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**Transfrontier Conservation Areas for Migratory Species**

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*(Prepared by the Terrestrial Working Group)*

DRAFT DECISIONS

**Directed to Parties**

12.AA Parties are invited to:

1. Identify transboundary habitats of CMS-listed species, which could be considered as transfrontier conservation areas (TFCAs), meaning an area or component of a large ecological region that straddles the boundaries of two or more countries and is within their national jurisdiction, which may encompass one or more protected areas, as well as multiple resource use areas;
2. Consider developing jointly with neighbouring Range States bi- or multilateral arrangements, including joint management plans, to improve the conservation of the habitats and species concerned;
3. Enable, in the development of such arrangements the participation of local communities and stakeholders for the purposes of benefitting wildlife and the sustainable development of the communities living within it.

***Directed to the Secretariat***

12.BB The Secretariat shall, subject to the availability of external resources,

1. Support Parties in implementing decision 12.AA;
2. Report to the Standing Committee at its 48th and 49th meetings as well as the Conference of the Parties at its 13th meeting on the progress in implementing this decision.

***Directed to Parties, intergovernmental and non-governmental organizations***

12.CC Parties, intergovernmental and non-governmental organizations are encouraged to provide financial and technical support to implement decisions 12.AA and 12.BB.

***Directed to the Standing Committee***

12.DD The Standing Committee shall consider the report received from the Secretariat.