

## 8<sup>th</sup> Meeting of the Sessional Committee of the CMS Scientific Council (ScC-SC8)

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### PROVISIONAL AGENDA AND DOCUMENTS

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AGENDA ITEM		DOCUMENT
<b>I. Opening of the Meeting and Organizational Matters</b>		
1	Opening of the Meeting	No document
2	Adoption of the Agenda and Meeting Schedule	
	2.1 Provisional Agenda and Documents	ScC-SC8/Doc.2.1
	2.2 Provisional Annotated Agenda and Meeting Schedule	ScC-SC8/Doc.2.2
<b>II. Strategic and Institutional Matters</b>		
3	Samarkand Strategic Plan for Migratory Species 2024-2032	COP15/Doc.15
4	Scientific Council	
	4.1 Sessional Committee Members	COP15/Doc.16.1
	4.2 Overview of the Working Groups and Task Forces established under the Scientific Council and its Sessional Committee	COP15/Doc.16.2
	4.3 Implementation of the Programme of Work for the Sessional Committee of the Scientific Council for the Intersessional Period between COP14 and COP15	ScC-SC8/Doc.4.3
5	Collaboration with Other Entities	
	5.1 Cooperation with Intergovernmental Science-Policy Platform on Biodiversity and Ecosystem Services (IPBES)	COP15/Doc.18.2
<b>III. Scientific Assessments and Reports</b>		
6	Conservation Status of Migratory Species	
	6.1 Development of the next Report on State of the World's Migratory Species	COP15/Doc.20.1
	6.2 State of the World's Migratory Species - Interim Report (2026)	COP15/Doc.20.2
7	Atlas on Animal Migration	COP15/Doc.21
<b>IV. Implementation of Taxa-specific and Crossing-cutting Mandates</b>		
8	Aquatic Species Conservation Issues	
	8.1 Fisheries-induced Threats and Direct Take	
	8.1.1 Bycatch and Other Fisheries-induced Mortality	COP15/Doc.25.1.1
	8.1.2 Bycatch of Chondrichthyan Species	COP15/Doc.25.1.2
	8.1.3 Fish Aggregating Devices	COP15/Doc.25.1.3

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	8.1.4	Aquatic Wild Meat	COP15/Doc.25.1.4
	8.2	Marine Pollution and Other Threats	
	8.2.1	Marine Pollution	COP15/Doc.25.2.1
	8.2.2	Underwater Noise	COP15/Doc.25.2.2
	8.2.3	Deep-Sea Mining	COP15/Doc.25.2.3
	8.3	Marine Area-based Conservation Management	
	8.3.1	Priorities for Area-based Conservation of Marine Migratory Species	COP15/Doc.25.3.1
	8.3.2	Vessel Strikes	COP15/Doc.25.3.2
	8.3.3	Conserving Seamount Ecosystems	COP15/Doc.25.3.3
	8.4	Marine Mammals	
	8.4.1	Conservation Priorities for Cetaceans	COP15/Doc.25.4.1
	8.4.2	Cetacean Action Plans	COP15/Doc.25.4.2
	8.5	Marine Turtles	COP15/Doc.25.5
	8.6	Fish	
	8.6.1	Freshwater Fish	COP15/Doc.25.6.1
	8.6.2	European Eel	COP15/Doc.25.6.2
	8.6.3	Sharks and Rays	COP15/Doc.25.6.3
	8.6.4	Single Species Action Plan for the Northeast Atlantic and Mediterranean Sub-Population of the Tope Shark ( <i>Galeorhinus galeus</i> )	COP15/Doc.25.6.4
	8.6.5	Multi-species Action Plan for Amazonian Migratory Catfish	COP15/Doc.25.6.5
9	Avian Species Conservation Issues		
	9.1	The Prevention of Illegal Killing, Taking and Trade of Migratory Birds	COP15/Doc.26.1
	9.2	Preventing Poisoning of Migratory Birds	COP15/Doc.26.2
	9.3	Flyways	
	9.3.1	Flyways	COP15/Doc.26.3.1
	9.3.2	Terms of Reference for the CMS Scientific Council Working Group on Flyways	ScC-SC8/Doc.9.3.2
	9.3.3	Draft Flyways Working Group Programme of Work for 2026-2029	ScC-SC8/Doc.9.3.3
	9.3.4	Seabirds and Marine Flyways	COP15/Doc.26.3.2
	9.4	Action Plans for Birds	
	9.4.1	Action Plans for Birds	COP15/Doc.26.4.1
	9.4.2	Multi-species Action Plan to conserve African, Eurasian and Australian Bustards (2026-2037)	COP15/Doc.26.4.2
	9.4.3	Global Action Plan for the Conservation of the Steppe Eagle ( <i>Aquila nipalensis</i> )	COP15/Doc.26.4.3
	9.5	Action Plan for Migratory Landbirds in the African-Eurasian Region	COP15/Doc.26.5
	9.6	Conservation of African-Eurasian Vultures	COP15/Doc.26.6

