$ explicit information is requested on measures taken to protect Appendix I species, which are among the few binding obligations of CMS;
- \$ Parties are invited to append reports submitted in the framework of each CMS Agreement to which they are member (ideally, these reports would be prepared in a similar modular format);
- \$ Parties are invited to provide information as to how they are implementing certain elements of the Strategic Plan.

The Secretariat considers this approach to have several advantages over the current reporting guidelines, among them:

- \$ more detailed information is expected to be provided on actions undertaken in relation to endangered Appendix I species, thus facilitating regular reviews of conservation status for decision-making purposes;
- \$ information will be submitted in a more standardized format, which will facilitate synthesis and comparative analysis over time, across species and among Range States sharing a given species;
- \$ Parties will have an incentive to submit more comprehensive reports, knowing that the information they provide will be integrated into a broader synthesis and made available more widely for constructive purposes;
- \$ the information gathered will be more readily exchanged among interested parties, for instance by making it available on a controlled-access web site;
- \$ review of implementation of the Strategic Plan and of the Convention itself will be greatly enhanced, thanks to the provision of information in a more structured, targeted manner **B** without unnecessary duplication;
- \$ information supplied in accordance with the revised reporting format will serve as an important contribution to broader efforts to harmonize reporting requirements among multilateral environmental agreements.

The Secretariat is submitting the format to Standing Committee members in advance of the meeting in order to seek their input on how it might be improved. If the Standing Committee is agreeable, the Secretariat recommends that it invite Parties to use the new format on a provisional basis for the preparation of reports to be submitted to COP7. Of course, this appeal would not be mandatory, since Resolution 4.1 remains in effect. However, the Secretariat would give all necessary encouragement and assistance to those Parties that accept to use it during a trial phase. If the results are successful, the new format would be proposed for formal adoption by the Conference of the Parties at its seventh meeting.

The Standing Committee is invited:

- \$ to comment on the proposed format, preferably in writing in advance of the meeting;
- \$ to consider endorsing its use on a trial basis for reports to be submitted to COP7;
- \$ to recommend, through the Chair, that Parties avail themselves of the (non-mandatory) format in order to facilitate the compilation of information to be presented to COP7.

Part III: Proposal for implementing additional elements of the Information Management Plan

The Information Management Plan agreed by COP6 foresees implementation of a number of high priority actions by the end of 2002, and the COP6 set aside USD 75,000 for this purpose. The proposal at Annex 2 has been prepared by UNEP-WCMC in close consultation with the Secretariat, as a logical follow-up to the synthesis study reported above.

The Committee is invited to endorse the project and suggest any potential improvements.

Proposed reporting format for purposes of reviewing implementation of the Convention on the Conservation of Migratory Species of Wild Animals

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The questions below combine elements of Resolution 4.1 (Party Reports) adopted at the Forth Meeting of the Conference of the Parties (Nairobi, 7-11 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)

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

List any other agencies that have provided input:

I(a). General Information

Please complete any unfilled boxes and amend and/or update as appropriate the information provided in the table below:

Date of Report:	<input type="text"/>
Period covered:	<input type="text"/>
Date of entry into force of the Convention in <i>country name</i> :	<input type="text"/>
Territory to which the Convention applies:	<input type="text"/>
Reservations (against species listings):	<input type="text"/>
Designated Focal Point Name: <input type="text"/> Address: <input type="text"/> Tel.: <input type="text"/> Fax: <input type="text"/> E-mail: <input type="text"/>	Appointment to the Scientific Council Name: <input type="text"/> Address: <input type="text"/> Tel.: <input type="text"/> Fax: <input type="text"/> E-mail: <input type="text"/>
Membership of the Standing Committee (if applicable):	Name: <input type="text"/> Address: <input type="text"/> Tel.: <input type="text"/> Fax: <input type="text"/> E-mail: <input type="text"/>
Implementing legislation:	<input type="text"/>
Other relevant conventions/agreements (apart from CMS) to which <i>country name</i> is a Party:	<input type="text"/>
National policy instruments (e.g. national biodiversity conservation strategy, etc.):	<input type="text"/>

