

**CMS COP14 Regional Preparatory Workshop (Pre-COP14)**  
**Oceania**  
 17 – 18 - 19 October 2023  
 Online

**PROVISIONAL ANNOTATED AGENDA**

<b>1st Day 1.00 – 5.00 CEST</b>			
<b>TIME</b>	<b>MIN</b>	<b>AGENDA ITEM</b>	<b>DOCUMENT</b>
<b>Opening Session</b>			
01.00 - 01.15	15 min	Welcoming Participants; Opening Remarks	No document
01.15 - 01.20	5 min	Organization of work: Presentation of the workshop Agenda and Schedule	Pre-COP14 Provisional Agenda / Schedule
<b>Session 1: Preparation for COP14</b>			
01.20 – 01.35	15 min	Overview of CMS and useful information for NFPs: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>– Brief Introduction on CMS;</li> <li>– Brief summary of the role and responsibilities of CMS NFPs;</li> </ul>	<a href="#">CMS Family Manual</a>
01.35 - 01.50	15 min	Overview of CMS COP14: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>– COP14: dates and location</li> <li>– Theme and logo;</li> <li>– COP Schedule;</li> <li>– Registration;</li> <li>– Travel for eligible delegates</li> <li>– Accommodation</li> <li>– Credentials;</li> <li>– Visa;</li> <li>– Presentation of the COP Agenda</li> </ul>	COP14/Doc.3.1

<b>Session 2: Priority topics and key issues of COP14 - Strategic and Institutional matters</b> (Presentations and Discussion)			
01.50 - 02.10	20 min	Scientific Council: Evaluation of the results of the restructuring of the Scientific Council Scientific Council Membership	COP14/Doc.15.1 COP14/Doc.15.2
02.10 - 02.25	15 min	Election of Parties to the Standing Committee	COP14/Doc.16
02.25 - 02.37	12 min	National Reports;	COP14/Doc.23
02.37 - 02.50	13 min	Conservation Status of Migratory Species;	COP14/Doc.21
02.50 – 03.00	10 min	Break	
03.00 – 03.25	25 min	To frame the discussion on the new Strategic Plan for Migratory Species, <b>key findings</b> of the following will be presented: - Implementation of the Strategic Plan for Migratory Species 2015-2023  New Strategic Plan for Migratory Species	COP14/Doc.14.1 COP14/Doc.14.2
03.25 – 03.40	15 min	CMS Contribution to the Kunming-Montreal Global Biodiversity Framework	COP14/Doc.17
<b>Session 3: Priority topics and key issues of COP14 – Interpretation and implementation of the Convention</b> (Presentations and Discussion)			
03.40– 03.55	15 min	Review Mechanism and National Legislation programme	COP14/Doc.24
03.55 – 04.10	15 min	Definition of the Terms "Range State" and "Vagrant"	COP14/Doc.26
<b>Session 4: Amendment of CMS appendices and implementation of the Concerted Action process</b> (Presentations and Discussion)			
04.10 – 04.25	15 min	<b>Avian concerted actions</b> Report on the implementation of the Concerted Action for the Antipodean Albatross ( <i>Diomedea antipodensis</i> )	COP14/Doc.32.2.8

04.25 – 04.34	15 min	<b>Aquatic listing proposals</b> 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
04.40 – 05.00	20 min	<b>Aquatic concerted actions</b> Report on the implementation of the Concerted Action for the Common Guitarfish ( <i>Rhinobatos rhinobatos</i> ) and the Bottlenose Wedgefish ( <i>Rhynchobatus australiae</i> )  Proposal for a Concerted Action for the Blue Shark ( <i>Prionace glauca</i> ) already listed in Appendix II of the Convention	COP14/Doc.32.2.9  COP14/Doc.32.3.7

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<b>2nd Day 1.00 – 4.00 CEST</b>			
<b>TIME</b>	<b>MIN</b>	<b>AGENDA ITEM</b>	<b>DOCUMENT</b>
01.00 – 01.05	5 min	Welcoming Participants	
		<b>Session 5: Priority topics and key issues of COP14 - Administrative and Budgetary Matters</b> (Presentations and Discussion)	
01.05 – 01.30	25 min	Budget 2024-2026 for the intersessional period between COP14 and COP15	COP14/Doc.13.2
		<b>Session 6: Priority topics and key issues of COP14 - Interpretation and implementation of the Convention - Crosscutting Conservation Issues</b> (Presentations and Discussion)	
01.30- 01.43	13 min	<b>Intentional Take</b> Priorities for addressing illegal and unsustainable intentional taking of migratory species	COP14/Doc.30.1.1

