



Convention on the Conservation of Migratory Species of Wild Animals

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WORKSHOP:

TOWARDS A CMS PROGRAMME OF WORK ON CLIMATE CHANGE

Limón, Costa Rica, 9-11 April 2014

UNEP/CMS/CCWS/2

PROVISIONAL ANNOTATED AGENDA

ITEM 1. OPENING OF THE MEETING

1. The workshop will be opened at 9 a.m. on Wednesday, 9 April 2014. Welcoming remarks will be made by the Executive Secretary of the Convention or his representative, an official representative of the Government of Costa Rica and representatives of the donor countries.

ITEM 2. ORGANIZATIONAL MATTERS

2.1. Election of officers

2. It is expected that the meeting will be chaired by Colin Galbraith, CMS COP Appointed Councillor for Climate Change.

2.2. Adoption of the agenda

3. The provisional agenda will be before the Group for consideration and adoption.

2.3. Organization of work

4. The proposed organization of work for the meeting will be before the Group for consideration and adoption.

ITEM 3. CLIMATE CHANGE AND MIGATORY SPECIES UPDATE

5. Under this item, the CMS Secretariat will introduce the workshop documents, and provide an overview of activities pursuant to Resolution 10.19. The MEA secretariats will be invited to provide an update on relevant negotiations under their agreements and relevant activities of their secretariats. The international organizations present will also be invited to present the most recent updates, in particular IUCN's vulnerability assessments for Red List species.

6. Party-nominated experts will be invited to present a short overview of national experience and of evidence of the impacts of climate change on migratory species. A list of suggested key questions as a basis for country presentations will be provided.

7. In all presentations, presenters are encouraged to also reflect on the needs to be address in a CMS programme of work on climate change.

ITEM 4. TOWARDS A CMS PROGRAMME OF WORK ON CLIMATE CHANGE

8. Under this item, the workshop participants will be organized into three task groups to ensure that the workshop objective can be achieved. The objective of dividing participants into task groups is to maximize the opportunity for participants to contribute their expertise and to ensure that all relevant aspects for a programme of work on climate change are covered during the workshop. The task groups should consist of a similar number of experts, taking into account regional balance, gender balance, and representation of civil society organizations where possible.

9. Pursuant to guidance contained in Resolution 10.19, the task groups will address the following issues:

- (a) TG 1: Management and monitoring of species populations, critical sites and ecological networks
- (b) TG 2: Climate change mitigation and adaptation, and land use planning
- (c) TG 3: Capacity building, cooperation and implementation

ITEM 5. ELEMENTS FOR A COP 11 RESOLUTION ON CLIMATE CHANGE

10. A draft Resolution on climate change will be submitted to COP 11 with the main objective of adopting the Programme of Work. However this Resolution will also highlight some of the core activities to be undertaken during the next triennium. In this respect, the workshop participants will be requested to discuss and identify the main priorities that should be mentioned in the operative part of the Resolution.

ITEM 6. SUMMARY AND CONCLUSIONS

11. Task groups will report back on their findings to plenary, and the Secretariat will compile results into a workshop report.

12. Each task group will be expected to provide proposed actions on their respective issues with a view towards the draft CMS programme of work on climate change.

13. The task group outcomes will be documented by a rapporteur chosen from the participants of each group.

14. The reports of the task groups will be followed by a plenary discussion of the suggested actions and planning the way forward leading up to the next meeting of the Scientific Council and to the next Conference of the Parties.

ITEM 7. CLOSURE OF THE MEETING

15. The Chair will provide an overview of his conclusions and observations, and outline next steps in the process towards a CMS Programme of Work on Climate Change.

16. Participants will be encouraged to make use of an evaluation form to provide feedback and evaluate the meeting.

Annex I

PROVISIONAL LIST OF DOCUMENTS

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| UNEP/CMS/CCWS/1 | Provisional agenda |
| UNEP/CMS/CCWS/2 | Annotations to the provisional agenda |
| UNEP/CMS/CCWS/3 | Preliminary structure for a CMS Programme of Work on Climate Change. |
| UNEP/CMS/Resolution 10.19 | Migratory Species Conservation in the Light of Climate Change |
| UNEP/CMS/ScC17/Inf12 | Proceedings of the UNEP/CMS Technical Workshop on the Impact of Climate Change on Migratory Species Contribution of Working Group II to the Fourth Assessment Report of the Intergovernmental Panel on Climate Change – Summary for Policy-Makers |

Annex II

PROPOSED ORGANIZATION OF WORK

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| Day 1 | |
| OPENING OF THE MEETING AND ORGANIZATIONAL MATTERS | |
| 9 a.m.- 9:30 a.m. | Opening of the meeting by a representative of the Government of Costa Rica Opening remarks by a representative of the Executive Secretary of the Convention on Migratory Species Opening remarks by a representative of the donor countries |
| 9:30 a.m.-10.00 a.m. | Self-introduction of participants: Affiliation, Expertise, Expectations |
| 10 a.m.-10.15 a.m. | Organizational matters (CMS Secretariat) |
| 10.15 a.m.- 10.45 a.m. | Coffee Break |
| CLIMATE CHANGE AND MIGRATORY SPECIES UPDATE | |
| 10.45 a.m.-12.15 p.m. | Introduction of CMS Secretariat activities in relation to Resolutions 8.13, 9.7 and 10.19, and introduction of workshop documents (CMS Secretariat) |
| | Update from MEA secretariats on relevant negotiations and activities under their agreements [attendance tbc]: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • CBD • UNFCCC • UNCCD • CITES • Ramsar Convention • Bern Convention • IWC |
| | Presentations by experts from other relevant international and non-governmental organizations |
| 12.15 p.m.-1.15 p.m. | Lunch |
| TOWARDS A CMS PROGRAMME OF WORK ON CLIMATE CHANGE | |
| 1.15 p.m. – 1.30 p.m. | Introduction to Task Groups (CMS Secretariat) |
| 1.30 p.m. – 6 p.m. With coffee break | Task Groups |
| 7 p.m. | Welcome Dinner [tbc] |
| Day 2 | |

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| 9 a.m.-9.15 a.m. | Plenary: Introduction to organization of work |
| 9.15 a.m.-10.15 a.m. | Presentations by country representatives: National experience and views on the impacts of climate change on migratory species |
| 10.15 a.m.–12.15 p.m. | Task Groups [continued] |
| 12.15 a.m.– 1.15 p.m. | Lunch |
| 1.15 p.m. – 3 p.m. | Task Groups [continued] |
| 3 p.m. – 3.30 p.m. | Coffee break |
| 3.30 p.m. – 5 p.m. | Report back to plenary Consideration of the proposed programme of work Elements of a COP 11 Resolution on climate change |
| 5 p.m. – 6 p.m. | Next steps Workshop evaluation and closing of the meeting |
| Day 3 | |
| 8 a.m. – 6. p.m. | Field trip [tbc] |
