

Convention on Migratory Species

**1st Meeting of Range States for the Joint CMS-CITES African Carnivore Initiative (ACI)
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**Implementation of CMS Decisions 12.61-12.66 on
Conservation and Management of Cheetah and African
Wild Dog**



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Decision 12.61 Directed to the Secretariat

The Secretariat shall:

a) Subject to external funding and in collaboration with Range States, the International Union for the Conservation of Nature (IUCN) and other relevant partners:

1. Support the implementation, and regular revision of existing joint Cheetah and African Wild Dog conservation plans and strategies, both regional and national;

Implemented at this meeting

2. Develop and implement strategies to reinforce international cooperation on the management of Cheetahs and African Wild Dogs, including effective information exchange between Range States;

Implemented through ACI

3. Support capacity building and skill transfer as relevant to Cheetah and African Wild Dog conservation and management, with an emphasis on developing the capacity of the local wildlife authorities in this regard;

Not implemented

4. Support the development of relevant databases, which include information on populations across their range, sightings, livestock depredation, killing and illegal trade, within Cheetah and African Wild Dog Range States, taking due consideration of existing inventories collated by the relevant IUCN/Specialist Groups and the Zoological Society of London/Wildlife Conservation Society, and other organizations;

Not implemented



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5. Assist Parties to share information with Burkina Faso on the following, in support of the implementation of CITES Decisions 17.235 to 17.238:

a. Measures implemented by Range States to prevent illegal trade in African wild Dog;

Implemented

b. Trade in African Wild Dog, including levels and sources of specimens in trade;

Implemented

c. Collaboration amongst Range States of African Wild Dog and exchange of best conservation practices for the preservation and restoration of the species; and collaboration with CMS, International Union for the Conservation of Nature and other interested organisations in taking actions at the national and regional level, in particular with regard to: habitat conservation, the establishment of ecological corridors, the management of infectious diseases, the restoration of prey-basis and human-wildlife conflict;

Implemented



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6. Assist Burkina Faso to report to the Scientific Council, and to the CITES Animals Committee in compliance with CITES Decision 17.238, as appropriate;	Implemented
7. Promote fundraising to support the effective implementation of conservation and management plans and strategies for cheetah and African Wild Dogs;	Implemented
b) Encourage those Cheetah and African Wild Dog Range States that are not yet Parties to the Convention to become a Party to the Convention; [Botswana, Central African Republic, Malawi, Namibia, South Sudan, Sudan, Zambia]	Implemented
c) Report to the Standing Committee at its 48th and 49th meetings on the implementation of the above Decisions.	Implemented



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Decision 12.62 Directed to Range States

Support implementation of above decisions directed to Secretariat and a list of additional decisions.

We do not know whether implemented

Decision 12.63 Directed to Range and Consumer States for African Wild Dog (*Lycaon pictus*)
In support of CITES Decisions 17.235 to 17.238, Range and Consumer States of African Wild Dog are encouraged to share with Burkina Faso information about:

- a) Measures implemented by range States to prevent illegal trade in African Wild Dog;
- b) Trade in African Wild Dog, including levels and sources of specimens in trade;
- c) Collaboration amongst Range States of African Wild Dog and exchange of best conservation practices for the preservation and restoration of the species; and collaboration with CMS, International Union for the Conservation of Nature and other interested organisations in taking actions at the national and regional level, in particular with regard to: habitat conservation, the establishment of ecological corridors, the management of infectious diseases, the restoration of prey-basis and humanwildlife conflict.

Two Parties

Decision 12.64

The Scientific Council should make recommendations to the Standing Committee at its 3rd or 4th meetings based on the reports submitted in accordance with Decision 12.62 and 12.63, including recommendations concerning possible amendments to the list of cheetah populations presently excluded from CMS Appendix 1 to reflect current conservation status and inform a Decision by the Conference of the Parties at its 13th meeting.

ScC has taken up the task in its Work Programme



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Decision 12.65

The Standing Committee shall:

- a) Consider at its 48th and 49th meetings the reports submitted by the Secretariat, the Scientific Council and the Parties and as appropriate recommend further actions to be taken;
- b) Report to the Conference of the Parties at its 13th meeting on the progress in implementing this Decision

Partially
implemented

Decision 12.66

Parties, intergovernmental and non-governmental organizations are encouraged to support the Cheetah and African Wild Dog Range States and the Secretariat in their efforts to conserve and restore these species across their range; and in implementing the Decisions contained in Decision 12.61, paragraph a), sub-paragraphs 1-7 and Decision 12.62 paragraphs b) – k).

Partially
implemented



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Thank you for your attention