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PROJECTS/INITIATIVES FOR VOLUNTARY CONTRIBUTIONS 2006-2008

(Prepared by the Secretariat)

1. Under this cover note the latest version of the “List of projects/initiatives for voluntary contributions 2006-2008”, as of 2 August 2006, is reproduced.
2. The list was prepared in response to COP Resolution 8.3 requesting the Executive Director of UNEP to establish a Trust Fund for voluntary contributions and encouraging all Parties to contribute to it. Non-Party States, governmental and non-governmental organizations and other sources were also encouraged to consider contributing to the Trust Fund or to special initiatives.
3. The list contains a thorough overview of CMS initiatives and projects in support of the implementation of the CMS Strategic Plan, COP resolutions and the Convention in general. As per Resolution 8.3 the list was also submitted to the Executive Director of UNEP for his consideration and possible financial support.
4. Of particular relevance for the Scientific Council are:
 - (i) Activities 1-12, which are directly related to the implementation of individual actions listed in the Strategy Implementation Plan 2006-2011 for the Scientific Council;
 - (ii) Activities 14-32, consisting of research and conservation projects recommended for funding by the Scientific Council within the CMS Small Grant Programme; and
 - (iii) Activities 33-34, concerning the funding of the 14th and 15th Meetings of the CMS Scientific Council.

List of projects-initiatives for voluntary contributions 2006-2008 (as of 1 March 2007)

Activity	Objectives	Cost €	Priority	Mandate	Comments	Pledges
Scientific work						
1. Report on the population status (size and range) of all Appendix I species	Provide ScC and COP with key information to assess the attainment of CMS objectives and decide on future action	25,000	VH	StP target 1.1 ScC SIP activity 1.1.7	Contributing also to the accomplishment of StP target 2.1 and ScC SIP activity 1.1.6	
2. Report on the concerted actions for Appendix I species	Provide ScC and COP with key information to assess the outcomes of action under CMS in favour of App. I spp.	See above	VH	StP target 2.4 ScC SIP activity 1.1.8	To be developed in conjunction with the previous project	
3. Indicators of the status and trends of migratory species	Provide CMS bodies with objectives tools to assess the outcomes of CMS and its contribution to attaining the 2010 target	15,000	VH	StP target 1.3 ScC SIP activity 1.5.7 Res. 8.7	To be developed in conjunction with GEF project on indicators led by WCMC, if funded	
4. Review report on the effects of hunting (Taking)	Provide CMS bodies and Parties with key information to assess the importance of taking as a threat to MS and identify priority issues to be addressed through CMS	17,000	VH	StP target 1.4, 2.6 ScC SIP activity 1.3.2	ToR for the review to be agreed by ScC 14	
5. Review report on the effects of by-catch	Provide CMS bodies with key information to assess the importance of by-catch as a threat to MS and identify priority issues to be addressed through CMS	30,000	VH	StP target 1.4, 2.6 ScC SIP activity 1.3.3 Res. 6.2, 8.14 Rec. 7.2	ToR for the review to be agreed by ScC 14	United Kingdom: £ 15,000 Australia: matching funds
6. Review report on the effects of barriers to migration	Provide CMS with key information to assess the importance of barriers to migration as a threat to MS and identify priority issues to be addressed through CMS	17,000	VH	StP target 1.4, 2.6 ScC SIP activity 1.3.5	ToR for the review to be agreed by ScC 14	Monaco: €15,000
7. Develop guidelines for remedial/mitigation measures of obstacles to migration	Support to Parties and non-Parties to address this issue	17,000	VH	StP target 1.4 ScC SIP activity 2.3.9	To be possibly undertaken in conjunction with the previous project	
