



**Africa Regional Preparatory Meeting for the 11th Conference of the Parties to the Convention on Migratory Species (CMS)  
21-23 September, 2014 in Harare, Zimbabwe**

**DRAFT AGENDA**

Date	Morning		Afternoon		Evening
Sunday 21 <sup>st</sup> September	8:30-09:00: Registration	<b>CMS background &amp; rationale:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Migration, the rationale for protecting migratory species and the role of CMS &amp; NFPs (PL IL)</li> </ul>	<b>Preparation for CMS COP11: COP11 Agenda &amp; key issues</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>COP11 agenda and key issues for Africa + identify leads (PL L &amp; D)</li> </ul>	<b>Species:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Amendment of appendices: criteria &amp; proposals (PL L &amp; D)</li> <li>Species proposals: a. Red-fronted Gazelle &amp; White-eared Kob, b. Lion, c. European Roller, d. Sawfish, Sharks &amp; Rays (GW)</li> <li>Species proposals (PL D)</li> </ul>	Welcome cocktail & Shark side event (include Conservation of Migratory Sharks L)
	<b>Opening session:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Welcome &amp; opening</li> <li>Participant introductions &amp; expectations</li> <li>Reflection on CMS family manual &amp; 2013 NFP training</li> </ul>	<b>How well do we know our Convention, its family and our roles?</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Team quiz</li> <li>Synergies within the CMS Family (PL D)</li> </ul>	<b>Preparation for CMS COP11:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Prioritising key issues and reaching common agreement (PL D GW)</li> <li>Introduce communication exercise (video clips)</li> </ul>		
Monday 22 <sup>nd</sup> September	<b>Preparation for CMS COP11: generic &amp; institutional issues:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Budget, Strategic Plan, Scientific Council &amp; Capacity building (PL Ls &amp; GW)</li> </ul>	<b>Preparation for CMS COP11:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Threats along a flyway (PL EX)</li> <li>Logistics, planning &amp; rules of procedure (IL, D)</li> <li>Africa working group: functioning; use examples of morning GW (PL D)</li> </ul>	<b>Participation at CMS COP11:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Meeting simulation focused on a key regional priority: Wildlife crime (RP PL)</li> </ul>	Visits to Harare / Lake Chivero	
Tuesday 23 <sup>rd</sup> September	<b>Participation at CMS COP11:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Negotiation (PL L)</li> <li>Key negotiation points of regional relevance for COP11: e.g. landbirds, marine debris, invasive alien species, climate change (GW &amp; PL D)</li> </ul>	<b>Implementation:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>National implementation of CMS: Zimbabwe (PL L CS)</li> <li>Regional implementation &amp; collaboration with international organizations (PL L)</li> <li>A Natural Affiliation: role of NGOs (PL L)</li> <li>Improving implementation and ecological networks across the region (GW &amp; PL D)</li> </ul>	<b>Implementation:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Communication (PL video clips)</li> <li>Practicalities &amp; recommendations for the region (PB &amp; D)</li> </ul>		<b>Closing session:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Boost Africa visibility at the CMS COP (PB &amp; D)</li> <li>Workshop conclusions</li> <li>Evaluation</li> <li>Close</li> </ul>

**Approximate times:**

Morning sessions 08:45-12:45; afternoon sessions 14:00-17:30. Lunch 12:45-14:00. Coffee & tea breaks provided.

**Abbreviations:**

PL: Plenary; IL: Interactive Lecture; GW: Group Work; EX: Exercise; D: Discussion; CS: Case Study; RP: Role Play; B: Brainstorming

**Numbers / Colours:**

These represent chapter numbers and their respective colours in the CMS Family Manual