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**RESOLUTIONS TO REPEAL IN PART**

**RESOLUTION 8.18, INTEGRATION OF MIGRATORY SPECIES INTO NATIONAL  
BIODIVERSITY STRATEGIES AND ACTION PLANS AND INTO ON-GOING AND FUTURE  
PROGRAMMES OF WORK UNDER THE CONVENTION ON BIOLOGICAL DIVERSITY**

*(Prepared by the Secretariat on behalf of the Standing Committee)*

Summary:

This document repeals in part [Resolution 8.18, Integration of Migratory Species into National Biodiversity Strategies and Action Plans and into On-going and Future Programmes of Work under the Convention on Biological Diversity.](#)

## DRAFT RESOLUTION

**RESOLUTION 8.18, (REV. COP12), INTEGRATION OF MIGRATORY SPECIES INTO NATIONAL BIODIVERSITY STRATEGIES AND ACTION PLANS AND INTO ON-GOING AND FUTURE PROGRAMMES OF WORK UNDER THE CONVENTION ON BIOLOGICAL DIVERSITY**

NB: Proposed new text is underlined. Text to be deleted is ~~crossed-out~~.

Paragraph	Comments
<i>Recalling</i> Resolution 7.9 (Bonn, 2002) which invited the Secretariat to collaborate with the Secretariat of the Convention on Biological Diversity (CBD) in generating guidance on integrating migratory species into national biodiversity strategies and action plans (NBSAPs) and into on-going and future programmes of work under the CBD;	Retain
<i>Recalling</i> the adoption by the CBD Conference of the Parties (COP) at its sixth meeting of the CBD Strategic Plan and <i>further recalling</i> that the CBD COP stated that the CBD Strategic Plan would be implemented through the CBD programmes of work, implementation of NBSAPs, and other national, regional and international activities;	Retain
<i>Also recalling</i> that the CBD COP at its seventh meeting decided to develop a framework to enhance the evaluation of achievements and progress in the implementation of the CBD Strategic Plan <del>and, in particular, the 2010 biodiversity target</del> and that, as a part of this framework, it decided to establish goals and sub-targets to help assess progress towards the target and promote coherence among the programmes of work of the Convention;	Retain as modified; 2010 targets are out of date
<i>Noting</i> the adoption of the CMS Strategic Plan, <del>2006-2014</del> whose purpose is to ensure a coherent and strategic approach to the implementation of the Convention at national, regional and global levels <del>and which represents the Convention's planned contribution to achieving the 2010 target;</del>	Retain as modified; deleted text is out of date
<i>Recognizing</i> that implementation of the strategic plans of both Conventions <del>and achieving the 2010 target</del> will require greater cooperation between the two conventions and that the integration of migratory species into NBSAPs and on-going and future programmes of work under the CBD represents the basis for such cooperation; and	Retain as modified; deleted text is out of date
<i>Recalling</i> also the need to develop a revised CBD-CMS Joint Work Programme;	Retain
The Conference of the Parties to the Convention on the Conservation of Migratory Species of Wild Animals	
1. <i>Invites</i> CMS Parties to take the necessary steps at the national level to ensure that migratory species are integrated into NBSAPs, as well as into their other activities to implement the on-going and future programmes of work under the CBD;	Retain
2. <i>Invites</i> CMS Parties to make use of the indicative list of actions contained in Annex I, and the indicative list of categories of relevant information on migratory species in Annex II, of this resolution as a basis to promote such integration, <del>and to contribute to the achievement of the 2010 biodiversity target;</del>	Retain as modified; deleted text out of date.
3. <i>Requests</i> CMS national focal points to cooperate fully with CBD national focal points, NBSAP managers and other national bodies responsible for CBD implementation with a view to ensuring coordination	Retain