01.43 – 01.56	13 min	<b>Threats</b> Plastic Pollution	COP14/Doc.30.4.5
01.56 – 02.09	13 min	<b>Infrastructure</b> Infrastructure and impact assessment	COP14/Doc.30.3.1
02.09 – 02.22	13 min	<b>Conservation Planning and Management</b> Ecological Connectivity – Policy aspects Ecological Connectivity – Technical aspects	COP14/Doc.30.2.1.1 COP14/Doc.30.2.1.2
02.22 - 02.32	10 min	Break	
02.32 – 02.52	20 min	<b>Threats</b> Climate Change	COP14/Doc.30.4.1
02.52 – 03.05	13 min	Wildlife Disease	COP14/Doc.30.4.3
03.05 – 03.18	13 min	Light Pollution guidelines for wildlife	COP14/Doc.30.4.4
		<b>Session 7: Priority topics and key issues of COP14 - Interpretation and implementation of the Convention – Avian species and crosscutting issues (Presentations and Discussion)</b>	
		<b>Crosscutting Conservation issues</b>	
03.18– 03.31	13 min	<b>Infrastructure</b> Renewable energy and powerlines	COP14/Doc.30.3.2
		<b>Avian Species Conservation issues</b>	
03.31 – 03.44	13 min	Prevention of illegal killing, taking and trade of migratory birds	COP14/Doc.28.1
03.44 - 03.54	10 min	<b>Flyways</b> Flyways	COP14/Doc.28.4.1
03.54 – 04.04	10 min	<b>Action plans for birds</b> Action Plan for the Christmas Island Frigatebird	COP14/Doc.28.5.2

04.05 – 05.05	1 hour	<p><b>Group discussion:</b> time available to the region for a possible <b>closed</b> discussion.</p> <p>The group may discuss:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- agreed priority issues for the region;</li> <li>- appointment of members for StC and ScC;</li> <li>- selection of representatives in groups and committees at COP (e.g.. Credential Committee)</li> <li>- the listing proposal for gadfly petrels for COP15 and share thoughts on a side event for COP14</li> </ul>
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<b>3rd Day 1.00 – 4.00 CEST</b>			
<b>TIME</b>	<b>MIN</b>	<b>AGENDA ITEM</b>	<b>DOCUMENT</b>
01.00 – 01.05	5 min	Welcoming Participants	
<b>Session 8: Priority topics and key issues of COP14 - Interpretation and implementation of the Convention - Aquatic species (Presentations and Discussion)</b>			
<b>Aquatic Species Conservation Issues</b>			
01.05 – 01.18	13 min	<b>Fisheries-Induced Threats</b> Bycatch	COP14/Doc.27.1.1
01.18– 01.31	13 min	Fish aggregating devices	COP14/Doc.27.1.2
01.31– 01.44	13 min	<b>Marine pollution and other threats</b> Effects of marine pollution on migratory species	COP14/Doc.27.2.1
01.44 – 01.57	13 min	Marine noise	COP14/Doc.27.2.2
01.57 – 01.10	13 min	Vessel strikes	COP14/Doc.27.2.3
02.10 - 02.23	13 min	Deep-sea mining	COP14/Doc.27.2.4

02.23 – 02.33	10 min	Break	
02.33 - 02.46	13 min	<b>Marine Wildlife Watching</b> Recreational in-water interactions	COP14/Doc.27.3.1
02.46- 02.59	13 min	<b>Area Based Conservation Management</b> Important marine mammal areas	COP14/Doc.27.4.1
02.59 - 03.12	13 min	Important shark and ray areas	COP14/Doc.27.4.2
03.12 - 03.25	13 min	Seagrass Ecosystems	COP14/Doc.27.4.3
03.25- 03.38	13 min	<b>Marine Mammals</b> Conservation priorities for cetaceans	COP14/Doc.27.5.1
03.38 - 03.51	13 min	<b>Marine Turtles</b> Marine Turtles Single Species Action Plan for the Hawksbill Turtle ( <i>Eretmochelys imbricata</i> ) in South-East Asia and the Western Pacific Ocean Region	COP14/Doc.27.6.1 COP14/Doc.27.6.2
		<b>Session 9: Closing session</b>	
03.51 04.00	9 min	Workshop conclusions: - Looking ahead to COP14 and beyond - Closing remarks	