Wadden Sea Seals: <input type="checkbox"/> Party <input type="checkbox"/> Signed but not yet entered force <input type="checkbox"/> Non-party	
National Focal Point/Competent authority Name: <input type="checkbox"/> Address: <input type="checkbox"/> Tel.: <input type="checkbox"/> Fax: <input type="checkbox"/> E-mail: <input type="checkbox"/>	Membership of the Trilateral Seal Expert Group Name: <input type="checkbox"/> Address: <input type="checkbox"/> Tel.: <input type="checkbox"/> Fax: <input type="checkbox"/> E-mail: <input type="checkbox"/>
Siberian Crane MoU: <input type="checkbox"/> Party <input type="checkbox"/> Signed but not yet entered force <input type="checkbox"/> Non-party	
Competent authority	Name: <input type="checkbox"/> Address: <input type="checkbox"/> Tel.: <input type="checkbox"/> Fax: <input type="checkbox"/> E-mail: <input type="checkbox"/>
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Competent authority Name: <input type="checkbox"/> Address: <input type="checkbox"/> Tel.: <input type="checkbox"/> Fax: <input type="checkbox"/> E-mail: <input type="checkbox"/>	Appointed member of the Advisory Committee Name: <input type="checkbox"/> Address: <input type="checkbox"/> Tel.: <input type="checkbox"/> Fax: <input type="checkbox"/> E-mail: <input type="checkbox"/>
Membership of other committees or working groups:	<input type="checkbox"/>
ASCOBANS: <input type="checkbox"/> Party <input type="checkbox"/> Signed but not yet entered force <input type="checkbox"/> Non-party	
Co-ordinating authority Name: <input type="checkbox"/> Address: <input type="checkbox"/> Tel.: <input type="checkbox"/> Fax: <input type="checkbox"/> E-mail: <input type="checkbox"/>	Appointed member of the Advisory Committee Name: <input type="checkbox"/> Address: <input type="checkbox"/> Tel.: <input type="checkbox"/> Fax: <input type="checkbox"/> E-mail: <input type="checkbox"/>
Membership of other committees or working groups:	<input type="checkbox"/>
Slender-billed Curlew MoU: <input type="checkbox"/> Party <input type="checkbox"/> Signed but not yet entered force <input type="checkbox"/> Non-party	
Competent Authority	Name: <input type="checkbox"/> Address: <input type="checkbox"/> Tel.: <input type="checkbox"/> Fax: <input type="checkbox"/> E-mail: <input type="checkbox"/>
Marine Turtle – Africa MoU: <input type="checkbox"/> Party <input type="checkbox"/> Signed but not yet entered force <input type="checkbox"/> Non-party	
National Focal Point	Name: <input type="checkbox"/> Address: <input type="checkbox"/> Tel.: <input type="checkbox"/> Fax: <input type="checkbox"/> E-mail: <input type="checkbox"/>

AEWA: <input type="checkbox"/> Party <input type="checkbox"/> Signed but not yet entered force <input type="checkbox"/> Non-party	
Administrative Authority Name: <input type="checkbox"/> Address: <input type="checkbox"/> Tel.: <input type="checkbox"/> Fax: <input type="checkbox"/> E-mail: <input type="checkbox"/>	Appointed member of the Technical Committee Name: <input type="checkbox"/> Address: <input type="checkbox"/> Tel.: <input type="checkbox"/> Fax: <input type="checkbox"/> E-mail: <input type="checkbox"/>
Membership of other committees or working groups:	<input type="checkbox"/>
ACCOBAMS: <input type="checkbox"/> Party <input type="checkbox"/> Signed but not yet entered force <input type="checkbox"/> Non-party	
National Focal Point	Name: <input type="checkbox"/> Address: <input type="checkbox"/> Tel.: <input type="checkbox"/> Fax: <input type="checkbox"/> E-mail: <input type="checkbox"/>
Membership of other committees or working groups:	<input type="checkbox"/>
Great Bustard MoU: <input type="checkbox"/> Party <input type="checkbox"/> Signed but not yet entered force <input type="checkbox"/> Non-party	
National Contact Point	Name: <input type="checkbox"/> Address: <input type="checkbox"/> Tel.: <input type="checkbox"/> Fax: <input type="checkbox"/> E-mail: <input type="checkbox"/>
Marine Turtle MoU - Indian Ocean / South-East Asia: <input type="checkbox"/> Party <input type="checkbox"/> Signed but not yet entered force <input type="checkbox"/> Non-party	
Competent national authority	Name: <input type="checkbox"/> Address: <input type="checkbox"/> Tel.: <input type="checkbox"/> Fax: <input type="checkbox"/> E-mail: <input type="checkbox"/>

