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NOTIFICATION TO THE PARTIES

DATE, VENUE, AND DEADLINES CONCERNING THE THIRD MEETING OF
SIGNATORIES TO THE RAPTORS MOU

The Coordinating Unit of the of the Memorandum of Understanding on the Conservation of Migratory Birds of Prey in Africa and Eurasia (Raptors MOU) wishes to share the following information concerning the Third Meeting of Signatories to the Raptors MOU (MOS3).

- Date and venue of MOS3**

The Meeting will take place from 19 to 22 June 2023 in Dubai, United Arab Emirates. Formal invitations will follow in due course.

Deadlines for the submission of documents and for documents to be made available to MOS3 are established in the [MOU Text](#), as well as in the Rules of Procedure, as adopted at the Second Meeting of Signatories (MOS2, Trondheim, October 2015; see document [UNEP/CMS/Raptors/MOS2/Report/Annex I](#)). These deadlines are presented in the below table.

Signatories are requested to submit any documents to the Coordinating Unit at cmsoffice.ae@cms.int by the stated deadlines.

- Timeline & document deadline for MOS3**

Deadlines	Time before MOS	Document	Reference
20 January 2023	150 days	Submission by Signatories of proposed amendments accompanied by rationale and, if appropriate, supporting scientific evidence	ROP, Rules 16.3(a), 16.3(b)

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21 March 2023	90 days	Submission by the Technical Advisory Group (TAG) of proposed amendments accompanied by rationale and, if appropriate, supporting scientific evidence	
20 April 2023	60 days	Submission by Signatories and TAG of comments on proposed amendments	ROP, Rules 16.3(c), 16.3(d)
20 May 2023	30 days	Documents for MOS made available	ROP, Rule 2.5
19 June 2023		Start date of MOS3	