**AFRICAN ELEPHANT ACTION PLAN**

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*(Prepared by Terrestrial Species Working Group)*

DRAFT DECISIONS

***Directed to the Signatories of the CMS Memorandum of Understanding concerning Conservation Measures for the West African Populations of the African Elephant***

13.AA The Signatories of the Memorandum of Understanding concerning Conservation Measures for the West African Populations of the African Elephant (West African Elephant MOU) are encouraged to consider replacing their Work Programme with the AEAP and to implement the MOU through the AEAP and the African Elephant Fund structure. The Signatories of this MoU are encouraged to meet and decide on the future of this MoU.

***Directed to the Secretariat***

13.BB Subject to external resources, the Secretariat shall facilitate communication among the Signatories of the West African Elephant MOU, in order to allow their discussions and conclusions as per Decision 13.AA .