I(b). Additional General Information

1	Which other government departments are involved in activities/initiatives for the conservation of migratory species in your country? (Please list.) <input type="checkbox"/>
1a	If more than one government department is involved, describe the interaction/relationship between these government departments: <input type="checkbox"/>
2	List the main non-governmental organizations actively involved in initiatives for the conservation of migratory species in your country, and describe their involvement: <input type="checkbox"/>
3	Describe any involvement of the private sector in the conservation of migratory species in your country: <input type="checkbox"/>
4	Note any interactions between these sectors in the conservation of migratory species in your country: <input type="checkbox"/>

II. Appendix I species

1. BIRDS

1.1 General questions on Appendix I bird species

1	Identify the Ministry, agency/department, or organisation responsible for leading actions relating to Appendix I bird species: [REDACTED]
2	Is the taking of all Appendix I bird species prohibited by the national implementing legislation cited in Table I(a) (General Information)? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No If <i>other</i> legislation is relevant, please provide details: [REDACTED]
2a	If the taking of Appendix I bird species is prohibited by law, have any exceptions been granted to the prohibition? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No If Yes, please provide details: [REDACTED]
3	Identify any obstacles to migration that exist in relation to Appendix I bird species: [REDACTED]
3a	What actions are being undertaken to overcome these obstacles? [REDACTED]
3b	What assistance, if any, does your country require in order to overcome these obstacles? [REDACTED]
4	What actions have been taken to prevent, reduce or control factors that are endangering or are likely to further endanger bird species, including strictly controlling the introduction of, or controlling or eliminating, already introduced exotic species (Article III(4)(c))? [REDACTED]
4a	Describe any factors that may limit action being taken in this regard: [REDACTED]
4b	What assistance, if any, does your country require to overcome these factors? [REDACTED]

1.2 Questions on specific Appendix I bird species

The following section contains a table for 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.)

<i>Species xxxx</i> – Common Name(s)	
1	Is your country a Range State for this species? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
2	Please provide published distribution reference: [REDACTED]
3	Summarise information on population size, trends and distribution (if known): [REDACTED]

4	<p>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.)</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Research <input type="checkbox"/></p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Monitoring <input type="checkbox"/></p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Habitat protection <input type="checkbox"/></p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Habitat restoration <input type="checkbox"/></p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Other <input type="checkbox"/></p>
5	<p>If no activities have been carried out for this species in the reporting period, what has prevented such action being taken?</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/></p>
6	<p>Describe any future activities that are planned for this species:</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/></p>

If you have information indicating that your country should be considered a Range State for any other bird species that is listed in CMS Appendix I, but which is not included in the tables above, please complete a table (provided below) for each species.

<i>Species name, Common Name(s):</i> <input type="checkbox"/>	
1	Please provide published distribution reference: <input type="checkbox"/>
2	Summarise information on population size, trends and distribution (if known): <input type="checkbox"/>
3	<p>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.)</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Research <input type="checkbox"/></p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Monitoring <input type="checkbox"/></p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Habitat protection <input type="checkbox"/></p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Habitat restoration <input type="checkbox"/></p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Other <input type="checkbox"/></p>
4	<p>If no activities have been carried out for this species in the reporting period, what has prevented such action being taken?</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/></p>
5	<p>Describe any future activities that are planned for this species:</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/></p>