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9.7	Saker Falcon ( <i>Falco cherrug</i> ) Global Action Plan	COP15/Doc.26.7	
9.8	Internationality Important Raptor Areas	COP15/Doc.26.8	
10	Terrestrial Species Conservation Issues		
10.1	Joint CITES-CMS African Carnivores Initiative	COP15/Doc.27.1	
10.2	Sahelo Saharan Megafauna	COP15/Doc.27.2	
10.3	Central Asian Mammals Initiative	COP15/Doc.27.3	
10.4	Jaguar	COP15/Doc.27.4	
11	Crosscutting Conservation Issues		
11.1	Illegal and Unsustainable Taking of Migratory Species	COP15/Doc.28.1	
11.2	Ecological Connectivity	COP15/Doc.28.2	
11.3	Transfrontier Conservation Areas	COP15/Doc.28.3	
11.4	Communities and Livelihood	COP15/Doc.28.4	
11.5	Wildlife Health	COP15/Doc.28.5	
11.6	Pastoralism	COP15/Doc.28.6	
11.7	Light Pollution	COP15/Doc.28.7	
11.8	Insect Decline	COP15/Doc.28.8	
11.9	Cumulative Effects Assessments	COP15/Doc.28.9	
11.10	Infrastructure	COP15/Doc.28.10	
11.11	Renewable Energy	COP15/Doc.28.11	
11.12	Climate Change	COP15/Doc.28.12	
11.13	Conservation Implications of Animal Culture and Social Complexity	COP15/Doc.28.13	
11.14	Multiple Systems of Knowledge	COP15/Doc.28.14	
<b>V. Appendices and Concerted Actions</b>			
12	CMS Appendices		
12.1	Treatment of Species included within Aggregated Families listed on Appendix II	COP15/Doc.29.1	
12.2	Maintaining Lists of Species included in CMS Appendices	COP15/Doc.29.2	
12.3	Taxonomy and Nomenclature Updates	COP15/Doc.29.3	
12.4	Species that meet the Criteria for Listing on CMS Appendices	COP15/Doc.29.4	
12.5	Towards Harmonization of Taxonomy and Nomenclature	COP15/Doc.29.5	
13	Amendment of Appendices I and II of the Convention		
13.1	Guidelines for preparing and assessing Proposals for the Amendment of CMS Appendices	COP15/Doc.30.1	
13.2	Proposals to COP15 for Amendment of Appendices I and II of the Convention	COP15/Doc.30.2	
	13.2.1	Proposal for the inclusion of the populations of Cheetah ( <i>Acinonyx jubatus</i> ) Zimbabwe, Botswana and Namibia on Appendix I and II of the Convention	COP15/Doc.30.2.1
	13.2.2	Proposal for the inclusion of the Striped hyena ( <i>Hyaena hyaena</i> ) on Appendix I and II of the Convention	COP15/Doc.30.2.2

