



Convention on the Conservation of Migratory Species of Wild Animals



THIRD MEETING OF SIGNATORIES TO THE MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING ON THE CONSERVATION OF MIGRATORY BIRDS OF PREY IN AFRICA AND EURASIA

(Dubai, 3-6 July 2023)

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PROVISIONAL ANNOTATED AGENDA AND SCHEDULE

(Prepared by the Coordinating Unit of the Raptors MOU)

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Monday, 3 July 2023

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08:00 – 09:00	Registration	Remarks: Sign-in of registered participants on the 4th floor. Personal identification document required for all participants. Original version of credentials required for delegates of Signatories.
09:00 – 10:00	1. Opening of the Meeting	Remarks: Opening notes.
	4. Election of Officers	Remarks: Election of the Chair and Vice-Chair of the Meeting, as per ROP#7.
	5. Adoption of the Meeting Agenda and Schedule	Remarks: Revision of the Provisional Agenda and of the Provisional Annotated Agenda and Schedule, and subsequent adoption. Documents: UNEP/CMS/Raptors/MOS3/Doc.1(Rev.1) , present document
10:00 – 12:40	3. Adoption of the Rules of Procedure	Remarks: Presentation of proposed amendments to the current Rules of Procedure (ROP), and subsequent adoption. Document: UNEP/CMS/Raptors/MOS3/Doc.3
	Break (20')	
	7. Admission of Observers	Remarks: Admission to the Meeting of non-Signatory participants, as per ROP#4. Document: UNEP/CMS/Raptors/MOS3/Doc.7
	8. Statements from Signatories, Cooperating Partners and Observers	Remarks: Opportunity for any brief statements by Signatories, Cooperating Partners and Observers.
	9. Report of the Coordinating Unit	Remarks: Report on relevant developments since MOS2. Document: UNEP/CMS/Raptors/MOS3/Doc.9
12:40 – 14:10	Lunch	
	10. Report of the Technical Advisory Group	Remarks: Report on relevant developments since MOS2. Document: UNEP/CMS/Raptors/MOS3/Doc.10
	12. Review of Implementation of the MOU	
14:10 – 17:55	12.4 Status of Development of Raptor Conservation and Management Strategies and Equivalent Documents	Remarks: Report on the status of development of conservation and management strategies and equivalent documents and discussion on ways to strengthen their delivery. Document: UNEP/CMS/Raptors/MOS3/Doc.12.4
	Break (15')	

	12.2 Results of the Pilot Site Network Analysis	<p>Remarks: Report on the results of a pilot analysis that aimed to identify gaps in the network of internationally important sites for Annex 1 species. Review of the work and consideration on the need to expand it.</p> <p>Document: UNEP/CMS/Raptors/MOS3/Doc.12.2</p>
	12.3 Conservation Status Assessment Report	<p>Remarks: Presentation of the results of the Conservation Status Assessment Report, and subsequent adoption.</p> <p>Document: UNEP/CMS/Raptors/MOS3/Doc.12.3</p>
	11. Report of the CMS Secretariat	<p>Remarks: Report on relevant developments since MOS2.</p> <p>Document: UNEP/CMS/Raptors/MOS3/Doc.11</p>
17:55 – 18:40	Side-Event: “Enforcement is Key - The Wildlife Crime Academy”	<p>Remarks: Debate hosted by Vulture Conservation Foundation.</p>

Tuesday, 4 July 2023

Time	Agenda Item	Remarks & relevant documentation
08:30 – 09:00	Registration	Remarks: Sign-in of registered participants on the 4th floor. Personal identification document required for all participants. Original version of credentials required for delegates of Signatories.
09:00 – 12:40	12. Review of Implementation of the MOU (continued)	
	12.1 Reporting by Signatories and Cooperating Partners: Synthesis of the Results of a Trial Run Using the Proposed Future Reporting Format	Remarks: Presentation of the results of the reports submitted by Signatories and Cooperating Partners using a proposed reporting format. Document: UNEP/CMS/Raptors/MOS3/Doc.12.1
	12.5 Strengthening the Monitoring of Listed Species	Remarks: Presentation of two approaches aimed at supporting the implementation of Activity 5 (monitoring, research, and remedial measures) of the Action Plan of the MOU. Document: UNEP/CMS/Raptors/MOS3/Doc.12.5
	Break (20')	
	14. Institutional Arrangements	
	14.1 Proposed Amendments to the MOU Text and Annexes	Remarks: Presentation of proposed amendments to the MOU Text and its Annexes 1, 2 and 3, and subsequent adoption. Document: UNEP/CMS/Raptors/MOS3/Doc.14.1
12:40 – 14:10	14.2 Amendment to the Form for Proposing or Amending Sites Listed in Table 3 of the Raptors MOU Action Plan	Remarks: Presentation of a proposed revision to the form for listing sites under Table 3 of the MOU's Action Plan, and subsequent adoption. Document: UNEP/CMS/Raptors/MOS3/Doc.14.2(Rev.1)
	Lunch	
14:10 – 14:55	Side-Event: “Management Strategies for South African Vultures”	Remarks: Presentation hosted by Department of Forestry, Fisheries and the Environment, South Africa.
14:55 – 18:00	14.3 Form Amending Annex 1 of the Raptors MOU	Remarks: Presentation of a form for listing or amending Annex 1 species under the MOU, and subsequent adoption. Document: UNEP/CMS/Raptors/MOS3/Doc.14.3

