



# Convention on the Conservation of Migratory Species of Wild Animals

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Agenda Item 2.0

### DRAFT PROVISIONAL AGENDA

(as at 1 June 2010)

1. Opening remarks
2. Adoption of the agenda
3. Intersessional Process regarding the Future Shape of CMS
4. Review of Strategy Implementation Plan for the Scientific Council 2006-2011
  - 4.1 Review of freshwater fish
  - 4.2 Artificial barriers to migration
5. *Modus operandi* in cases of emergency situations for CMS species
6. Critical sites and ecological networks for migratory species
7. Global bird flyways
  - 7.1 Review of existing administrative/management instruments for migratory bird flyways
  - 7.2 Review of scientific/technical knowledge of migratory bird flyways and conservation priorities
8. Climate change impacts on migratory species. Assessment of the vulnerability of CMS Appendix I species: preliminary results
9. Impacts of bycatch on migratory species and best practice mitigation measures
10. Threat Abatement Plan for the Impacts of Marine Debris on Vertebrate Marine Life (proposed by Australia)
11. Small Grants Programme
  - 11.1 Overview of small scale projects funded by CMS
  - 11.2 Discussion on options for the future of this programme
12. Conservation status of CMS Appendix I Species

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13. Scientific Council tasks arising *inter alia* from resolutions, recommendations and other decisions of the Conference of the Parties
  - 13.1 Concerted actions for selected Appendix I species/groups (Res. 3.2, 4.2, 5.1, 6.1, 7.1, 8.29 and 9.1; Rec.9.1 and 9.2)
  - 13.2 Co-operative actions for Appendix II species (Res. 5.2, 6.2, 7.1, 8.28 and 9.1; Rec.9.5)
  - 13.3 Other resolutions and recommendations (not already covered under other agenda items)
    - a) Resolution 9.8: Responding to the Challenges of Emerging and Re-Emerging Diseases in Migratory Species, Including Highly Pathogenic Avian Influenza H5N1
    - b) Resolution 9.9: Migratory Marine Species
    - c) Resolution 9.19: Adverse Anthropogenic Marine/Ocean Noise Impacts on Cetaceans and other biota
    - d) Resolution 9.20: The Saker falcon (*Falco cherrug*)
    - e) Recommendation 9.1: Central Eurasian Aridland Mammals
    - f) Recommendation 9.2: Sahelo-Saharan Megafauna
    - g) Recommendation 9.3: Tigers and other Asian big cats
    - h) Recommendation 9.5: Cooperative action for the Elephant (*Loxodonta africana*) in Central Africa
14. Proposals for amendments to Appendices I and II of the Convention
  - 14.1 Discussion and evaluation of draft proposals
  - 14.2 Review of taxonomic groups of migratory species to identify candidate species for listing on CMS Appendices
  - 14.3 Discussion on the listing of the Cheetah on Appendix II
15. Progress on other matters requiring Scientific Council advice
  - 15.1 Sustainable use
  - 15.2 Criteria for listing Ap. II species
  - 15.3 Range States: Criteria for their classification and current List
  - 15.4 Standardized nomenclature for the CMS Appendices
    - a) Taxonomy and nomenclature of bird species
    - b) Taxonomic changes in standard references
  - 15.5 International Year of the Bat
  - 15.6 Survey of expertise of Scientific Council members
16. Presentation of the reports of the taxonomic and thematic working groups
17. Date and venue of the 17<sup>th</sup> Meeting of the Scientific Council
18. Any other business
19. Closure of the Meeting