

## 6<sup>th</sup> Meeting of the Sessional Committee of the CMS Scientific Council (ScC-SC6)

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### PROVISIONAL AGENDA AND DOCUMENTS

*(As of 12 July 2023)*

AGENDA ITEM		DOCUMENT
<b>I. Opening of the meeting and organizational matters</b>		
1	Opening of the meeting	No document
2	Adoption of the agenda and meeting schedule	
	2.1 Provisional agenda and documents	ScC-SC6/Doc.2.1
	2.2 Provisional annotated agenda and meeting schedule	ScC-SC6/Doc.2.2
<b>II. Strategic and institutional matters</b>		
3	Scientific Council	
	3.1 Evaluation of the results of the restructuring of the Scientific Council	ScC-SC6/Doc.3.1
	3.2 Appointment of members of the Sessional Committee of the Scientific Council	ScC-SC6/Doc.3.2
4	Implementation of the programme of work for the Sessional Committee of the Scientific Council	ScC-SC6/Doc.4
5	Synergies and partnerships	
	5.1 Cooperation with Intergovernmental Science-Policy Platform on Biodiversity and Ecosystem Services (IPBES)	COP14/Doc.18.2
<b>III. Scientific assessments and reports</b>		
6	Atlas on Animal Migration	COP14/Doc.20
7	Conservation status of migratory species	
	7.1 State of World's Migratory Species	ScC-SC6/Doc.7.1
	7.2 Assessment of the risk posed to CMS Appendix I-listed species by direct use and trade	ScC-SC6/Doc.7.2
	7.3 In-depth review of the conservation status of individual CMS-listed species	ScC-SC6/Doc.7.3
<b>IV. Interpretation and implementation of the Convention</b>		
8	Definition of the terms 'Range State' and 'Vagrant'	COP14/Doc.26
9	Aquatic species conservation issues	
	9.1 Fisheries-induced threats	
	9.1.1 Bycatch	COP14/Doc.27.1.1
	9.1.2 Fish aggregating devices	COP14/Doc.27.1.2
	9.1.3 The mal-treatment and mutilation of seabirds in fisheries	COP14/Doc.27.1.3
	9.2 Marine pollution and other threats	
	9.2.1 Effects of marine pollution on migratory species	COP14/Doc.27.2.1

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	9.2.2	Marine noise	COP14/Doc.27.2.2
	9.2.3	Vessel strikes	COP14/Doc.27.2.3
	9.2.4	Deep-sea mining	COP14/Doc.27.2.4
9.3	Marine wildlife watching		
	9.3.1	Recreational in-water interactions	COP14/Doc.27.3.1
9.4	Area-based conservation management		
	9.4.1	Important Marine Mammal Areas	COP14/Doc.27.4.1
	9.4.2	Important Shark and Ray Areas	COP14/Doc.27.4.2
	9.4.3	Seagrass Ecosystem	COP14/Doc.27.4.3
9.5	Marine mammals		
	9.5.1	Conservation priorities for cetaceans	COP14/Doc.27.5.1
	9.5.2	Single Species Action Plan for the Atlantic Humpback Dolphin ( <i>Sousa teuszii</i> )	COP14/Doc.27.5.2/Rev.1
	9.5.3	Sirenians, pinnipeds and otters	COP14/Doc.27.5.3
9.6	Marine turtles		
	9.6.1	Marine turtles	COP14/Doc.27.6.1
	9.6.2	Single Species Action Plan for the Hawksbill Turtle ( <i>Eretmochelys imbricata</i> ) in South-East Asia and the Western Pacific Ocean Region	COP14/Doc.27.6.2
9.7	Fish		
	9.7.1	Single Species Action Plan for the Angelshark ( <i>Squatina squatina</i> ) in the Mediterranean Sea	COP14/Doc.27.7.1
	9.7.2	Freshwater fish, including the European Eel	COP14/Doc.27.7.2
10	Avian species conservation issues		
	10.1	Prevention of illegal killing, taking and trade of migratory birds	COP14/Doc.28.1
	10.2	Action Plan for migratory landbirds in the African-Eurasian region	COP14/Doc.28.2
	10.3	Preventing poisoning of migratory birds	COP14/Doc.28.3
	10.4	Flyways	
	10.4.1	Flyways	COP14/Doc.28.4.1
	10.4.2	Initiative for Central Asian Flyway	COP14/Doc.28.4.2
	10.5	Action Plans for birds	
	10.5.1	Action Plans for birds	COP14/Doc.28.5.1
	10.5.2	Action Plan for the Christmas Island Frigatebird	COP14/Doc.28.5.2
	10.5.3	Action Plan for the Great Bustard in Asia	COP14/Doc.28.5.3
	10.6	African-Eurasian vultures	COP14/Doc.28.6
	10.7	Saker Falcon Global Action Plan	COP14/Doc.28.7
11	Terrestrial species conservation issues		
	11.1	Joint CITES-CMS African Carnivores Initiative	COP14/Doc.29.1
	11.2	Sahelo Saharan megafauna	
	11.2.1	Sahelo Saharan Megafauna Concerted Action	COP14/Doc.29.2.1
	11.2.2	Sahelo Saharan Megafauna Initiative	COP14/Doc.29.2.2
	11.3	Central Asian Mammals Initiative	COP14/Doc.29.3
	11.4	African Elephant	
	11.4.1	African Elephant Action Plan	COP14/Doc.29.4.1