<p>14.4 Reporting Formats for Signatories and Cooperating Partners</p>	<p>Remarks: Presentation of proposed reporting formats for Signatories and Cooperating Partners, and subsequent adoption. Document: UNEP/CMS/Raptors/MOS3/Doc.14.4</p>
<p>13. Conservation Initiatives under the Raptors MOU – Species & Threats</p>	
<p>13.2 Conservation of African-Eurasian Vultures</p>	<p>Remarks: Report on the implementation of the Vulture Multi-species Action Plan, and engagement of support for the forthcoming Mid-Term Review of the MsAP and West African Vulture Conservation Action Plan. Document: UNEP/CMS/Raptors/MOS3/Doc.13.2</p>
<p>Break (15')</p>	
<p>13.3 International Single Species Action Plan for Sooty Falcon</p>	<p>Remarks: Report on the status of development of an International Single Species Action Plan for Sooty Falcon. Document: UNEP/CMS/Raptors/MOS3/Doc.13.3</p>
<p>13.4 Amur Falcon Conservation Initiative in Northeast India</p>	<p>Remarks: Report by the Government of India on activities carried out since MOS2 on Amur Falcon conservation. Document: UNEP/CMS/Raptors/MOS3/Doc.13.4</p>
<p>13.1 Report on Implementation of the Saker Falcon Global Action Plan (SakerGAP)</p>	<p>Remarks: Report on relevant developments since MOS2. Document: UNEP/CMS/Raptors/MOS3/Doc.13.1</p>
<p>6. Review of Credentials</p>	<p>Remarks: Approval of credentials submitted by delegates, as per ROP#5.</p>

Wednesday, 5 July 2023

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08:30 – 09:00	Registration	Remarks: Sign-in of registered participants on the 4th floor. Personal identification document required for all participants. Original version of credentials required for delegates of Signatories.
09:00 – 12:30	16. Financial and Administrative Matters	
	16.1 Current Financial Status and Future funding	Remarks: Report on the current financial status and discussion on options for future funding. Document: UNEP/CMS/Raptors/MOS3/Doc.16.1(Rev.1)
	15. Technical Advisory Group	
	15.1 Terms of Reference of the Technical Advisory Group	Remarks: Presentation of the revised Terms of Reference of the TAG adopted by the Group. Document: UNEP/CMS/Raptors/MOS3/Doc.15.1
	15.2 Renewal of the Technical Advisory Group	Remarks: Presentation of recommendations for the new composition of the TAG, and subsequent endorsement. Document: UNEP/CMS/Raptors/MOS3/Doc.15.2(Rev.1)
	15.3 TAG Workplan 2023-2026	Remarks: Presentation of the TAG Workplan 2023-2026. Document: UNEP/CMS/Raptors/MOS3/Doc.15.3(Rev.1)
	Break (20')	
	13. Conservation Initiatives under the Raptors MOU – Species & Threats (continued)	
	13.5 Illegal Killing, Taking and Trade of Migratory Birds: Initiatives in the Mediterranean (MIKT) and South West Asia	Remarks: Report on relevant developments since MOS2. Document: UNEP/CMS/Raptors/MOS3/Doc.11
	13.6 CMS Energy Task Force (ETF)	Remarks: Report on relevant developments since MOS2. Document: UNEP/CMS/Raptors/MOS3/Doc.11
12:30 – 14:00	Lunch	
14:00 – 14:45	Side-Event: “Reducing electrocution risk for raptors at a national scale: a case study in Mongolia”	Remarks: Presentation/debate by Mohamed Bin Zayed Raptor Conservation Fund.
14:45 – 17:00	13.7 Identifying Priorities for the Conservation and Management of Migratory Bird Habitats in Africa, Europe and Asia	Remarks: Presentation of a project concept developed in cooperation with AEWA and AEMLAP. Document: UNEP/CMS/Raptors/MOS3/Doc.13.7

	Break (15')	
17.	Adoption of outcomes	Remarks: Presentation of outcomes of the Meeting and adoption of outstanding matters.
18.	Date and venue of MOS4	Remarks: Indication of tentative dates for MOS4 and opportunity to express interest in hosting it.
19.	Any other business	
20.	Closing of the Meeting	

Thursday, 6 July 2023

Time	Agenda Item	Remarks & relevant documentation
Morning (exact time to be announced)	Excursion	Remarks: Details to be announced.