8. Technical workshop on migratory species as indicators	Contribute to the CBD work programme on indicators	17,000	VH	StP target 1.3 ScC SIP activity 1.5.6		
9. Scientific reviews of main taxonomic groups of MS (aquatic and terrestrial mammals, aquatic reptiles, birds, bats)	Identify candidate species for listing on App. I and II	42,000	VH	StP target 2.1 ScC SIP activity 1.1.1, 1.1.2, 1.2.1, 1.2.2	Review of Elasmobranchii to be presented at ScC 14	
10. Prepare new action plans for protection and recovery of Appendix I species	Identify priority conservation action for Appendix I species	42,000	H	ScC SIP activity 1.1.5	Contribute to attainment of StP targets 2.3, 2.4, 2.5	Italy (full amount)
11. Report on key habitats/sites for App. I species	Identify key habitats/sites with a view to their protection, restoration and management	17,000	VH	StP target 2.3 ScC SIP activity 1.3.7		
12. Guidelines on the integration of MS considerations into EIA regulations	Review and integrate as appropriate existing relevant international guidelines	17,000	VH	ScC SIP activity 2.3.4 Res. 7.2		
13. Coordination of the Scientific Task Force on Avian Influenza and Wild Birds	Provide resources for the hiring of a full-time coordinator of the Task Force, for an initial period of 1 year	62,000	VH	Res. 8.27	Appointment of a full-time Task force Coordinator recommended by the Scientific Seminar on AI, the Environment and Migratory Birds (Nairobi, 10-11 April 2006)	

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Conservation projects (recommended by the Scientific Council within the Small Grant Programme) -priority ranking according to recommendations of ScC taxonomic working groups-						
14. Regional workshop on the giant catfish (<i>Pangasianodon gigas</i>) of the Mekong river basin	Develop conservation plan for the species	28,000	VH	ScC12, ScC13	Recommended with highest priority by the ScC due to the Critically Endangered status of the species	
15. Training workshops in the South Pacific on cetacean research methods	Build capacity to assess and conserve cetaceans in the South Pacific	29,000	VH	ScC12, ScC13	Project to support the implementation of the MoU for cetacean conservation in the South Pacific under development	
16. A review of migration in sharks	Address rapidly growing conservation threats to sharks and identify candidate species for App. listing	8,500	H	ScC12, ScC13	This work will also support the development of the Migratory Sharks Agreement and, in the view of the Secretariat, should be given VH priority	United Kingdom: partially funded by Defra pledge of £ 10,000 to sharks meeting (see 41)
17. Two regional workshops for local/regional cetacean researchers participating in cetacean surveys throughout the Bay of Bengal	Identify research requirements and conservation measures; Develop regionally-appropriate monitoring techniques; Create support network for scientists and conservationists	85,000	H	ScC13	Follow-up of CMS-supported research and training programme in the Bay of Bengal	Interest expressed by partner organization
18. Regional training course on population and by-catch assessment techniques for coastal cetaceans and supervising local-scientist-led research and mitigation projects in South and S-E Asia.	Develop capacity in the region to address the problem of by-catch, recognized as the main threat to cetaceans in the region	75,000	M	ScC13		Interest expressed by partner organization
19. Regional symposium and planning workshop to assess status of, and threats to, small cetaceans in the western Indian Ocean	Improve knowledge on cetacean population in the region (very poorly known)	34,500	M	ScC12, ScC13		
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21. Implementation of Concerted Action on Asian desert and semi-desert mammals	Initiate Concerted Action for the species	90,000	VH	ScC13 Res. 8.29 Rec. 8.23		IRSNB: € 45,000
22. Implementation of Concerted Action on Sahelo-Saharan antelopes	Continue to support to implementation of ongoing CA	22,000	H	ScC13 Res. 8.29		