2. MARINE MAMMALS

2.1 General questions on Appendix I marine mammals

1	Identify the Ministry, agency/department, or organisation responsible for leading actions relating to Appendix I listed marine mammals: [REDACTED]
2	Is the taking of all Appendix I marine mammals prohibited by the national implementing legislation cited in Table I(a) (General Information)? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No If <i>other</i> legislation is relevant, please provide details: [REDACTED]
2a	If the taking of Appendix I marine mammals is prohibited by law, have any exceptions been granted to the prohibition? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No If Yes, please provide details: [REDACTED]
3	Identify any obstacles to migration that exist in relation to Appendix I marine mammals: [REDACTED]
3a	What actions are being undertaken to overcome these obstacles? [REDACTED]
3b	What assistance, if any, does your country require in order to overcome these obstacles? [REDACTED]
4	What actions have been taken to prevent, reduce or control factors that are endangering or are likely to further endanger species of marine mammal, including strictly controlling the introduction of, or controlling or eliminating, already introduced exotic species (Article III(4)(c))? [REDACTED]
4a	Describe any factors that may limit action being taken in this regard: [REDACTED]
4b	What assistance, if any, does your country require to overcome these factors? [REDACTED]

2.2 Questions on specific Appendix I marine mammals

The following section contains a table for 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.)

<i>Species xxxx</i> – Common Name(s)	
1	Is your country a Range State for this species? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
2	Please provide published distribution reference: [REDACTED]
3	Summarise information on population size, trends and distribution (if known): [REDACTED]

4	<p>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.)</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Research <input type="checkbox"/></p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Monitoring <input type="checkbox"/></p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Habitat protection <input type="checkbox"/></p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Habitat restoration <input type="checkbox"/></p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Other <input type="checkbox"/></p>
5	<p>If no activities have been carried out for this species in the reporting period, what has prevented such action being taken?</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/></p>
6	<p>Describe any future activities that are planned for this species:</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/></p>

If you have information indicating that your country should be considered a Range State for any other marine mammal species that is listed in CMS Appendix I, but which is not included in the tables above, please complete a table (provided below) for each species.

<i>Species name, Common name(s):</i> <input type="checkbox"/>	
1	Please provide published distribution reference: <input type="checkbox"/>
2	Summarise information on population size, trends and distribution (if known): <input type="checkbox"/>
3	<p>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.)</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Research <input type="checkbox"/></p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Monitoring <input type="checkbox"/></p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Habitat protection <input type="checkbox"/></p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Habitat restoration <input type="checkbox"/></p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Other <input type="checkbox"/></p>
4	<p>If no activities have been carried out for this species in the reporting period, what has prevented such action being taken?</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/></p>
5	<p>Describe any future activities that are planned for this species:</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/></p>

3 MARINE TURTLES

3.1 General questions on Appendix I marine turtles

1	Identify the Ministry, agency/department, or organisation responsible for leading actions relating to Appendix I listed marine turtles: [REDACTED]
2	Is the taking of all Appendix I marine turtles prohibited by the national implementing legislation cited in Table I(a) (General Information)? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No If <i>other</i> legislation is relevant, please provide details: [REDACTED]
2a	If the taking of Appendix I marine turtles is prohibited by law, have any exceptions been granted to the prohibition? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No If Yes, please provide details: [REDACTED]
3	Identify any obstacles to migration that exist in relation to Appendix I marine turtles: [REDACTED]
3a	What actions are being undertaken to overcome these obstacles? [REDACTED]
3b	What assistance, if any, does your country require in order to overcome these obstacles? [REDACTED]
4	What actions have been taken to prevent, reduce or control factors that are endangering or are likely to further endanger species of marine turtles, including strictly controlling the introduction of, or controlling or eliminating, already introduced exotic species (Article III(4)(c))? [REDACTED]
4a	Describe any factors that may limit action being taken in this regard: [REDACTED]
4b	What assistance, if any, does your country require to overcome these factors? [REDACTED]

3.2 Questions on specific Appendix I marine turtles

The following section contains a table for 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.)

<i>Species xxxx</i> – Common Name (s)	
1	Is your country a Range State for this species? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
2	Please provide published distribution reference: [REDACTED]
3	Summarise information on population size, trends and distribution (if known): [REDACTED]

4	<p>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.)</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Research <input type="checkbox"/></p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Monitoring <input type="checkbox"/></p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Habitat protection <input type="checkbox"/></p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Habitat restoration <input type="checkbox"/></p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Other <input type="checkbox"/></p>
5	<p>If no activities have been carried out for this species in the reporting period, what has prevented such action being taken?</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/></p>
6	<p>Describe any future activities that are planned for this species:</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/></p>

If you have information indicating that your country should be considered a Range State for any other marine turtle species that is listed in CMS Appendix I, but which is not included in the tables above, please complete a table (provided below) for each species.