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	13.2.3	Proposal for the inclusion of the Giant otter ( <i>Pteronura brasiliensis</i> ) on Appendix I and II of the Convention	COP15/Doc.30.2.3
	13.2.4	Proposal for the removal of the Bukhara deer ( <i>Cervus elaphus yarkandensis</i> ) from Appendix I of the Convention	COP15/Doc.30.2.4
	13.2.5	Proposal for the inclusion of Gadfly petrels ( <i>Pterodroma</i> sp.) on Appendix I and II of the Convention	COP15/Doc.30.2.5
	13.2.6	Proposal for the inclusion of the Flesh-footed shearwater ( <i>Ardenna carneipes</i> ) on Appendix II of the Convention	COP15/Doc.30.2.6
	13.2.7	Proposal for the inclusion of the Hudsonian whimbrel ( <i>Numenius phaeopus hudsonicus</i> ) on Appendix I of the Convention	COP15/Doc.30.2.7
	13.2.8	Proposal for the inclusion of the Hudsonian godwit ( <i>Limosa haemastica</i> ) on Appendix I of the Convention	COP15/Doc.30.2.8
	13.2.9	Proposal for the inclusion of the Lesser yellowlegs ( <i>Tringa flavipes</i> ) on Appendix I of the Convention	COP15/Doc.30.2.9
	13.2.10	Proposal for the inclusion of the Snowy owl ( <i>Bubo scandiacus</i> ) on Appendix II of the Convention	COP15/Doc.30.2.10
	13.2.11	Proposal for the inclusion of the Ibera seedeater ( <i>Sporophila iberaensis</i> ) on Appendix II of the Convention	COP15/Doc.30.2.11
	13.2.12	Proposal for the inclusion of the Pelagic thresher ( <i>Alopias pelagicus</i> ), the Bigeye thresher ( <i>Alopias superciliosus</i> ), and the Common thresher ( <i>Alopias vulpinus</i> ) on Appendix I of the Convention	COP15/Doc.30.2.12
	13.2.13	Proposal for the inclusion of the Patagonian narrownose smoothhound ( <i>Mustelus schmitti</i> ) on Appendix II of the Convention	COP15/Doc.30.2.13
	13.2.14	Proposal for the inclusion of the Scalloped hammerhead shark ( <i>Sphyrna lewini</i> ) on Appendix I of the Convention	COP15/Doc.30.2.14
	13.2.15	Proposal for the inclusion of the Great hammerhead shark ( <i>Sphyrna mokarran</i> ) on Appendix I of the Convention	COP15/Doc.30.2.15
	13.2.16	Proposal for the inclusion of the Angular angelshark ( <i>Squatina guggenheim</i> ) on Appendix II of the Convention	COP15/Doc.30.2.16
	13.2.17	Proposal for the inclusion of the Spotted sorubim ( <i>Pseudoplatystoma corruscans</i> ) on Appendix II of the Convention	COP15/Doc.30.2.17
14	Concerted Actions		
	14.1	Concerted Actions	COP15/Doc.31.1
	14.2	Progress in the Implementation of Concerted Actions	COP15/Doc.31.2