23. Review of the status of bats in Côte d'Ivoire	Obtain baseline data to plan further action	8,500	M	ScC13		
24. Status, distribution and population size of birds species from CMS Appendix I in TFYR of Macedonia	Obtain baseline data to plan further action	33,000	H	ScC13		5,500 (in-kind)
25. Mapping of Great Bustard habitats (historical and present) in Range States to Great Bustard MoU	Identify and manage habitats/sites with a view to reintroduction and natural recolonization	15,000	H	ScC13 Res. 8.29	Supporting implementation of Great Bustard MoU	

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26. Support of monitoring of waterbirds in Africa, Asia and South America, in the framework of the International Waterbird Census	Contribute to the regional coordination and field work of the International Waterbird Census in Africa, Asia and South America	37,500	H	ScC13	IWC is likely to be at the moment the single most important monitoring programme providing data on the status and trends of migratory waterbirds	
27. Conservation status of the Grey-cheeked Parakeet (<i>Brotogeris pyrrhopterus</i>) in Peru and Ecuador	Assess the conservation status of the species in Peru and Ecuador and develop a regional conservation plan	44,000	VH	ScC12, ScC13	Species listed on App. I	Support requested from CMS: \$ 20,000. Balance to CMS contribution to be provided by project partners
28. Migration Routes of Aquatic Warbler <i>Acrocephalus paludicola</i> .”	Fill gap in information on the migration of Ukrainian and Belarusian Aquatic Warbler	18,500	VH	ScC12, ScC13 Res. 8.29	Supporting the implementation of Aquatic Warbler MoU	Support requested from CMS: \$ 17,500. Balance to CMS contribution to be provided by project partners
29. Monitoring of Audouin's Gull, <i>Larus audouinii</i> , breeding population and effects of competition with Yellow-legged Gull, <i>Larus cachinnans michahelis</i> , in Croatian part of Adriatic	Assess the status and population trend of Audouin's Gull in Croatia; identify the main feeding places of Yellow-legged Gull in order to be able to control its population, if necessary; identify which part of Croatian breeding population of Audouin's Gull migrates and the route they use	42,000	VH	ScC12, ScC13	Project already partly implemented since its submission to ScC12	
30. Ruddy-headed Goose conservation in Argentina and Chile. Working to educate local communities	Update data on population size and trends, and reduce threats on the mainland population through awareness raising and education	17,000	H	ScC13 Res. 8.29	Species listed on App. I and designated for Concerted Actions	
31. Assessing Site Specific Annual Survival of Red Knot (<i>Calidris canutus rufa</i>) at their wintering sites in Tierra del Fuego.	Estimate site specific annual survival of the Tierra del Fuego population	17,000	H	ScC13 Res. 8.29	Species newly designated for Concerted Actions by COP8	
32. Monitoring the Olrog's Gull migration in southern South America	Improve the knowledge regarding the Olrog's Gull migration in southern South America	14,200	M	ScC12, ScC13	Species listed on App. I	
33. Evaluation of the status of turtles in Sierra Leone	Evaluate the status of all sea turtle species in Sierra Leone and develop a Conservation Action Plan in collaboration with national stakeholders	13,200	H	ScC12, ScC13	Supporting implementation of MoU on the conservation of turtles along the Atlantic coast of Africa	
CMS Bodies - Meetings						
34. ScC14	Organize inter-sessional meeting of the CMS Scientific Council in 2007	86,000	VH	Res. 8.3 + operations of the Convention	In addition to € 46,646 provided in the budget for support to delegates. This figures account only for travel and DSA of eligible participants. It is assumed that all other costs related to the organization of the meeting (translations, interpretation, report writing, staff and logistics) be covered through the CMS regular budget and/or by the host of the meeting)	

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35. ScC15	Organize meeting of the CMS Scientific Council preceding COP9 in 2008	143,000	VH	Res. 8.3 + operations of the Convention	This figures account only for travel and DSA of eligible participants. It is assumed that all other costs related to the organization of the meeting (translations, interpretation, report writing, staff and logistics) be covered through the CMS regular budget and/or by the host of the meeting)	
36. StC30 (2007)	Organize meeting of the CMS Standing Committee in 2007	14,000	VH	Res. 8.3 + operations of the Convention	Cost estimate reflects only cost of travel and Daily Subsistence Allowance of sponsored delegates	
37. StC31 (2008)	Organize meeting of the CMS Standing Committee in 2008	15,000	VH	Res. 8.3 + operations of the Convention	Cost estimate reflects only cost of travel and Daily Subsistence Allowance of sponsored delegates	
38. COP9	Hosting the ninth meeting of the Conference of the Parties to the Convention	TBD	VH	Res. 8.3 + operations of the Convention		Italy
Development of New Agreements and Related Issues						
39. Pacific Marine Turtles MoU	Convene a first meeting to scope and produce possible elements for a regional CMS instrument to conserve marine turtles in the Pacific (2006)	84,000	H	New Process; Res. 8.5 (So Pac); Rec. 8.17 (Pan-Pac);	First IGO Meeting foreseen June 2007; total cost only rough estimate for meeting taking place in Apia	Australia: Aus 35,000
40. CAF Action Plan	(a) Secure official endorsement of CAF Action Plan and agree a legal and institutional option to coordinate its implementation across 30 Range States (2007/08)	66,000	H	Existing process; Res. 8.5;	Third meeting foreseen 2008	
	(b) Establish CAF Action Plan Coordination Mechanism (2006)	85,000	VH	Res. 8.5 Existing process	Coordination would provide support for 2 years for CAF work as well as CMS/AEWA work	German VolyCon: € 25,000; India: \$ 90,000 (pledged to WI)
41. Pacific Islands Cetaceans MoU (WDAP Revision) and First Meeting of Signatories	(a) Revise the existing SPREP Whale and Dolphin Action Plan to accompany the new Pacific Islands Cetaceans MoU (2007) and hold First MoU Meeting	70,000	VH	Existing process; Res. 8.5	Meeting foreseen March 2007	France: Request to MED (€ 25,000); Australia: Aus 25,000 pledged
	(b) Establish Pacific Islands Cetaceans MoU Coordinator (2007)	12,000	M		TBD: Dependent on needs of SPREP	
42. Migratory Sharks Agreement	Convene a first meeting to scope and produce possible elements for a global CMS instrument to conserve migratory sharks (2007)	111,000	H			Australia: Aus 75,000; Seychelles: cash and in-kind; United Kingdom: £ 10,000 (to IUCN SSG)
43. West African Small Cetaceans and Sirenian MoU	(a) Convene a first meeting to scope and produce possible elements for a regional CMS MoU to conserve West African Small Cetaceans and Sirenians (2007)	62,000	H	Existing process; Res. 8.5	TBD: Dependent on identification of lead country. Draft action plan outline exists. This flows from WAF CET I-III series of SGP projects.	Interest shown by a number of key partner organizations and Parties (Italy: € 25,000, Monaco: € 19,412) + TUI in-kind.
	(b) Establish coordinator for West African Small Cetaceans and Sirenian MoU (2008)	16,000	M	Res. 8.5	Dependent on conclusion of MoU	

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44. SE Asia Small Cetaceans	(a) Convene a first meeting to scope and produce possible elements for a regional CMS MoU to conserve Southeast Asian Small Cetaceans (2008)	39,000	M	Existing process; Res. 8.5	TBD: Dependent on identification of lead country. This flows from a series of SGP projects and the second conference on marine mammals in SE Asia. A draft action plan and MoU exist.	
	(b) SE Asia Small Cetaceans and Dugong Coordination (2008)	8,500	M	Res. 8.5	Dependent on conclusion of MoU.	
45. African-Eurasian Raptors	Convene a first meeting to scope and produce possible elements for a global CMS instrument to conserve African-Eurasian Raptors (2007)	148,000	H	New process; Rec. 8.12; Res.8.5	First meeting foreseen in Glasgow or Edinburgh in 2007. Final meeting will be held in UAE.	United Kingdom: £ 100,000; UK/SNH: £ 25,000 UAE: United Kingdom (Defra and SNH) will host the 1 st meeting
46. Snow Leopard MoU	Convene a first meeting to scope and produce possible elements for a CMS instrument to conserve snow leopard (2007/08)	45,500	M-H	Concerted action species	Basis for MoU would be developed through the Snow Leopard Network	
47. Dugong MoU	(a) Convene a second meeting to negotiate and conclude CMS MoU to conserve dugong (2006)	49,000	H	Existing process; Res. 8.5	Second IGO meeting foreseen for first half 2006	Australia: Aus 135,000 (First and Second Meetings); Thailand: in-kind and financial contributions
	(b) Convene the First Meeting of Dugong MoU Signatories (2008)	49,000	H	Res. 8.5	TBD: Dependent on conclusion of MoU	
	(c) Establish coordination mechanism for Dugong MoU to support implementation of (2008)	29,000	M	Res. 8.5	TBD: Dependent on conclusion of MoU	
	(d) Develop national strategy and action plan for the conservation of dugongs in Indonesia as a possible model for other Range States	50,000	H	Res. 8.5	CMS contribution: \$ 6,000	UNEP/RS: \$ 10,000 UNEP/COBSEA: \$ 1,000
48. Gorillas Agreement	Develop the Agreement, including two meetings of Range States (by 2008)	246,500	VH	New process; existing arrangements; Res. 8.5	Project proposal submitted to Italy and France. Breakdown of costs as follows: - Set-up session of the Government Body and Workshop to favour an increase in capabilities: € 70,000 - Negotiation session regarding the Action Plan and Workshop to favour an increase in capabilities: € 70,000 - Communication and outreach activities: € 15,000 - Consultancy of the Agreement Co-ordinator (Jan 07 – Oct 08): € 60,000 - Miscellaneous: € 3,000 - Administrative contribution for UNEP: € 28,500	Monaco: € 20,000 France: € 10,000
49. Bats Agreement (Africa)	Convene a first meeting to scope and produce possible elements for a CMS instrument on African Bats (2008)	113,000	M	New process; Res. 8.5		

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Regular Meetings for Existing MoUs and Coordination						
50. Siberian Crane MoU	(a) Convene the Sixth Meeting of the Signatories (2007)	32,500	VH	Existing process	Sixth RS Meeting planned for 2007	ICF: \$ 22,520; Host country: cash and in-kind
	(b) Maintain existing Siberian Crane Flyway Coordinator to support MoU implementation (2006)	35,000	H	Res. 8.5; Concerted Action species; Existing process	Funding would ensure continued coordination until 2009	ICF: \$ 122,387
51. African Marine Turtles MoU	(a) Convene the Second Meeting of Signatories (2007)	67,000	H	Existing process / Range States meeting; Res. 8.5		
	(b) African Atlantic Turtles MoU Coordination in Senegal via NEPAD + Regional Outreach, Capacity Bldg & IOSEA links	124,000	VH	Res. 8.5; 75,000 committed by UNEP/ DEC, 75,000 from CMS TF total cost 300,000		
52. Sahelo-Saharan Action-Plan (MoU Development)	(a) Convene Third Meeting of the Range States to review the SSA Action Plan and agree an MoU (2008)	44,600	H	Existing process; Res. 8.5; Agadir Declaration	Third meeting to review Action Plan implementation; future MoU would be concluded	
	(b) SSA reintroduction and conservation projects in Tunisia, Niger, and Chad	425,000	H	Existing process; Res. 8.5; Agadir Declaration	Would supplement existing FFM (France) funding	
53. Great Bustard MoU	(a) Convene the Second Meeting of Signatories (2007)	39,000	H	Existing process; Res. 8.5	Second Signatories Meeting: 2007	Ukraine: \$ 6,000 – 8,000 pledged and in-kind (MOE) and possible Crimea contribution
	(b) Maintain existing Great Bustard Coordinator to support MoU implementation (2008-09)	58,000	H	Res. 8.5; Existing process;	Coordination would provide support for additional 2 years	Austria: € 40,000 Dec 05-Nov 07
54. Aquatic Warbler MoU	(a) Convene the First Meeting of Signatories (2007)	25,000	M	Existing process; Res. 8.5	First Signatories Meeting: June 2006	State of Brandenburg: € 17,500; Flemish community: € 5,000
	(b) Maintain existing Aquatic Warbler Flyway Coordinator to support MoU implementation (2007-08)	14,000	VH	Res. 8.5 Existing process;	Funding would ensure continued coordination until end of 2008 (2 year period)	BirdLife: € 17,000 for 2 years; United Kingdom: £ 10,000 (for on-the-ground work and MoU coordination)
55. Pacific Cetaceans MoU	Convene the First Meeting of Signatories (2007)	69,000	VH	Existing process; Res. 8.5	CMS/SPREP considering to hold this meeting in conjunction with the WDAP revision meeting to save money/effort	Australia: Aus 25,000 pledged at STC 31 SPERP: \$ 11,389 (in-kind)
56. West African Elephant MoU	(a) Convene the First Meeting of Signatories (2007)	47,000	H	Existing process; Res. 8.5	First Signatories Meeting to be planned with IUCN AfESG	France: €10,000 pledged
	(b) Establish a coordinator to support implementation of the West African Elephant MoU and transboundary activities (2006)	248,000	VH	Res. 8.5; Existing process	Funding would provide the ability to ensure long term coordination and transboundary oriented projects	
57. Slender-billed Curlew MoU	(a) Convene First Meeting of Signatories to adopt consolidated action plan (2008)	55,000	M			
	(b) Review of consolidated Slender-billed Curlew Action Plan (2006)	6,200	H	Existing process	Funding would provide the basis to secure technical advice and revision of the draft consolidated AP for the MoU	

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58. Saiga Antelope MoU	(a) Convene the First and Second Meeting of Signatories (2006/2008)	83,000	VH	Res. 8.5	First Signatories Meeting: Sept 2006; Second Signatories Meeting planned for 2008	Kazakhstan: cash and in-kind contributions for 1 st meeting; CITES: \$ 30,200; German VolyCon: € 3,000; WAZA: \$ 3,000
	(b) Establish Saiga Antelope MoU Coordinator to support implementation (2007-08)	25,000	VH	Res. 8.5; Existing process	TBD: 2 years of services envisioned	
Outreach and Communications Initiatives/Activities						
59. Year of the Dolphin education and public awareness campaign	Increase education and public awareness on CMS and its species. Build a partnership including UN agencies, CMS and Agreements, partner NGOs, Governments and the private sector.	556,000	H	Outreach and Communication Strategy Resolution 8.8	Cost estimate indicate cost for CMS without sponsor and donations. It is expected that cost be substantively reduced by private partners (TUI), donors, and other UN distribution channels.	Italy: € 60,000 (including West-African cetaceans); TUI: in-kind TUI: approximately € 50,000 for dolphin manual Germany: leaflet + poster = € 6,000
60. Update of exhibits/new panels	Update the current stands and panel of CMS, with new species, agreements under development and new initiatives (see AI, Wildlife watching, etc.) and specific focus on regions	9,000	M	Outreach and Communication Strategy Resolution 8.8	New panels covering new species and CMS activities need to be added to the mobile exhibitions in English, French and German	
61. Website update and interactive services	Add new web pages to the CMS website (including pages for agreements under development, CMS ambassadors, and CMS partners) + creation of Media Room and web pages in French and Spanish + stakeholders pages	60,000	VH	Outreach and Communication Strategy Resolution 8.8	Minimum requirement per year is € 20,000. A number of new features and pages need to be added to CMS website. No funds are included in the regular budget.	
62. Guide to CMS family	Prepare a reference book for the Convention and its agreements.	33,000	VH	Outreach and Communication Strategy Resolution 8.8	The Guide will be developed in collaboration with UNEP/DEC.	UNEP: \$ 40,000
63. Brochures for children (1) and private sector (2)	Raise awareness on MS and the Convention amongst these stakeholders	14,000	H	Outreach and Communication Strategy Resolution 8.8		United Kingdom (full amount)
64. Publication of Strategic Plan	Distribute to all relevant stakeholders a copy of the SP.	5,000	M	Outreach and Communication Strategy Resolution 8.8		
65. Climate Change Publication	Compile all relevant information delivered during the COP roundtable on the issue.	14,000	H	Outreach and Communication Strategy Resolution 8.8 Res. 8.13	Publication was launched in November 2006 during UNFCCC COP.	United Kingdom (full amount)
66. Creation of a website for the Task Force on Avian Influenza	(a) Provide the task force with a website and clearing house mechanism to outreach and share relevant scientific information and advice on the issue	67,000	VH	Recommendations of the AI Seminar, Nairobi, 1-0-11 April 2006	Project proposal sent to UNEP for funding.	NL: € 9,600 (for AI brochure); Belgium (Flemish Region): € 25,000 (website development and follow-up)
	(b) TF AI workshop on "practical lessons learned"	£ 20,000, approx. € 30,300	H	Recommendations of the AI Seminar, Nairobi, 1-0-11 April 2006	Venue is likely to be Aviemore Centre (Highlands) in the second half of June.	United Kingdom/SNH: £ 20,000
67. National reports publication	Provide Parties with an easy-to-read synthesis of national reports	30,000	M	---		

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68. Compliance and Enforcement Guide	Provide CMS Parties with a guide to implementing CMS	42,500	H		Project would support implementation of the UNEP Compliance and Enforcement Guidelines	
69. Sahelo-Saharan Antelope (SSA) Technical Series publication	Disseminate information on conservation status of this species subject to the CMS concerted action	20,000		SP Objective 1 T1	The draft study has already been produced	
Capacity Building/Membership						
70. Pacific Regional Outreach Workshop on CMS	Increase membership in the region (objective 100% Pacific SIDS by the end of 2007)	42,000	H	SP Objective 4, T.4.1 Objective 3, target 3.1 Outreach and Communication Strategy / Res. 8.8.	To be organized in cooperation with SPREP along with 1 st Meeting of Signatories to the Pacific Cetaceans MoU and WDAP review meeting in March 2007	Germany: € 40,000
71. Workshop in LA and Caribbean	Increase membership in the region.	25,000	H	SP Objective 4.T4.1	Expression of interest from partner organizations and CMS Parties. In cooperation with UNEP/Cartagena, Ramsar and UNEP/ROLAC. To be held in August 2007.	Spain: € 20,000
Information Management System						
72. CMS COP-9 National Report processing	Provide an analysis and synthesis of national reports to assess implementation of the Convention	50,000	H	SP Objective 1 T1.2.3.4.5.6.7.8		
73. E-library		15,000	H	SP Objective 1 T1.2.3.4.5.6.7.8		
74. CMS Family on-line reporting and harmonization	Provide the ability to easily access migratory species related information across CMS family and streamline reporting obligations of the Parties in order to assess the implementation of CMS Strategic Plan and achievement of the 2010 target.	83,000	H	Res. 8.24 and various other resolutions of CMS Agreements and MoUs	Adaptation of IOSEA's on-line reporting model to the whole CMS family. This should also include a project database. Project proposal submitted to UNEP/DEC.	CMS and AEWA parts will be covered by grants on UNEP knowledge management project
Other Projects and Proposals						
75. Guidelines to integrate migratory species into national biodiversity strategies and action plans.	Respond to Resolution 8.18 para. 4, requesting CMS and CBD to collaborate and develop the guidelines by convening a workshop of 10 - 12 experts	25,000	H	Res. 8.18	Meeting could be hosted by CMS in LEU.	Germany: full amount
76. Invasive Alien Species and migratory species	Research and publication on impacts of Invasive Alien Species and migratory species in small islands. Art. III, para. 4c	50,000	H	Ongoing research		Italy: full amount
77. AEWA/CMS seminar on Climate Change and the Impact on Migratory Birds	Organize a workshop (30 – 35 participants) to discuss impacts of Climate Change on migratory birds	To be determined	M	CMS Res. 8.13 AEWA Res. 3.17	To be held in conjunction with WMBD	United Kingdom: £ 20,000 for consultant(s)