



Convención sobre la Conservación de las Especies Migratorias de Animales Silvestres

Secretaría administrada por el Programa de las Naciones Unidas para el Medio Ambiente

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Visión a vuelo de pájaro de la situación de los proyectos pequeños financiados por el Fondo fiduciario de la CMS

1. El cuadro que acompaña esta nota ha sido preparado para informar al Consejo Científico sobre los progresos realizados con respecto a los pequeños proyectos financiados por el Fondo fiduciario de la Convención. La Parte I presenta la situación de los proyectos en ejecución, o que lo estaban al momento de la undécima reunión del Consejo Científico (Bonn, septiembre de 2002) y ofrece, *inter alia*, una descripción de los resultados esperados, de su utilización y de la situación de cada proyecto en relación con el logro de sus objetivos principales. La Parte II enumera los nuevos proyectos recomendados por el Consejo Científico y para los cuales existen planes definidos o expectativas concretas de aplicación en 2004-2005.

La Conferencia de las Partes en su séptima reunión (COP7, Bonn, septiembre de 2002) decidió retirar \$500,000 del Fondo fiduciario de la CMS para proyectos de conservación en 2003-2005.

Desde ScC11/COP7, unos 428,595¹ dólares de Estados Unidos fueron consagrados a un total de 14 proyectos². De esta suma 211,690 afecta a nueve³ proyectos aprobados por la décima reunión del Consejo Científico y su financiación utiliza sumas no gastadas asignadas por la COP6 en apoyo de medidas de conservación. Unos 216,905 dólares se habían comprometido en apoyo de cinco⁴ proyectos con financiación recomendada por ScC11 (informe de la undécima reunión del Consejo Científico, Anexo X, documento CMS/ScC12/Inf.1). Esta suma se ha sufragado descontándola de los montos establecidos por la COP7 en apoyo de las medidas de conservación y de ejecución.

El Cuadro que sigue ilustra la asignación de fondos para proyectos ya iniciados en 2003, y la asignación estimada de fondos para los proyectos recomendados por el ScC11 y que se espera concretar en 2004-2005 (parte II del cuadro adjunto).

¹ No resulta posible dar una cifra exacta en dólares de los Estados Unidos pues una parte de los fondos ha sido comprometida en Euros, y su equivalencia depende de las tasas de cambio fluctuantes.

² Estos catorce proyectos corresponden en realidad a los dieciocho proyectos recomendados por el Consejo Científico. Seis de ellos se han consolidado en dos con el fin de mejorar la coordinación y eficacia administrativa.

³ Eran diez proyectos antes de la consolidación indicada en la nota 2.

⁴ Eran ocho proyectos antes de la consolidación indicada en la nota 2.

	Monto (USD)
1/ Fondos ya comprometidos para actividades de los proyectos empezados en 2003	216,905
2/ Fondos asignados a proyectos que se espera llevar a cabo en 2004-2005	157,000
TOTAL 1 + 2	373,905
3/ Cantidad total asignada por la COP7 para los proyectos de conservación en 2003-2005	500,000
RESULTADO (3 - (1 + 2))	126,095

Acción requerida:

Se invita al Consejo Científico a tomar nota del informe de la Secretaría y a suministrar orientación adicional sobre el uso de los recursos remanentes teniendo en cuenta las nuevas propuestas de proyectos recibidas (CMS/ScC12/Doc.16) y también las recomendaciones pertinentes de ScC11 (tal como se indican en el Anexo X al informe de ScC11).

PART I: Status of projects currently ongoing or which were already underway at the time of ScC11 (as at 18 March 2004)

