

# CONVENTION ON THE CONSERVATION OF MIGRATORY SPECIES OF WILD ANIMALS

## FIFTEENTH MEETING OF THE CMS SCIENTIFIC COUNCIL (ScC15)

FAO HEADQUARTERS, ROME, ITALY

### PROVISIONAL SCHEDULE *(as at 26 November 2008)*

Time	Mode	Activity/Agenda Item	Notes
<b>THURSDAY 27 NOVEMBER 2008</b>			
0800 – 0930		Registration for CMS Scientific Council meeting	
0930 – 1300	Plenary	Agenda items 1-2  Agenda item 3: Review of Strategy Implementation Plan for the ScC 2006-2011  Agenda item 4: Small Scale Projects funded by CMS  Agenda Item 5.3b: Resolution 8.7: 2010 Biodiversity Target  Agenda Item 5.3e: Resolution 8.22: Adverse human induced impact on cetaceans (Introduction)  Agenda Item 5.3f: Other resolutions and recommendations (Introduction)  Agenda Item 6: Proposals for amendments to Appendices I and II of the Convention (Introduction)  Agenda item 7.1: Potential new Agreements (Introduction)  Agenda item 7.2: Taxonomic issues (Introduction)	
1300 – 1430		Lunch break	
1430 – 1500	Plenary	Organization of Taxonomic Working Groups	

1500 – 1800	Taxonomic Working Group	<p>Agenda item 5.1: Review of implementation of Concerted Actions; endorsement of Action Plans; possible identification of new species to be designated for Concerted Action</p> <p>Agenda item 5.2: Review of implementation of Cooperative actions; endorsement of action plan; possible identification of new species for Cooperative Action</p> <p>Agenda Item 5.3e: Resolution 8.22: Adverse human induced impact on cetaceans</p> <p>Agenda Item 5.3f: Draft Res. Adverse Anthropogenic Marine/Ocean Noise Impacts on cetaceans and other biota</p> <p>Agenda item 6: Discussion and evaluation of proposals for amendment of CMS Appendices</p> <p>Agenda item 7.1: Potential new Agreements</p> <p>Agenda item 7.2: Taxonomic issues</p>	Relevant documents vary according to the WG
Evening		Working Groups meetings (s necessary)	
<b>FRIDAY 28 NOVEMBER 2008</b>			
0900 – 1030	Plenary	<p>Agenda item 7.3: Migratory Species and diseases (Introduction)</p> <p>Agenda Item 5.3a: Sustainable Use (Introduction)</p> <p>Agenda Item 5.3c: Climate Change and Migratory Species (Introduction)</p> <p>Agenda Item 5.3d: By-catch (Introduction)</p>	
1030 – 1230	Thematic Working Groups	<p>Agenda Item 5.3a: Sustainable Use</p> <p>Agenda Item 5.3c: Climate Change and Migratory Species</p> <p>Agenda Item 5.3d: By-catch</p> <p>Agenda item 7.3: Migratory Species and diseases</p>	Relevant documents vary according to the WG

1230 – 1430		Lunch break Working Groups meetings (s necessary)	
1430 – 1800	Plenary	<p>Reports from Taxonomic and other working groups</p> <p>Agenda item 6(b): Conclusions and recommendations to COP on proposals for amendment of CMS Appendices</p> <p>Agenda item 7.4: Range State List</p> <p>Agenda item 7.5: Artificial barriers to migration and other threats to migratory species and their habitats</p> <p>Agenda item 8: Report to COP on ScC activities during 2006-2008</p> <p>Agenda item 9: Election of the chairperson and vice-chairperson of the Scientific Council for the period 2009-2011</p> <p>Agenda item 10: Date and venue of the 16th meeting of the Scientific Council</p> <p>Agenda item 11: Any other business</p> <p>Agenda item 12: Closure of the Meeting</p>	