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CMS

FIFTH MEETING OF THE FLYWAYS WORKING GROUP

(Online, 27 May 2025)

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PROVISIONAL AGENDA AND MEETING SCHEDULE

(as of 7 May 2025)

Goals of the Meeting:

1. To review the draft documents prepared by the three sub-groups ((i) New Programme of Work (POW), Gaps, and Priorities; (ii) Seabirds; and (iii) Other Instruments and Platforms/Hubs), established to help implement CMS Decision **14.140** (see cms_cop14_decisions_e.pdf) to propose modifications and make recommendations.

2. To determine next steps to finalize documents in time for consideration at COP15.

3. To make recommendations for consideration by the FWG.

4. To review Flyway Working Group membership

Attendance :

Apologies :

27 May 2025 12 - 2 pm (Bonn Time)

Time	Agenda item	Documents	Comments
12:00 - 12:10	1. Opening of the meeting Welcome and introduction of participants (Chair, CMS Secretariat)		Introductions in chat (to save time)
12:10 - 12:15	2. Adoption of the agenda and meeting schedule	UNEP/CMS/FWG5/Doc.2 *Provisional Agenda and Meeting Schedule*	The Chair will introduce the annotated agenda and meeting schedule. Participants will have the opportunity to provide comments and suggest items to be discussed under Any Other Business. **Expected outcome**: Agenda and Meeting schedule adopted.
12:15 - 12:35	3. Review of draft PoW (Chair PoW subgroup)	UNEP/CMS/FWG5/Doc.3 *Draft POW*	Subgroup Chair to provide a brief overview of process and introduce the draft POW document. **Expected outcome:** Next steps agreed to finalize POW for submission.
12:35 - 12:55	4. Review of draft seabirds and marine flyways resolution (Chair Seabirds subgroup)	UNEP/CMS/FWG5/Doc.4 *Draft Seabird and Marine Flyways resolution*	Subgroup Chair to provide a brief overview of process and introduce the draft resolution document. **Expected outcome:** Next steps agreed to finalize resolution for submission.
12:55 - 13:10	5. Review of draft document on of Other Instruments and Platform Hub (Subgroup Chair)	UNEP/CMS/FWG5/Doc.5 *Working Document on CMS and Non-CMS Instruments and Platforms/Hubs*	Subgroup Chair to provide a brief overview of process and introduce the working document. **Expected outcome:** Next steps agreed to finalize documents and recommendations.
13:10- 13:30	6. Review of draft revised Flyways resolution (Chair)	UNEP/CMS/FWG5/Doc.6 *Draft revised Flyways resolution and draft decisions*	Chair to provide a brief overview of the process and introduce the draft revised resolution. **Expected outcome:** Next steps agreed to finalize resolution for submission.

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13:30 - 13:40	7. Review of draft Flyways WG Terms of Reference (Chair)	UNEP/CMS/FWG5/Doc.7 *Draft ToR for Flyways WG*	Chair to provide a brief overview of process and introduce the draft ToR. **Expected outcome:** Next steps agreed to finalize ToR.
13:40 - 13:50	8. Recommendations for the FWG		Participants invited to highlight obstacles or bottlenecks in the ongoing tasks, actionable solutions and process improvements and any other recommendations for FWG **Expected outcome:** Clear action points and consensus on priority issues and steps to address them
13:50 - 13:55	9. Review of FWG membership		Brief reminder for participants to review membership of the FWG. **Expected outcome**: Updates and new candidates will be identified, as appropriate
13:55 - 14:00	10. Any other business and Closure of the meeting		After the AOB are raised and discussed the Chair will close the meeting. The Secretariat will also make a brief closing remarks.