UN environment
United Nations Environment Programme

Convention on the Conservation of Migratory Species of Wild Animals

CMS

Notification 2018/06

12 July 2018

NOTIFICATION TO THE PARTIES

48TH MEETING OF THE CMS STANDING COMMITTEE AND ASSOCIATED EVENTS

The 48th Meeting of the CMS Standing Committee will take place from Tuesday, 23 to Wednesday, 24 October 2018 at the UNEP/CMS Secretariat premises, Platz der Vereinten Nationen 1, 53113 Bonn.

In accordance with the Standing Committee Rules of Procedures, anybody or agency that is not a member of the Committee can participate as observers at their own cost and at the discretion of the Chair. As per the Rules of Procedures and in order to facilitate the necessary logistical arrangements, the Secretariat kindly ask observers to register, online, by **23 September 2018.** The registration form is available at: meetings.cms.int/meetings/StC48/registration.

Please note that all documents will be made available on the CMS website https://www.cms.int/en/meeting/48th-standing-committee-meeting.

The Finance and Budget Subcommittee of the Standing Committee will meet on **22 October 2018** in Bonn. Members of the Subcommittee will receive further information in due course.

In addition, a dedicated Working Group is being established to guide the development of the template of the CMS National Report. The Working Group will meet on **22 October** and possibly also in the margins of the Standing Committee to take into account comments received and finalize the template. A separate letter soliciting the nomination of members of this Working Group will be sent to the regional members of the Standing Committee in due course. Representatives of Parties, non-Parties and organizations interested in participating in this meeting as observers are kindly asked to inform the Secretariat by **23 September**.

During the Third Meeting of the Sessional Committee of the Scientific Council (29 May - 1 June 2018), a Working Group focusing on the CMS contribution towards the post-2020 agenda was established with members of the Scientific Council, representatives of Parties and organizations. The Working Group is planned to meet on **25 October.** Representatives of Parties, non-Parties and organizations interested in participating in this initiative are kindly asked to inform the Secretariat by **23 September**. Further information will be provided in due course.

UNEP/CMS Secretariat * United Nations Premises in Bonn * Platz der Vereinten Nationen 1
53113 Bonn, Germany * Tel (+49 228) 815 2401 * Fax (+49 228) 815 2449
E-Mail: cms.secretariat@cms.int Website: www.cms.int