<i>Species name, Common name(s):</i> <input type="checkbox"/>	
1	Please provide published distribution reference: <input type="checkbox"/>
2	Summarise information on population size, trends and distribution (if known): <input type="checkbox"/>
3	<p>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):</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Research <input type="checkbox"/></p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Monitoring <input type="checkbox"/></p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Habitat protection <input type="checkbox"/></p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Habitat restoration <input type="checkbox"/></p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Other <input type="checkbox"/></p>
4	<p>If no activities have been carried out for this species in the reporting period, what has prevented such action being taken?</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/></p>
5	<p>Describe any future activities that are planned for this species?</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/></p>

4 TERRESTRIAL MAMMALS (OTHER THAN BATS)

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

1	Identify the Ministry, agency/department, or organisation responsible for leading actions relating to Appendix I listed terrestrial mammals (other than bats): [REDACTED]	
2	Is the taking of all Appendix I terrestrial mammals (other than bats) prohibited by the national implementing legislation cited in Table I(a) (General Information)? If <i>other</i> legislation is relevant, please provide details: [REDACTED]	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
2a	If the taking of Appendix I terrestrial mammals (other than bats) is prohibited by law, have any exceptions been granted to the prohibition? If Yes, please provide details: [REDACTED]	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
3	Identify any obstacles to migration that exist in relation to Appendix I terrestrial mammals (other than bats): [REDACTED]	
3a	What actions are being undertaken to overcome these obstacles? [REDACTED]	
3b	What assistance, if any, does your country require in order to overcome these obstacles? [REDACTED]	
4	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), including strictly controlling the introduction of, or controlling or eliminating, already introduced exotic species (Article III(4)(c))? [REDACTED]	
4a	Describe any factors which limit action being taken in this regard: [REDACTED]	
4b	What assistance, if any, does your country require to overcome these factors? [REDACTED]	

4.2 Questions on specific Appendix I terrestrial mammals (other than bats)

The following section contains a table for 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.)

<i>Species xxxx</i> – Common Name(s)		
1	Is your country a Range State for this species?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
2	Please provide published distribution reference: [REDACTED]	
3	Summarise information on population size, trends and distribution (if known): [REDACTED]	

4	<p>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.)</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Research <input type="checkbox"/></p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Monitoring <input type="checkbox"/></p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Habitat protection <input type="checkbox"/></p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Habitat restoration <input type="checkbox"/></p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Other <input type="checkbox"/></p>
5	<p>If no activities have been carried out for this species in the reporting period, what has prevented such action being taken?</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/></p>
6	<p>Describe any future activities that are planned for this species?</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/></p>

If you have information indicating that your country should be considered a Range State for any other terrestrial mammal species (other than bats) that is listed in CMS Appendix I, but which is not included in the tables above, please complete a table (provided below) for each species.

<i>Species name, Common name(s):</i> <input type="checkbox"/>	
1	Please provide published distribution reference: <input type="checkbox"/>
2	Summarise information on population size, trends and distribution (if known): <input type="checkbox"/>
3	<p>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.)</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Research <input type="checkbox"/></p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Monitoring <input type="checkbox"/></p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Habitat protection <input type="checkbox"/></p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Habitat restoration <input type="checkbox"/></p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Other <input type="checkbox"/></p>
4	<p>If no activities have been carried out for this species in the reporting period, what has prevented such action being taken?</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/></p>
5	<p>Describe any future activities that are planned for this species:</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/></p>

