



# Capacity Building Strategy for Migratory Species 2015-2023



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# Role of Capacity Building Strategy

“To strengthen and build capacities of countries to strengthen the national institutions responsible for migratory species conservation management: promoting the implementation of conservation programmes and plans and enhancing contribution to sustainable development”



# Capacity Building Activities 2012-2014

- Organization of pre-conference regional workshops
- CMS Manual for National Focal Points
- E-community for the continued coordination and information sharing
- Joint CMS/AEWA pre-COP/MOP negotiations and Capacity Building Workshops



# Activities and Challenges 2015-2023

1. Contribute to, and where appropriate, participate in NBSAP process
2. Distribute and assess the Capacity Building Manual for the CMS Family
3. Implement the e-community together with the CMS Family website project
4. Objectives of the strategic plan related to the recruitment process of new Parties



# 1. Contribute to, and where appropriate, participate in NBSAP process

- Collaboration and cooperation of NFPs in their region from other biodiversity MEAs including CBD and CITES
- Integration of migratory species into NBSAPs
- Attendance of NBSAP workshops



## 2. Distribute and assess the Capacity Building Manual for the CMS Family

- Continued distribution of the CB Manual to invigorate the active participation of NFPs in decision-making, sharing knowledge and managing and executing tasks related to the Convention and its Instruments
- Regular assessment of the impact of the Manual is required to measure its success.



# 3. Implement the e-community

- Provide background knowledge about CMS, its bodies, instruments, procedures etc.
- Support NFPs in the completion of their different roles
- Create a community of practice where NFPs mutually support each other and collaborate
- Complement knowledge transferred via the platform using training events



## 4. Objectives related to recruitment

- Continued attempts to recruit 30 new Parties, particularly those that are of high priority to migratory species
- Focus recruitment efforts on countries that have expressed interest in the past
- Development and distribution of information materials for recruitment





# Additional Outputs Desired

- Identification of specific objectives, strategies and activities to reflect the key needs of countries in species conservation
- Strengthen the capacities of NFPs
- Train NFPs and regional coordinators to conduct national training workshops conservation of migratory species
- Setup a CEPA working group
- Create monitoring mechanisms that document the progress in building capacities
- Implementing CMS effectively across various regions and languages



# Future Action

- Consider the Capacity Building needs of the Parties
- Compare these against the activities proposed in the CB Strategy 2015-2023
- Prepare comments/recommendations on future CB goals and activities.

