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CONFERENCE OF THE PARTIES  
Bonn, 18-24 September 2002

**PROVISIONAL SCHEDULE**

*Prepared by the Secretariat*

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# Convention on the Conservation of Migratory Species of Wild Animals

## SEVENTH MEETING OF THE CONFERENCE OF THE PARTIES (COP7) AND ASSOCIATED MEETINGS INTERNATIONAL CONGRESS CENTRE - BUNDESHAUS BONN

### PROVISIONAL SCHEDULE OF OFFICIAL MEETINGS AND SPECIAL EVENTS (as at 13 September 2002)

#### FRIDAY, 13 SEPTEMBER

Registration for CMS Scientific Council meeting (only) (1600-1800) Lobby

#### SATURDAY, 14 SEPTEMBER and SUNDAY, 15 SEPTEMBER

Registration for CMS Scientific Council meeting (830 - 930) Lobby  
CMS Scientific Council meeting (930 - 1230 and 1430 - 1730) Wasserwerk: Members and invited observers only

#### MONDAY, 16 SEPTEMBER

CMS Scientific Council meeting (930 - 1230 and 1430 - 1730) Wasserwerk: Members and invited observers only

#### TUESDAY, 17 SEPTEMBER

Registration for CMS COP7 and AEW A MOP2 (830 - 1800) Lobby  
CMS Scientific Council meeting (930 - 1230) Wasserwerk: Members and invited observers only  
CMS Standing Committee (1430 - 1730) Wasserwerk: Members and invited observers only

#### WEDNESDAY, 18 SEPTEMBER

Registration for CMS COP7 and AEW A MOP2 (830 - 1800) Lobby  
Signing ceremony for CMS Headquarters Agreement (830-900) Room A  
CMS-AEW A Joint Opening Ceremony (930-1045) Plenary Hall  
Press Conference (1100 - 1130) Room A

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Time	Mode	Activity	Document / Venue
<b>WEDNESDAY, 18 SEPTEMBER</b>			
1130 - 1300	Plenary	Agenda items 2-8: Administrative matters (rules of procedure, elections, agenda/timetable, establishment of committees, admission of observers etc.)  Agenda item 9: Reports (Secretariat, Standing Committee)	Conf. 7.1 (Rev. 1), Conf. 7.1.1, Conf. 7.2, Conf. 7.3, Conf. 7.4 Inf. 7.15.x (Opening statements)  Conf. 7.5.1, 7.5.2 Inf. 7.6
1300 - 1500		Lunch break Meeting of the Credentials Committee	
1500 - 1800	Plenary  Committee of the Whole	Agenda item 9: Reports (Scientific Council, Depositary)  Agenda item 11d: Review of implementation (Strategic Plan 2000-2005) – <i>first discussion</i>  Agenda item 11b: Review of implementation (Appendix I “concerted action” species) – <i>first discussion</i>	Conf. 7.5.3, 7.5.4; Inf. 7.5  Conf. 7.10, Res. 7.3, Inf. 7.19  Conf. 7.8
1800 - 1830		Meeting of the Bureau	
Evening		Working group meetings (as necessary)	
<b>THURSDAY, 19 SEPTEMBER</b>			
0830 - 0930		Registration	
0930 - 0945	Plenary	Agenda item 10: Draft report of the Credentials Committee Admission of additional observers ( <i>as necessary</i> )	
0945 - 1230	Committee of the Whole	Agenda item 11b: Review of implementation (Appendix I species; co-operative actions for Appendix II species) – <i>continuation</i>  Agenda item 11c: Review of implementation (Article IV Agreements, Agreement guidelines)	Conf. 7.8, Res. 7.1, Rec. 7.1-7.3  Conf. 7.9, Conf. 7.9.1, Conf. 7.9.2, Conf. 7.9.3, Res. 7.2
1230 - 1430		Lunch break / Audio-visual presentations Meeting of the Credentials Committee	