5 BATS

5.1 General questions on Appendix I bats

1	Identify the Ministry, agency/department, or organisation responsible for leading actions relating to Appendix I listed bats: [REDACTED]	
2	Is the taking of all Appendix I bats prohibited by the national implementing legislation cited in Table I(a) (General Information)? If <i>other</i> legislation is relevant, please provide details: [REDACTED]	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
2a	If the taking of Appendix I bats is prohibited by law, have any exceptions been granted to the prohibition? If Yes, please provide details: [REDACTED]	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
3	Identify any obstacles to migration that exist in relation to Appendix I bats: [REDACTED]	
3a	What actions are being undertaken to overcome these obstacles? [REDACTED]	
3b	What assistance, if any, does your country require in order to overcome these obstacles? [REDACTED]	
4	What actions have been taken to prevent, reduce or control factors that are endangering or are likely to further endanger species of bats, including strictly controlling the introduction of, or controlling or eliminating, already introduced exotic species (Article III(4)(c))? [REDACTED]	
4a	Describe any factors that may limit action being taken in this regard: [REDACTED]	
4b	What assistance, if any, does your country require to overcome these factors? [REDACTED]	

5.2 Questions on specific Appendix I bat species

The following section contains a table for 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.)

<i>Species xxxx</i> – Common Name(s)		
1	Is your country a Range State for this species?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
2	Please provide published distribution reference: [REDACTED]	
3	Summarise information on population size, trends and distribution (if known): [REDACTED]	

4	<p>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.)</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Research <input type="checkbox"/></p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Monitoring <input type="checkbox"/></p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Habitat protection <input type="checkbox"/></p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Habitat restoration <input type="checkbox"/></p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Other <input type="checkbox"/></p>
5	<p>If no activities have been carried out for this species in the reporting period, what has prevented such action being taken?</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/></p>
6	<p>Describe any future activities that are planned for this species:</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/></p>

If you have information indicating that your country should be considered a Range State for any other bat species that is listed in CMS Appendix I, but which is not included in the tables above, please complete a table (provided below) for each species.

<i>Species name, Common name(s):</i> <input type="checkbox"/>	
1	Please provide published distribution reference: <input type="checkbox"/>
2	Summarise information on population size, trends and distribution (if known): <input type="checkbox"/>
3	<p>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):</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Research <input type="checkbox"/></p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Monitoring <input type="checkbox"/></p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Habitat protection <input type="checkbox"/></p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Habitat restoration <input type="checkbox"/></p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Other <input type="checkbox"/></p>
4	<p>If no activities have been carried out for this species in the reporting period, what has prevented such action being taken?</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/></p>
5	<p>Describe any future activities that are planned for this species?</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/></p>

6 OTHER TAXA

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: [REDACTED]	
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 <i>other</i> legislation is relevant, please provide details: [REDACTED]	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
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: [REDACTED]	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
3	Identify any obstacles to migration that exist in relation to Appendix I species belonging to taxa not included in sections 1-5 above: [REDACTED]	
3a	What actions are being undertaken to overcome these obstacles? [REDACTED]	
3b	What assistance, if any, does your country require in order to overcome these obstacles? [REDACTED]	
4	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, including strictly controlling the introduction of, or controlling or eliminating, already introduced exotic species (Article III(4)(c))? [REDACTED]	
4a	Describe any factors that may limit action being taken in this regard: [REDACTED]	
4b	What assistance, if any, does your country require to overcome these factors? [REDACTED]	

6.2 Questions on specific Appendix I species belonging to other taxa

The following section contains a table for each Appendix I species belonging to taxa not included in sections 1-5 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.)

<i>Species xxxx</i> – Common Name(s)		
1	Is your country a Range State for this species?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
2	Please provide published distribution reference: [REDACTED]	
3	Summarise information on population size, trends and distribution (if known): [REDACTED]	

4	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): <input type="checkbox"/> Research <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> Monitoring <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> Habitat protection <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> Habitat restoration <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> Other <input type="checkbox"/>
5	If no activities have been carried out for this species in the reporting period, what has prevented such action being taken? <input type="checkbox"/>
6	Describe any future activities that are planned for this species: <input type="checkbox"/>

If you have information indicating that your country should be considered a Range State for any other Appendix I listed species that belongs to taxa not included in sections 1-5 above, please complete a table (provided below) for each species.