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in the implementation of both conventions; and	
<p><del>4. Invites the CMS Secretariat to continue to collaborate with the CBD Secretariat with a view to developing common guidelines to integrate migratory species into NBSAPs, making use of the preliminary guidance provided in Annex I to this resolution, and to report on progress made to the CMS Scientific Council at its 14<sup>th</sup> meeting and to appropriate meetings of the CBD SBSTTA;</del></p>	<p>Repeal; out of date. If Parties wish to make this an ongoing obligation, the phrase “at its 14<sup>th</sup> meeting” could be repealed</p>
<p><del>5. 4. Further invites the CMS Secretariat to continue to collaborate with the CBD Secretariat to ensure that on-going and future CBD programmes of work appropriately integrate migratory species at the global level when they are respectively reviewed or developed.;</del> and</p>	<p>Retain</p>
<p><del>6. Endorses the revised CBD-CMS Joint Work Programme (2006-2008) contained in Annex III to this resolution, invites CMS national focal points to undertake the Joint Work Programme’s relevant activities in collaboration with their CBD counterparts or other national bodies responsible for CBD implementation, and also invites the Secretariat to collaborate with the CBD Secretariat to implement the activities identified in the Annex and others that may be mutually agreed in light of future developments in either forum.</del></p>	<p>Repeal; out of date</p>
<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Annex I</b></p> <p style="text-align: center;">Guidance for integrating migratory species into National Biodiversity Strategies and Action Plans (NBSAPs) and other national-level activities to implement on-going and future CBD work programmes</p> <p style="text-align: center;">[Not included due to length]</p>	<p>Retain</p>
<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Annex II</b></p> <p style="text-align: center;">Indicative list of categories of information on migratory species to be considered in the development of a NBSAP<sup>1</sup></p> <p style="text-align: center;">[Not included due to length]</p>	<p>Retain</p>
<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Annex III</b></p> <p style="text-align: center;">The CBD-CMS Joint Work Programme (2006-2008)</p> <p style="text-align: center;">[Not included due to length]</p>	<p>Repeal; out of date</p>

<sup>1</sup> Adapted from CBD Articles 6-20 and CMS Articles II and III.

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*Recalling* Resolution 7.9 (Bonn, 2002) which invited the Secretariat to collaborate with the Secretariat of the Convention on Biological Diversity (CBD) in generating guidance on integrating migratory species into national biodiversity strategies and action plans (NBSAPs) and into on-going and future programmes of work under the CBD;

*Recalling* the adoption by the CBD Conference of the Parties (COP) at its sixth meeting of the CBD Strategic Plan and *further recalling* that the CBD COP stated that the CBD Strategic Plan would be implemented through the CBD programmes of work, implementation of NBSAPs, and other national, regional and international activities;

*Also recalling* that the CBD COP at its seventh meeting decided to develop a framework to enhance the evaluation of achievements and progress in the implementation of the CBD Strategic Plan and that, as a part of this framework, it decided to establish goals and sub-targets to help assess progress towards the target and promote coherence among the programmes of work of the Convention;

*Noting* the adoption of the CMS Strategic Plan, whose purpose is to ensure a coherent and strategic approach to the implementation of the Convention at national, regional and global levels;

*Recognizing* that implementation of the strategic plans of both Conventions will require greater cooperation between the two conventions and that the integration of migratory species into NBSAPs and on-going and future programmes of work under the CBD represents the basis for such cooperation; and

*Recalling* also the need to develop a revised CBD-CMS Joint Work Programme;

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Convention on the Conservation of Migratory Species of Wild Animals*

1. *Invites* CMS Parties to take the necessary steps at the national level to ensure that migratory species are integrated into NBSAPs, as well as into their other activities to implement the on-going and future programmes of work under the CBD;
2. *Invites* CMS Parties to make use of the indicative list of actions contained in Annex I, and the indicative list of categories of relevant information on migratory species in Annex II, of this resolution as a basis to promote such integration;
3. *Requests* CMS national focal points to cooperate fully with CBD national focal points, NBSAP managers and other national bodies responsible for CBD implementation with a view to ensuring coordination in the implementation of both conventions; and
4. *Further invites* the CMS Secretariat to continue to collaborate with the CBD Secretariat to ensure that on-going and future CBD programmes of work appropriately integrate migratory species at the global level when they are respectively reviewed or developed.

### **Annex I**

Guidance for integrating migratory species into National Biodiversity Strategies and Action Plans (NBSAPs) and other national-level activities to implement on-going and future CBD work programmes

[Not included due to length]

### **Annex II**

Indicative list of categories of information on migratory species to be considered in the development of a NBSAP<sup>1</sup>

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