<b>Time</b>	<b>Mode</b>	<b>Activity</b>	<b>Document / Venue</b>
1430 - 1730	Committee of the Whole	Agenda item 11a: Review of implementation (Party reports synthesis, Report format)  Agenda item 13: Financial and administrative matters (budget presentation) -- <i>initial discussion</i>	Conf. 7.6.1, Conf. 7.6.2, Res. 7.4, Inf. 7.20  Conf. 7.13.1, Res. 7.7
1800 - 1830		Meeting of the Bureau	
Evening		Working group meetings	
<b>FRIDAY, 20 SEPTEMBER</b>			
930 - 1000	Plenary	Agenda items 10 and 15: Draft reports (Credentials Committee, Wednesday sessions)	
1000 - 1230	Committee of the Whole	Agenda item 11a: Review of implementation (Information Management Plan; GROMS)  Agenda item 11e: Review of implementation (Co-operation)	Conf. 7.6, Conf. 7.7, Inf. 7.18  Conf. 7.11, Inf. 7.24
1230 - 1430		Lunch break / Audio-visual presentations Meeting of the Credentials Committee	
1430 - 1730	Committee of the Whole	Agenda item 12: Proposals for amendment of Appendices I and II  Agenda item 14d: Institutional arrangements (Scientific Council)  Agenda item 13: Financial and administrative matters ( <i>continuation</i> )	Conf. 7.12  Conf. 7.14.4, Res. 7.6  Conf. 7.13.1, Conf. 7.13.2, Res. 7.7
1800 - 1830		Meeting of the Bureau	
Evening		Reception offered by the Host Government	Venue to be announced

<b>SATURDAY, 21 SEPTEMBER</b>			
930 - 1000	Plenary	Agenda items 10 and 15: Draft reports (Credentials Committee, Thursday sessions)	
1000 - 1230	Committee of the Whole	<p>Agenda item 11d: Strategic Plan 2000-2005 (Thematic issues) -- <i>continuation</i></p> <p>Agenda item 14a: Institutional Arrangements (Headquarters agreement and juridical personality)</p> <p>Agenda item 14b: Institutional arrangements (Co-location of Agreement secretariats)</p> <p>Agenda item 14c: Institutional arrangements (Standing Committee)</p>	<p>Conf. 7.16, Res. 7.10, Res. 7.11, Res. 7.12, Res. 7.13</p> <p>Conf. 7.14.1, Res. 7.8</p> <p>Conf. 7.14.2</p> <p>Conf. 7.14.3</p>
1230 - 1400		Lunch break / Audio-visual presentations	
1400 - 1700		<p>Available for special events / meetings</p> <p>Houbara bustard Range States: Informal consultation meeting</p>	
<b>SUNDAY, 22 SEPTEMBER</b>			
Free day for delegates			
Working group meetings, regional consultations (as necessary)			

Time	Mode	Activity	Document / Venue
<b>MONDAY, 23 SEPTEMBER</b>			
930 - 1015	Plenary	Agenda item 10: Final report of the Credentials Committee  Agenda item 15: Draft sessional reports (Friday and Saturday sessions)	
1015 - 1230	Committee of the Whole	Agenda item 12: Proposals for amendment of Appendices I and II ( <i>continuation, as necessary</i> )  Agenda item 13: Financial matters (final discussion of budget and voluntary contributions)	Conf. 7.12  Conf. 7.13.1, Res. 7.7 Conf. 7.13.2
1230 - 1430		Lunch break Audio-visual presentations	
1430 - 1730	Committee of the Whole	Agenda item 11a: Review of implementation (Information Management Plan); [Report format, GROMS -- <i>as necessary</i> ]  Agenda item 11d: Review of implementation (Strategic Plan 2000-2005)  Consideration of any outstanding draft resolutions and recommendations)	Conf. 7.7  Conf. 7.10, Res. 7.3  Draft Resolutions / Recommendations
1800 - 1830		Meeting of the Bureau	

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<b>TUESDAY, 24 SEPTEMBER</b>			
1000 - 1230	Plenary	Agenda item 16: Adoption of conference resolutions / recommendations, and Appendix I and II amendments  Agenda item 17: Date and venue of COP8  Agenda item 18: Other business	Draft Resolutions / Recommendations  Conf. 7.15, Res. 7.9
1230 - 1430		Lunch break (PRESS CONFERENCE: 1300) Audio-visual presentations	
1430 - 1700	Plenary	Agenda item 19: Draft reports (Monday sessions) Agenda item 19: Draft report (Tuesday morning session, English only)  Agenda item 19: Adoption of the report of the meeting  Agenda item 20: Closure of the meeting	
1715 - 1730		Meeting of the Standing Committee - members only	

*Second Session of the Meeting of the Parties to AEWA continues from 25 to 27 September*