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### PROJECT PROPOSALS SUBMITTED FOR FUNDING THROUGH THE CMS SMALL GRANT PROGRAMME

1. Under this cover are reproduced proposals for projects transmitted to the Secretariat in view of their circulation during the Twelfth Meeting of the Scientific Council. The following proposals had been received at the time this document was being finalized:

- Migration Routes of Aquatic Warbler *Acrocephalus paludicola* L.” (Do birds of Ukrainian subpopulations make use of the Balkan flyway?) (Annex 1)
- Movements of Atlantic Leatherback turtles - steps toward by-catch reduction and trans-oceanic cooperation for conservation (Annex 2)
- Tracking loggerhead turtles (*Caretta caretta*) from Cape Verde; the largest remaining rookery in West Africa: Research and Environmental Awareness (Annex 3)
- An evaluation of the status of Sea Turtles in Sierra Leone (Annex 4)
- Proposal to draft a Single Species Action Plan for Corncrake *Crex crex* (Annex 5)
- Proposal to draft a Single Species Action Plan for White-headed Duck *Oxyura leucocephala* (Annex 6)
- Proposal for a regional symposium and planning workshop to assess the status of, and threats to, small cetaceans in the Western Indian Ocean – Towards a broader cetacean conservation initiative building upon the regional ISACH program and the strategy of the CMS COP and Scientific Council (Annex 7)
- Proposal for a Regional Workshop on the Giant Catfish (*Pangasianodon gigas*) of the Mekong River Basin - Development and implementation of a Species Conservation Plan as a proposed Joint Project of CMS and IUCN (Annex 8)
- Proposal for review of migration in sharks - First steps towards listing proposals for appendices I and II (Annex 9)

2. As not all participants might be interested in all proposals and for reasons of economy copies of the proposals will be circulated within the working groups that will have to examine them and will be made available by the Secretariat to other interested Councillors upon request.

3. The meeting is invited to examine the proposals and to formulate recommendations concerning the eligibility of the projects for funding under the CMS Small Grant Programme and, as necessary, suggest possible changes to be requested of the applicant to make the project eligible.

4. For eligible projects, the meeting is also expected to indicate the degree of priority and the amount that CMS could contribute, notably in the case this were different from the one requested.