<i>Species name, Common name(s):</i> <input type="checkbox"/>	
1	Please provide published distribution reference: <input type="checkbox"/>
2	Summarise information on population size, trends and distribution (if known): <input type="checkbox"/>
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): <input type="checkbox"/> Research <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> Monitoring <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> Habitat protection <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> Habitat restoration <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> Other <input type="checkbox"/>
4	If no activities have been carried out for this species in the reporting period, what has prevented such action being taken? <input type="checkbox"/>
5	Describe any future activities that are planned for this species? <input type="checkbox"/>

7 LISTING OF OTHER ENDANGERED MIGRATORY SPECIES IN APPENDIX I

1	Is your country a Range State for any other endangered migratory species not currently listed in Appendix I? If Yes, please provide details: <input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
1a	Is your country taking any steps to propose listing any of these species? If Yes, please provide details: <input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
1b	What assistance, if any, does your country require to initiate the listing of these species? <input type="checkbox"/>	

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 each of the Agreement/MoUs to which your country is a Party.

WADDEN SEA SEALS (1991)	
Date of last report: <input type="text"/>	Period covered: <input type="text"/>
SIBERIAN CRANE MoU (1993)	
Date of last report: <input type="text"/>	Period covered: <input type="text"/>
EUROBATS (1994)	
Date of last report: <input type="text"/>	Period covered: <input type="text"/>
ASCOBANS (1994)	
Date of last report: <input type="text"/>	Period covered: <input type="text"/>
SLENDER-BILLED CURLEW MoU (1994)	
Date of last report: <input type="text"/>	Period covered: <input type="text"/>
MARINE TURTLES – AFRICA MoU (1999)	
Date of last report: <input type="text"/>	Period covered: <input type="text"/>
AEWA (1999)	
Date of last report: <input type="text"/>	Period covered: <input type="text"/>
ACCOBAMS (2001)	
Date of last report: <input type="text"/>	Period covered: <input type="text"/>
GREAT BUSTARD MoU (2001)	
Date of last report: <input type="text"/>	Period covered: <input type="text"/>
MARINE TURTLES – INDIAN OCEAN / SOUTHEAST ASIA MoU (2001)	
Date of last report: <input type="text"/>	Period covered: <input type="text"/>

2. QUESTIONS ON CMS AGREEMENTS

2.1 Questions on CMS Agreements relating to birds

1	In the current reporting period, has your country initiated the development of any 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? <input type="text"/>	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
2	In the current reporting period, has your country participated in the development of any CMS Agreements, including Memoranda of Understanding, which address the conservation needs of Appendix II bird species? If Yes, please provide details: <input type="text"/>	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
3	If your country has initiated or is participating in the development of an Agreement or Memorandum of Understanding, what assistance, if any, does your country require in order to initiate or participate in the instrument's development? <input type="text"/>	
4	Is the development of any CMS Agreement for birds, including Memorandum of Understanding, planned by your country in the foreseeable future? If Yes, please provide details: <input type="text"/>	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No

2.2 Questions on CMS Agreements relating to marine mammals

1	In the current reporting period, has your country initiated the development of any 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? <input type="text"/>	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
2	In the current reporting period, has your country participated in the development of any CMS Agreements, including Memoranda of Understanding, which address the conservation needs of Appendix II marine mammal species? If Yes, please provide details: <input type="text"/>	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
3	If your country has initiated or is participating in the development of an Agreement or Memorandum of Understanding, what assistance, if any, does your country require in order to initiate or participate in the instrument's development? <input type="text"/>	
4	Is the development of any CMS Agreement for marine mammals, including Memorandum of Understanding, planned by your country in the foreseeable future? If Yes, please provide details: <input type="text"/>	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No

2.3 Questions on CMS Agreements relating to marine turtles

1	In the current reporting period, has your country initiated the development of any 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? <input type="text"/>	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
2	In the current reporting period, has your country participated in the development of any CMS Agreements, including Memoranda of Understanding, which address the conservation needs of Appendix II marine turtles? If Yes, please provide details: <input type="text"/>	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
3	If your country has initiated or is participating in the development of an Agreement or Memorandum of Understanding, what assistance, if any, does your country require in order to initiate or participate in the instrument's development? <input type="text"/>	
4	Is the development of any CMS Agreement for marine turtles, including Memorandum of Understanding, planned by your country in the foreseeable future? If Yes, please provide details: <input type="text"/>	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No

