



Sixth Meeting of the Flyways Working Group

(Online, 22 September 2026)

UNEP/CMS/FWG6/Doc.3.2

ANNOTATED AGENDA AND MEETING SCHEDULE

(as of 17 September 2026)

Objectives of the Meeting:

1. To elect officers.
2. To share updates on recent events and projects.
3. To discuss existing thematic subgroups and the establishment of new subgroups.
4. To identify priorities and next steps for the FWG.
5. To review FWG membership.

22 September 2026, 1300 - 1500 (CEST)

Time	Agenda item	Documents	Comments
13:00 - 13:05	1. Opening of the meeting		Welcome and introduction of participants (Chair, CMS Secretariat). Introductions in chat (to save time).
13:05 - 13:10	2. Election of officers: Chair and Vice-Chair		The Chair and Vice-Chair of the FWG will be officially presented and (re)elected. Expected outcome: The Chair and Vice-Chair of the FWG for the period 2026-2029 will be elected.
13:10 - 13:15	3. Adoption of the agenda and meeting schedule	UNEP/CMS/FWG6/Doc.3.1 <i>Provisional Agenda</i> UNEP/CMS/FWG6/Doc.3.2 <i>Annotated Agenda and Meeting Schedule</i>	The Chair will introduce the annotated agenda and meeting schedule. Participants will have the opportunity to provide comments and suggest items to be discussed under Any Other Business (AOB). Expected outcome: Agenda and Meeting schedule adopted.
13:15 - 13:40	4. Updates on FWG-relevant events and projects	Presentations	CMS to present updates on multiple topics, namely: COP15, Raptors MOU MOS4, AEMLAP-UNCCD Joint Meeting on Land Degradation Neutrality, High Andean Flamingo MOU MOS2, Americas Flyways Initiative, Flyways and Action Plans Coordinator, Global Flyways Summit, Situation analysis for the Marine Flyways. Situation analysis for the East-Asian Australasian Flyway presented by its coordinator.
13:40 - 14:10	5. Discussion on the Flyways-related COP15 Decisions and the Programme of Work of the CMS Scientific Council, as well as the priorities and next steps for the FWG		Chair to facilitate an open discussion where participants will be invited to highlight obstacles or bottlenecks in the ongoing tasks, actionable solutions and process improvements and any other recommendations for the FWG. Expected outcome: Participants are made aware of the Flyways-related COP15 Decisions, and the Programme of Work of the CMS Scientific Council activities linked to Flyways. Priorities and next steps of the FWG clearly identified and agreed on.

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14:10 - 14:30	6. Identification of funding needs and opportunities	Presentation on the FWG funding needs	Vice-Chair to provide a brief overview of the FWG funding situation and to lead the following discussion with FWG members. Expected outcome: Funding needs, opportunities and next steps clearly identified and agreed on.
14:30 - 14:45	7. Review of current, and establishment of new, thematic subgroups for 2026-2029	Presentation on the Status of the FWG Thematic Subgroups	Vice-Chair to provide a brief overview of the work of the FWG thematic subgroups pre-COP15 and potential next steps. Chair/Vice-Chair to lead the discussion on (re)convening of thematic subgroups for 2026-2029. Expected outcome: FWG thematic subgroups for 2026-2029 agreed on and next steps clearly identified and agreed on.
14:45 - 14:50	8. Review of FWG membership		Brief reminder for participants to review membership of the FWG. Expected outcome: Updates and new candidates will be identified, as appropriate.
14:50 - 14:55	9. Date and venue of the next meeting of the FWG		Chair to propose a date and venue for the next meeting of the FWG. Expected outcome: Date and venue of FWG7 agreed on.
14:55 - 15:00	10. Any Other Business and Closure of the meeting		After the AOBs are raised and discussed, the Chair will close the meeting. The Secretariat will also give brief closing remarks.