	Project title	Original budget (US\$)	Main Expected activities/outputs/results	Use of outputs	Implementing Agency / Consultant	Timetable			Comments
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BIRDS									
1	Drafting of an Action Plan for Houbara Bustard XW/1200-98-04-1220	13,500	Activities - Elaboration of a draft Action plan - Review of existing draft - Organization of a Range State	- Draft Agreement and AP expected to be the working basis of the negotiation meeting	- IUCN/ELC - NCWCD	07/1997	Following Range State meeting	Open	Range State meeting has yet to be convened by NCWCD.
2	Research on the effects of near-surface and deep-sea fishing on albatross mortality and their mitigation in Uruguayan waters MS/6105-84-03-2201	10,000	Activities - Assessment of Albatross by-catch in fisheries - Study of methods to minimize by-catch - Advice to Uruguayan authorities on mitigation measures Outputs - Report		DGRN - Uruguay	04/1998	04/1999	Final report outstanding	Activities completed.
3	Secretariat services to the Slender-billed Curlew working group (2001-2002) MS/6020-01-01-2202	20,000	Activities - Update and distribute BLI database on the S-BC - Organize a meeting of the WG - Produce draft revised Action Plan - Cooperate in organizing the MoU Range State meeting Outputs - Revised Dbase and AP - Report of Working Group meeting; Final report	- Dbase to be made available to interested persons - Recommendation of the WG submitted to the Sc. Council for advice	BirdLife International	02/2001	Beg. 2002	Completed	
4	Survey for the Slender-billed Curlew in coastal areas along the Black Sea in Ukraine MS/6020-01-01-2203	14,820	Activities - Observer training workshop - Site monitoring - Translation/publication in Russian of the S-BC observation protocol Outputs - Trained observers; report; translated protocol	Translated observation protocol to be distributed in Russia and neighbouring countries	BirdLife International	02/2001	12/2001	Completed	
5	Promotion of the conservation of the Eastern Sarus Crane and the habitats on which they depend in Cambodia MS/6020-01-01-2208	19,500	Activities - Obtain relevant geographic information - Conduct aerial and ground surveys - Liaise with conservation persons in Cambodia Outputs - Digital database and map of resources found during aerial survey - List of recommended areas where conservation action is needed - Final report		International Crane Foundation (ICF)	02/2001	04/2002	Completed	

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6	Support to Range States in the implementation of activities identified under the CMS MoU concerning Conservation Measures for the Siberian Crane MS/6020-01-01-2208	8,000	Activities - Establishment of e-mail distribution list - Exchange of newsletters and publications - Publication of Siberian Crane newsletter (annual) - Development of database and Website - Satellite tracking of 2 cranes Results - Improved coordination of flyway activities - Improved awareness among stakeholders - Improved data collection and dissemination - Improved information on Siberian crane migration		International Crane Foundation (ICF)	02/2002	03/2003	Final report outstanding	
7	Threatened migratory Grassland birds in Argentina: an approach to habitat use at local and landscape scales MS/6020-01-01-2216	11,700	Activities - Compilation of existing data - Field survey - Data analysis - Drafting of Action Plan for grassland birds Outputs - Report on the status of considered species - Action Plan - Scientific papers		Aves Argentinas / Asociação Ornitológica del Plata	05/2002	05/2003	- Activities completed - Draft final report received	Project recommended by ScC10
8	Status overview and recommendations for <i>Oxyura leucocephala</i> Central Asian population MS/6020-01-01-2221	25,000	Activities - Field survey for the species - Compilation of existing information on the status of the population Outputs - Report - Elements of an action plan for the species		Wetlands International - Asia Pacific	02/2002	12/2002	Completed	Project recommended by ScC10
9	Conservation of the Ferruginous Duck <i>Aythya nyroca</i> MSL-2236-2226-2661-223000	14,525	Activities - Survey of the species in Bulgaria - Compilation of review report - Updating and geographic extension of existing Action Plan - Organization of international workshop - Development of a website Outputs - Report - Status report of world population - Action Plan - Web site		- BirdLife International - BSPB	05/2002	05/2003	- Draft Status report produced - Web site established - Proceeding of International Workshop published - Action Plan pending	Project co-funded by AEWa in co-ordination with CMS. Recommended by ScC10