2.4 Questions on CMS Agreements relating to terrestrial mammals (other than bats)

1	In the current reporting period, has your country initiated the development of any 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? <input type="text"/>	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
2	In the current reporting period, has your country participated in the development of any 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: <input type="text"/>	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
3	If your country has initiated or is participating in the development of an Agreement or Memorandum of Understanding, what assistance, if any, does your country require in order to initiate or participate in the instrument's development? <input type="text"/>	
4	Is the development of any CMS Agreement for terrestrial mammals (other than bats), including Memorandum of Understanding, planned by your country in the foreseeable future? If Yes, please provide details: <input type="text"/>	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No

2.5 Questions on CMS Agreements relating to bats

1	In the current reporting period, has your country initiated the development of any 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? <input type="text"/>	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
2	In the current reporting period, has your country participated in the development of any CMS Agreements, including Memoranda of Understanding, which address the conservation needs of Appendix II bat species? If Yes, please provide details: <input type="text"/>	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
3	If your country has initiated or is participating in the development of an Agreement or Memorandum of Understanding, what assistance, if any, does your country require in order to initiate or participate in the instrument's development? <input type="text"/>	
4	Is the development of any CMS Agreement for bats, including Memorandum of Understanding, planned by your country in the future? If Yes, please provide details: <input type="text"/>	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No

2.6 Questions on CMS Agreements relating to other taxa

1	In the current reporting period, has your country initiated the development of any 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? If Yes, what is the current state of development? <input type="text"/>	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
2	In the current reporting period, has your country participated in the development of any 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: <input type="text"/>	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
3	If your country has initiated or is participating in the development of an Agreement or Memorandum of Understanding, what assistance, if any, does your country require in order to initiate or participate in the instrument's development? <input type="text"/>	
4	Is the development of any CMS Agreement for other taxa, including Memorandum of Understanding, planned by your country in the foreseeable future? If Yes, please provide details: <input type="text"/>	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No

3. LISTING OF MIGRATORY SPECIES IN APPENDIX II

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: <input type="text"/>	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
1a	Is your country taking any steps to propose the listing of this/these species in Appendix II? If Yes, please provide details: <input type="text"/>	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
1b	What assistance, if any, does your country require to initiate the listing of this/these species? <input type="text"/>	

IV. National and Regional Priorities

1	Does the conservation of migratory species currently feature in any national or regional policies/plans (apart from CMS Agreements) <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No If Yes, please provide details: 																											
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V. Policies on Satellite Telemetry

1	In the current reporting period, has your country undertaken conservation/research projects that use satellite telemetry? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No If Yes, please provide details (Indicate <i>inter alia</i> the scientific justification for the research, describe briefly the measures taken to ensure that risks to the welfare of individual animals and – in the case of severely depleted populations – to the species are minimised, and summarise the results obtained):
2	Are any future conservation/research projects planned that will use satellite telemetry? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No If Yes, please provide details (including the expected timeframe for these projects):

VI. Membership

1	Have actions been taken by your country to encourage non-Parties to join CMS and its related Agreements? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No 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:

VII. Global and National Importance of CMS

1	Have actions been taken by your country to increase national, regional and/or global awareness of the relevance of CMS and its global importance in the context of biodiversity conservation? If Yes, please provide details: <input type="text"/>	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
2	Identify the agency, department or organization responsible for leading on this action in your country: <input type="text"/>	

VIII. Mobilization of Resources

1	Has your country made financial resources available for conservation activities having direct benefits for migratory species in your country? If Yes, please provide details: <input type="text"/>	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
2	Has your country made voluntary contributions to the CMS Trust Fund to support requests from developing countries and countries with economies in transition? If Yes, please provide details: <input type="text"/>	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
3	Has your country made <i>other</i> voluntary financial contributions to support conservation activities having direct benefits for migratory species in other countries (particularly developing countries)? If Yes, please provide details: <input type="text"/>	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
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: <input type="text"/>	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
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: <input type="text"/>	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
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: <input type="text"/>	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No

Other remarks: