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Agenda Item 3.0

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<b>Saturday 19 Nov.</b>			
<b>All Day</b>	<b>Delegates arrive in Bergen</b>	Fact sheet	<a href="http://www.cms.int/bodies/COP/cop10/documents_overview.htm">http://www.cms.int/bodies/COP/cop10/documents_overview.htm</a> .
<b>Sunday 20 Nov.</b>	<b>First Meeting of the Signatories to the Memorandum of Understanding concerning Conservation and Restoration of the Bukhara deer (<i>Cervus elaphus bactrianus</i>)</b>		Venue: Scandic-Bergen City Hotel, Salem Conference Center.
	<b>Registration</b>		Delegates are kindly requested to pick up their badges.
<b>08.00-12.30</b>	<b>Agenda items 1.0 – 11.0</b>		
<b>08.00</b>	<b>1.0 Welcoming Remarks</b>		Ms. Elizabeth Maruma Mrema, CMS Executive Secretary will provide introductory remarks.
	<b>2.0 Election of Chairperson</b>		The Meeting will be invited to elect a Chairperson from among the representatives of the Signatories in attendance. <b>Expected outcome:</b> Chairperson elected.
	<b>3.0 Adoption of the Agenda</b>	UNEP/CMS/BKD1/Doc.1/ Rev.1  UNEP/CMS/BKD1/Doc.2  UNEP/CMS/BKD1/Doc.4	The Meeting will be invited to adopt the CMS COP Rules of Procedure (RoP), which should be applied to the Meeting as appropriate. The Meeting will also be invited to adopt the Provisional Agenda. <b>Expected outcome:</b> Rules of Procedure and Agenda adopted.

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<b>08.30</b>	<b>4.0 Report of the Secretariat</b>	UNEP/CMS/BKD1/Doc.5 UNEP/CMS/BKD1/Inf.5	The Secretariat will present its Report. <b>Expected outcome:</b> The Meeting will take note of the Secretariat's Report.
<b>09.00</b>	<b>5.0 Reports on MoU Implementation</b>		
	<b>5.1 Bukhara Deer Conservation Status within the Agreement Area</b>	UNEP/CMS/BKD1/Doc.6 UNEP/CMS/BKD1/Inf.3	The Secretariat will introduce that portion of the Overview Report addressing the Conservation Status of the Bukhara Deer within the Agreement Area and in Afghanistan. Interventions and comments from participants will be invited. <b>Expected outcome:</b> The meeting will take note of the Overview Report and provide additional information.
<b>09.30</b>	<b>5.2 Status of MoU and Action Plan implementation</b>	UNEP/CMS/BKD1/Doc.6 UNEP/CMS/BKD1/Inf.3 UNEP/CMS/BKD1/Inf.4	The four Range States, Afghanistan and the cooperating organizations will be invited to make brief verbal reports (no more than 10 minutes each) to share: (a) additional information on their Bukhara deer-related activities in support of the MoU and Action Plan's implementation; (b) any problems/gaps in their implementation; and (c) their priority activities for the next 5-10 years. <b>Expected outcome:</b> Information will be shared on the status of MoU and Action Plan implementation; implementation gaps by country and possible means to fill them discussed; priorities for the next 5-10 years discussed.
<b>10.30</b>	<b>6.0 Expanding the geographical scope of the MoU</b>	UNEP/CMS/BKD1/Doc.7	The Secretariat will introduce a proposal to extend the geographic scope of the MoU to include Afghanistan. Signatories will be invited to endorse the proposed extension of the geographic scope. <b>Expected outcome:</b> Decision on the extension of the geographic coverage of the MoU and amendment to the MoU adopted, the MoU opened for signature.
<b>11.15</b>	<b>7.0 Future implementation and further development of the MoU and Action Plan</b>		
	<b>7.1 Review of the Action Plan</b>	UNEP/CMS/BKD1/Doc.8	The Secretariat will present options to update and further develop the Action Plan. The Signatories will be invited to consider developing a Medium Term International Work Programme (MTIWP) as a tool to support the future implementation of the MoU and Action Plan. In light of the short time available, there will be no detailed discussion on a new Action Plan or work programme but the Signatories are invited to make recommendations about next steps. <b>Expected outcome:</b> Decision about the preferred options for updating the Action Plan and/or develop other tools to support MoU implementation.

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<b>11.45</b>	<b>7.2 National reporting and information management</b>	UNEP/CMS/BDK1/Doc.9  UNEP/CMS/BDK1/Doc.10	The Secretariat will present options for the reporting format on the MoU and Action Plan's implementation. The Meeting will be invited to consider further developing the draft national report format, or to keep the current practice of non-standardized reporting. <b>Expected outcome:</b> Guidance provided on the general issue of reporting and information management under the MoU.
<b>12.15</b>	<b>8.0 Next meeting of the Signatories</b>		The Signatories will be invited to discuss the future periodicity of meetings and a possible date for the next Meeting of the Signatories. Expressions of interest to host the next MoU Meeting and/or a technical workshop will be considered, along with any other pledges for financial or in-kind support. <b>Expected outcome:</b> Recommendations made on the periodicity of meetings; tentative date set for the next Meeting of the Signatories and any expressions of interest to host the next meeting reviewed and welcomed.
	<b>9.0 Any other business</b>		The Meeting will be invited to raise issues not covered under the other agenda items.
<b>12.30</b>	<b>10.0 Closure of the meeting</b>		
	<b>Signing of the MoU</b>		If the meeting decided to open the MoU for signature, it could be signed after the meeting or during the signing ceremony at the plenary of the following Tenth CMS Conference of the Parties (COP10).
<b>14.00</b>	<b>Opening ceremony of the CMS Tenth Conference of the Parties (COP10)</b>		