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10	Concerted actions for the conservation and management of <i>C. rubidiceps</i> in Argentina and Chile MSL-2236-2226-2661-221700	23,900	Activities - Surveys of breeding and wintering areas - Regional networking and support to development of MoU - Development of Water Management Plan for critical nesting site (San Gregorio) - Fencing of nesting area - Information and education Outputs/results - Improved population estimate for the species - Water Management Plan for San Gregorio - Protection of critical nesting sites		Wetlands International	11/2002	12/2003	Final report received	Recommended by ScC10
11	Studies of waterbirds, water levels, and aquatic food plants as a basis for conservation of threatened wetlands at Poyang Lake, China MSD/6020-01-01-2220	14,500	Activities - Field sampling and monitoring - Establishment of database - Capacity building for project staff Outputs/results - Database + user manual - Interim and final reports		International Crane foundation	03/2003	12/2003	Final report received	Recommended by ScC11
12	Conservation of the Saffron-cowled Blackbird <i>Xanthopsas flavus</i> MSL-2236-2226-2661-222200	12,840	Activities - Survey of breeding areas - Study of seasonal movements by banding and marking techniques - Information and awareness Outputs/results - Information brochure - Report		Asociacion Guyra Paraguay	04/2003	12/2003	Draft final report received	Recommended by ScC10
13	Support to development of a MoU and Action Plan for the Aquatic Warbler <i>A. paludicola</i> MSL-2236-2226-2661-223100	10,000	Activities - Organization of a Meeting of Range States aimed at finalizing the existing draft MoU and Action Plan, including * Preparation of meeting documents * Development and maintenance of mailing list * Assistance to Secretariat during the meeting and in the finalization of its outputs Outputs/results - Meeting documents - Mailing list - Finalized MoU and Action Plan - Final report	Working docs to provide input to meeting. MoU and AP to provide framework for transboundary cooperation in the conservation of the species	BLI, RSPB	12/2002	07/2003	Working docs prepared and submitted to the meeting. MoU and AP finalized and adopted.	Meeting successfully held 29-30 April 2003 in Minsk, Belarus. MoU signed and entered into effect. Recommended by ScC10

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14	Implementing Priority Actions for the conservation of the High Andes flamingos	25,000	Activities - Satellite tracking of Andean flamingos - Site identification and mapping - Design and implementation of a monitoring plan at key sites - Meeting with Peruvian authorities Outputs/results - Report - Improved knowledge of migratory pattern and habitat use of AF - Peru to join transboundary initiatives for conservation AF		Corporation National Forestal (CONAF), Chile	07/2003	06/2004	Interim report received	Recommended by ScC10
15	Catching operation for locating wintering areas for Lesser White-fronted Geese (<i>Anser erythropus</i>) migrating through Kazakhstan by means of satellite telemetry	22,000	Activites - Catching of LwfG in Kazakhstan, and deployment of satellite transmitters - Elaboration and analysis of satellite transmitter data Outputs/Results - Report - Scientific papers - Identification of stopover and wintering sites of LwfG south of Kazakhstan		Norwegian Ornithological Society	06/2003	08/2005	Interim report received	Catching operations in Kazakhstan failed; to be repeted in autumn 2004 in Norway. Recommended by ScC10
MAMMALS									
16	Building of an observatory for the study and observation of the Huelmul Deer (<i>Hippocamelus bisulcus</i>) MS/1200-98-04-2225	27,430	Activities - EIA - Design, building and equipment of the observatory - Training of personnel Outputs - Observatory in place - Report		Fundacion Vida Silvestre Argentina	11/1999	4/2000	Final report and terminal financial report pending.	Building of the observatory completed.
17	Sahelo-Saharan Antelopes survey in Chad MS/6020-01-01-2207	25,000	Activities - Vehicle surveys to estimate antelope presence and abundance - Evaluate habitat quality and impacts - Disseminate information to stakeholders - Develop plans for <i>in situ</i> conservation and re-introduction Outputs - Report - Conservation and re-introduction plans		CRCF	09/2001	01/2002	Completed	Recommended by ScC10

