



# Introduction to the Joint CITES-CMS African Carnivores Initiative

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**IUCN Pavilion,  
Thursday, 21 July, 15:00-16:00**

**Introduction to the Convention on Migratory Species (CMS) and the Joint CITES-CMS African Carnivores Initiative and its approved Programme of Work (CMS Secretariat - Dr Nora Weyer)**

**Collaborations with the IUCN (IUCN SOS - Ms Ana Nieto & Ms Anne Mugo)**

**Contributions to and synergies of the WWF/Panthera “Living with Big Cats” Initiative and the Joint CITES-CMS African Carnivores Initiative (Panthera - Dr Kristi Maciejewski & WWF - Ms Kate Vannelli)**

**Ways in which the Joint CITES-CMS African Carnivores Initiative can support carnivore conservation at national level**

- **Perspectives from Kenya** (Kenya Wildlife Services - Dr Patrick Omondi)
- **Perspectives from Zimbabwe** (Zimbabwe Parks and Wildlife Management Authority - Prof. Patience Gandiwa)