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	11.4.2	West African Elephant MOU		COP14/Doc.29.4.2
	11.5	African Wild Ass		COP14/Doc.29.5
	11.6	Jaguar		
	11.6.1	Conservation measures		COP14/Doc.29.6.1
	11.6.2	Initiative for the Jaguar		COP14/Doc.29.6.2
	11.7	Pastoralism		COP14/Doc.29.7
12	Crosscutting conservation issues			
	12.1	Intentional take		
	12.1.1	Priorities for addressing illegal and unsustainable taking of migratory species		COP14/Doc.30.1.1
	12.1.2	Aquatic wild meat		COP14/Doc.30.1.2
	12.1.3	Terrestrial and avian wild meat		COP14/Doc.30.1.3
	12.2	Conservation planning and management		
	12.2.1	Ecological connectivity		
		12.2.1.1	Ecological connectivity - Policy aspects	ScC-SC6/Doc.12.2.1.1 ScC-SC6/Doc.12.2.1.1 Add.1
		12.2.1.2	Ecological connectivity - Technical aspects	ScC-SC6/Doc.12.2.1.2/Rev.1
	12.2.2	Transfrontier conservation areas		COP14/Doc.30.2.2
	12.2.3	Community participation and livelihoods		COP14/Doc.30.2.3
	12.3	Infrastructure		
	12.3.1	Infrastructure and impact assessment		COP14/Doc.30.3.1
	12.3.2	Renewable energy and powerlines		
		12.3.2.1	Renewable energy and powerlines	COP14/Doc.30.3.2
		12.3.2.2	Ecological Risk Assessment for the Impact of Offshore Wind Farms on Birds in Australia	ScC-SC6/Doc.12.3.2.2
	12.4	Threats		
	12.4.1	Climate change and Migratory Species		COP14/Doc.30.4.1/Rev.1
	12.4.2	Insect decline and its threats to migratory insectivorous animal populations		ScC-SC6/Doc.12.4.2
	12.4.3	Wildlife disease		ScC-SC6/Doc.12.4.3
	12.4.4	Light pollution		
		12.4.4.1	Light Pollution Guidelines for Wildlife	COP14/Doc.30.4.4
		12.4.4.2	Light Pollution Guidance Documents from Australia and New Zealand	ScC-SC6/Doc.12.4.4.2
	12.4.5	Plastic pollution		COP14/Doc.30.4.5
	12.5	Conservation implications of animal culture		COP14/Doc.30.5
	12.6	Ecotourism and migratory species		COP14/Doc.30.6
13	Amendment of CMS Appendices			
	13.1	Taxonomy and nomenclature		COP14/Doc.31.1
	13.2	Disaggregation of avian families and genera listed on Appendix II		COP14/Doc.31.2

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13.3	Potential future listing for selected avian taxa		ScC-SC6/Doc.13.3
13.4	Proposals for amendment of Appendices I and II of the Convention		COP14/Doc.31.4
	13.4.1	Proposal for the inclusion of the Eurasian Lynx ( <i>Lynx lynx</i> ) in Appendix II and Balkan Lynx ( <i>Lynx lynx balcanicus</i> ) in Appendix I of the Convention	COP14/Doc.31.4.1
	13.4.2	Proposal for the inclusion of the Pallas's Cat ( <i>Felis manul</i> ) in Appendix II of the Convention	COP14/Doc.31.4.2
	13.4.3	Proposal for the inclusion of the Guanaco ( <i>Lama guanicoe</i> ) in Appendix I and II of the Convention	COP14/Doc.31.4.3
	13.4.4	Proposal for the inclusion of Lahille's Bottlenose Dolphin ( <i>Tursiops truncatus gephyreus</i> ) in Appendix I and II of the Convention	COP14/Doc.31.4.4
	13.4.5	Proposal for the inclusion of the Baltic Proper population of the Harbour Porpoise ( <i>Phocoena phocoena</i> ) in Appendix I of the Convention	COP14/Doc.31.4.5
	13.4.6	Proposal for the inclusion of the Peruvian Pelican ( <i>Pelecanus thagus</i> ) in Appendix I and II of the Convention	COP14/Doc.31.4.6
	13.4.7	Proposal for the inclusion of the Magellanic Plover ( <i>Pluvianellus socialis</i> ) in Appendix I of the Convention	COP14/Doc.31.4.7
	13.4.8	Proposal for the inclusion of the Southern African Population of the Bearded Vulture ( <i>Gypaetus barbatus meridionalis</i> ) in Appendix I of the Convention	COP14/Doc.31.4.8
	13.4.9	Proposal for the inclusion of the Sand Tiger Shark ( <i>Carcharias taurus</i> ) in Appendix I and II of the Convention	COP14/Doc.31.4.9
	13.4.10	Proposal for the Inclusion of the Blackchin Guitarfish ( <i>Glaucostegus cemiculus</i> ) in Appendix II and the Mediterranean Sea population of this species in Appendix I of the Convention	COP14/Doc.31.4.10
	13.4.11	Proposal for the inclusion of the Bull Ray ( <i>Aetomylaeus bovinus</i> ) in Appendix II and the Mediterranean Sea population of this species in Appendix I of the Convention	COP14/Doc.31.4.11
	13.4.12	Proposal for the inclusion of the Lusitanian Cownose Ray ( <i>Rhinoptera marginata</i> ) in Appendix II and the Mediterranean Sea population of this species in Appendix I of the Convention	COP14/Doc.31.4.12
	13.4.13	Proposal for the inclusion of the Gilded Catfish ( <i>Brachyplatystoma rousseauxii</i> ) in Appendix II of the Convention	COP14/Doc.31.4.13
	13.4.14	Proposal for the inclusion of the Laulao Catfish or Piraqueta ( <i>Brachyplatystoma vaillantii</i> ) in Appendix II of the Convention	COP14/Doc.31.4.14
14	Implementation of the Concerted Actions process		
	14.1	Concerted Actions	COP14/Doc.32.1
	14.2	Assessment of progress in the implementation of Concerted Actions and possible proposals for their extension	COP14/Doc.32.2
	14.2.1	Report on the implementation of the Concerted Action for the nut-cracking populations of the Chimpanzees ( <i>Pan troglodytes verus</i> ) of West Africa	COP14/Doc.32.2.1
	14.2.2	Report on the implementation of the Concerted Action for the Giraffe ( <i>Giraffa camelopardalis</i> )	COP14/Doc.32.2.2