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18	Development of Concerted Actions for the conservation of Sahelo-Saharan antelopes MSL-2236-2459-2661-220600	89,000 –	Activities - Coordination of actions in the framework of CMS/FFEM project - Establishment of geographical dbase, information system and web site - Plan development for <i>in situ</i> conservation and reintroduction in Chad, Libya and Senegal Outputs - Database, Information System and website - Conservation and re-introduction plans - Interim and final reports		Royal Institute of Natural Sciences Belgium (IRSNB)	01/2003	12/2003	Final report and final financial report expected	Originating from the merging of 4 different projects recommended for funding by ScC11.
AQUATIC MAMMALS & LARGE FISHES									
19	Survey of dolphin population in Timor and Arafura Seas (Australia - Indonesia) MS/1200-98-04-2231	70,000	Activities - Observer training workshop - Ship based survey - Biopsy sampling and Analysis Outputs - Report - Locational Dbase and GIS		Contractor: Environment Australia Implementation: WWF	[07/2000]	09/2003	Report pending	First survey and workshop undertaken. Second survey carried out in June 2003.
20	Survey of the Exploitation, Distribution and Natural History of Cetaceans in Ghana and Togo MS/6020-01-01-2205	26,250	Activities - Monitor fish landings in selected harbours in Ghana and Togo - Training sessions for observers - Conduct necropsies and collect biological samples - Explore potential for the establishment of a specialized NGO Outputs - Final report, including original scientific results - Scientific papers to be presented in specialized scientific fora and magazines - Setting-up of Cetacean reference collections in Ghana and Togo		Marine Education and Research (Principal investigator: K. Van Waerebeek)	09/2001	04/2002	Final report received	
21	Second International Conference on Marine Mammals in South-East Asia MS/6020-01-01-2225	40,000	Activities - Organization of * 2-days Symposium * 3-days workshop - Preparation of working documents Outputs - Symposium Proceedings - Workshop report - Draft Action Plan for the conservation of marine mammals in South-East Asia - Draft regional Agreement		Silliman University (Philippines) in collaboration with SWFSC - USA	01/2002	11/2002	Completed. Report being published in the CMS technical series	Recommended by ScC10

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22	Workshop on the conservation status and research priorities of Aquatic Mammals in Latin America MSL-2236-2226-2661-222700	10,000	Activities - Organization of the workshop - Preparation of working documents - Preparation of the Proceedings of the Workshop Outputs - Working documents - Workshop proceeding - Interim and final reports	Working documents provided input to the workshop	Universidad Austral de Chile	09/2002	04/2003	Report of the workshop received	Workshop held in Valdivia, Chile, 18-19 Oct. 2002.
23	Abundance estimation, habitat use and stock identity of the franciscana, <i>P. blainvillei</i> MSL-2236-2226-2661-221400	34,500	Activities - Aerial survey to obtain abundance estimates - Study of habitat use and behaviour - Genetic analysis for stock determination - Workshop with authorities and press release Outputs - New data on the species - Report		Fundacion Vida Silvestre Argentina (FVSA)	11/2002	01/2005	Interim report received	Recommended by ScC10
24	Survey of the marine otter <i>Lontra felina</i> and Humboldt penguin <i>Spheniscus humboldti</i> populations in the Peruvian Southern coast MSL-2236-2226-2661-221800 MSL-2236-2226-2661-221900	20,000	Activities - Survey of southern Peruvian coast for presence and abundance of the species - Workshop with Chilean and Peruvian scientists Outputs/results - Population estimate for the species - Basis for establishment of a monitoring programme and of a network of protected areas - Basis for a possible Agreement under CMS for the species		Peruvian Association for conservation of Nature (APECO)	01/2003	05/2003	Final report pending	Originating from the merging of two separate project proposals recommended by ScC10.
25	Training Course for South Asian Scientists and Assessment of Coastal Cetacean Populations in the Bay of Bengal	38,000	Activities - training course on cetacean population and catch assessment techniques - vessel-based surveys in Bangladesh, India, Myanmar, Sri Lanka - Investigations on incidental and direct catches Outputs/Results - Reports and peer-reviewed publications - Popular publications - Establishment of a network of well-trained scientists in the Bay of Bengal - Increased awareness on cetaceans issues among government officials and NGOs		- Whale and Dolphin Conservation Society (WDCCS) - Wildlife Conservation Society (WCS)	09/2003	12/2005	Ongoing	Survey in Bangladesh undertaken