

Convention on Migratory Species

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- Leopard was listed on CMS Appendix II by COP12
- Appendix II lists species which have an unfavourable conservation status and which require international agreements for their conservation and management, as well as those which have a conservation status which would significantly benefit from the international cooperation that could be achieved by an international agreement.
- Convention Article II, paragraph 3. c) provides that Parties “shall endeavour to conclude Agreements covering the conservation and management of migratory species included in Appendix II”
- Article V provides Guidelines for Agreements, namely that the object of each AGREEMENT shall be to restore the migratory species concerned to a favourable conservation status or to maintain it in such a status. Each Agreement should deal with those aspects of the conservation and management of the migratory species concerned which serve to achieve that object.
- Decisions 12.55-12.60 on the Joint CMS-CITES African Carnivores Initiative, includes leopard
- This meeting will consider the Roadmap for the Conservation of Leopard in Africa contained in Inf. Doc. 10 as basis for a decision to be submitted to CMS COP13 in 2020