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	14.2.3	Report on the implementation of the Concerted Action for the Humpback Whales ( <i>Megaptera novaeangliae</i> ) of the Arabian Sea	COP14/Doc.32.2.3
	14.2.4	Report on the implementation of the Concerted Action for the Eastern Tropical Pacific Sperm Whales ( <i>Physeter macrocephalus</i> )	COP14/Doc.32.2.4
	14.2.5	Report on the implementation of the Concerted Action for the Atlantic Humpback Dolphin ( <i>Sousa Teuszii</i> )	COP14/Doc.32.2.5
	14.2.6	Report on the implementation of the Concerted Action for the Populations of Harbour Porpoises ( <i>Phocoena phocoena</i> ) in the Baltic Sea and Iberian Peninsula	COP14/Doc.32.2.6
	14.2.7	Report on the implementation of the Concerted Action for the Great Bustard ( <i>Otis tarda</i> ) in Asia	COP14/Doc.32.2.7
	14.2.8	Report on the implementation of the Concerted Action for the Antipodean Albatross ( <i>Diomedea antipodensis</i> )	COP14/Doc.32.2.8
	14.2.9	Report on the implementation of the Concerted Action for the Common Guitarfish ( <i>Rhinobatos rhinobatos</i> ) and the Bottlenose Wedgefish ( <i>Rhynchobatus australiae</i> )	COP14/Doc.32.2.9
14.3	New proposals for Concerted Actions for the triennium 2023-2026		COP14/Doc.32.3
	14.3.1	Proposal for a Concerted Action for Chimpanzee ( <i>Pan troglodytes</i> ) behavioural diversity and cultures already listed in Appendix I and II of the Convention	COP14/Doc.32.3.1
	14.3.2	Proposal for a Concerted Action for the Straw-Coloured Fruit Bat ( <i>Eidolon helvum</i> ) already listed in Appendix II of the Convention	COP14/Doc.32.3.2
	14.3.3	Proposal for a Concerted Action for the Pallas's Cat ( <i>Felis manul</i> ) proposed for listing in Appendix II of the Convention	COP14/Doc.32.3.3
	14.3.4	Proposal for a Concerted Action for the Eurasian Lynx ( <i>Lynx lynx</i> ) proposed for listing in Appendix II (and Appendix I for <i>Lynx lynx balcanicus</i> ) of the Convention	COP14/Doc.32.3.4
	14.3.5	Proposal for a Concerted Action for the Franciscana Dolphin ( <i>Pontoporia blainvillei</i> ) already listed in Appendix I and II of the Convention	COP14/Doc.32.3.5
	14.3.6	Proposal for a Concerted Action for the Oceanic Whitetip Shark ( <i>Carcharhinus longimanus</i> ) already listed in Appendix I of the Convention	COP14/Doc.32.3.6
	14.3.7	Proposal for a Concerted Action for the Blue Shark ( <i>Prionace glauca</i> ) already listed in Appendix II of the Convention	COP14/Doc.32.3.7
<b>V. Formal and concluding business</b>			
15	Date and Venue of the 7th Meeting of the Sessional Committee of the Scientific Council (ScC-SC7)		No document
16	Any other business		No document
17	Closure of the Meeting		No document