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	14.2.1	Report on the implementation of the Concerted Action for Chimpanzee ( <i>Pan troglodytes</i> ) behavioural diversity and cultures	COP15/Doc.31.2.1
	14.2.2	Report on the implementation of the Concerted Action for the Straw-colored fruit bat ( <i>Eidolon helvum</i> )	COP15/Doc.31.2.2
	14.2.3	Report on the implementation of the Concerted Action for the Pallas's cat ( <i>Felis manul</i> )	COP15/Doc.31.2.3
	14.2.4	Report on the implementation of the Concerted Action for the Eurasian lynx ( <i>Lynx lynx</i> )	COP15/Doc.31.2.4
	14.2.5	Report on the implementation of the Concerted Action for the Giraffe ( <i>Giraffa camelopardalis</i> )	COP15/Doc.31.2.5
	14.2.6	Report on the implementation of the Concerted Action for Humpback whales ( <i>Megaptera novaeangliae</i> ) of the Arabian Sea	COP15/Doc.31.2.6
	14.2.7	Report on the implementation of the Concerted Action for the Sperm whales ( <i>Physeter macrocephalus</i> ) of the Eastern Tropical Pacific	COP15/Doc.31.2.7
	14.2.8	Report on the implementation of the Concerted Action for the Franciscana dolphin ( <i>Pontoporia blainvillei</i> )	COP15/Doc.31.2.8
	14.2.9	Report on the implementation of the Concerted Action for the Antipodean albatross ( <i>Diomedea antipodensis</i> )	COP15/Doc.31.2.9
	14.2.10	Report on the implementation of the Concerted Action for the Blue shark ( <i>Prionace glauca</i> )	COP15/Doc.31.2.10
	14.2.11	Report on the implementation of the Concerted Action for the Common guitarfish ( <i>Rhinobatos rhinobatos</i> ) and the Bottlenose wedgefish ( <i>Rhynchobatus australiae</i> )	COP15/Doc.31.2.11
14.3		Proposals for Concerted Actions for the Triennium 2026-2029	COP15/Doc.31.3
	14.3.1	Proposal for a Concerted Action for Chimpanzee ( <i>Pan troglodytes</i> ) behavioural diversity and cultures already listed on Appendix I and II of the Convention	COP15/Doc.31.3.1
	14.3.2	Proposal for a Concerted Action for the Straw-colored fruit bat ( <i>Eidolon helvum</i> )	COP15/Doc.31.3.2
	14.3.3	Proposal for a Concerted Action for the Eurasian lynx ( <i>Lynx lynx</i> )	COP15/Doc.31.3.3
	14.3.4	Proposal for a Concerted Action for the Striped hyena ( <i>Hyaena hyaena</i> ) proposed for listing on Appendix I and II of the Convention	COP15/Doc.31.3.4
	14.3.5	Proposal for a Concerted Action for the Masai giraffe ( <i>Giraffa tippelskirchi</i> ), Northern giraffe ( <i>Giraffa camelopardalis</i> ), Reticulated giraffe ( <i>Giraffa reticulata</i> ) and Southern giraffe ( <i>Giraffa giraffa</i> )	COP15/Doc.31.3.5
	14.3.6	Proposal for a Concerted Action for the Sperm whales ( <i>Physeter macrocephalus</i> ) of the Eastern	COP15/Doc.31.3.6

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		Tropical Pacific already listed on Appendix I and II of the Convention	
	14.3.7	Proposal for a Concerted Action for the Franciscana dolphin ( <i>Pontoporia blainvillei</i> )	COP15/Doc.31.3.7
	14.3.8	Proposal for a Concerted Action for the Lahille bottlenose dolphin ( <i>Tursiops truncatus gephyreus</i> ) already listed on Appendix I and II of the Convention	COP15/Doc.31.3.8
	14.3.9	Proposal for a Concerted Action for the Antipodean albatross ( <i>Diomedea antipodensis</i> ) already listed on Appendix I of the Convention	COP15/Doc.31.3.9
	14.3.10	Proposal for a Concerted Action for the Flesh-footed shearwater ( <i>Ardenna carneipes</i> ) proposed for listing on Appendix II of the Convention	COP15/Doc.31.3.10
	14.3.11	Proposal for a Concerted Action for the Peruvian or Humboldt pelican ( <i>Pelecanus thagus</i> ) already listed on Appendix I and II of the Convention	COP15/Doc.31.3.11
	14.3.12	Proposal for a Concerted Action for the Magellanic plover ( <i>Pluvianellus socialis</i> ) already listed on Appendix I of the Convention	COP15/Doc.31.3.12
	14.3.13	Proposal for a Concerted Action for the Sand tiger shark ( <i>Carcharias taurus</i> ) already listed on Appendix I and II of the Convention	COP15/Doc.31.3.13
	14.3.14	Proposal for a Concerted Action for the Basking shark ( <i>Cetorhinus maximus</i> ) already listed on Appendix I and II of the Convention	COP15/Doc.31.3.14
	14.3.15	Proposal for a Concerted Action for the Blue shark ( <i>Prionace glauca</i> ) already listed on Appendix II of the Convention	COP15/Doc.31.3.15
	14.3.16	Proposal for a Concerted Action for all species of Devil and Manta rays ( <i>Mobulidae</i> ) already listed on Appendix I and II of the Convention	COP15/Doc.31.3.16
<b>VI. Formal and Concluding Business</b>			
15	Date and Venue of the 9 <sup>th</sup> Meeting of the Sessional Committee of the Scientific Council (ScC-SC9)		No document
16	Any Other Business		No document
17	Closure of the Meeting		No document