

**Oceania Regional Preparatory Meeting for the 12th Conference of the Parties to the Convention on Migratory Species (CMS)
28th – 30th August 2017 in Brisbane, Australia**

AGENDA

Date	Morning		Afternoon		Evening
Monday 28 th August	8:30-09:00: Registration	Migratory Species, CMS & NFP Roles Refresher: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Team quiz – their future is our future (PL EX) 	Preparation for CMS COP12: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Priority issues: reaching common agreement (GW & PL feedback) 	Species: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Amendment of appendices: Species proposals (GW/PL): <ol style="list-style-type: none"> Birds (Christmas Frigatebird, Black Noddy & Yellow Bunting) Sharks (Whale shark, Blue, Dusky, Wedgefish) 	Shark cocktail
	Opening session: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Welcome & opening Participant introductions & expectations Workshop agenda Introduce communication exercise 	Preparation for CMS COP12: COP12 Agenda & key issues <ul style="list-style-type: none"> COP12 agenda (PL L) Prioritising key issues for Oceania + identify leads (PL D) Review of resolutions and Understanding COP docs (PL L) 	Preparation for CMS COP12 (PL L & D): <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Logistics & planning for COP12 Introduce regional positions Hosting COP13 		
Tuesday 29 th August	Preparation for CMS COP12: generic & institutional issues: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Strat Plan for MS 2015-2023 (PL L) Review Process for the Convention (PL L) Budget & POW 2018-2020 (PL L) Meeting simulation focused on Aquatic Wild Meat (RP PL) 	Field Trip to Boondall Wetlands at Moreton Bay Ramsar Site: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Walk around the tracks and visit bird hides for viewing the wetlands CMS Appendix II species that might be seen include Great Knot & Far Eastern Curlew, along with other migratory shorebirds 		Preparation for CMS COP12 (closed): As decided by group; may include: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Oceania working group: functioning Appointment of representatives Agreement on priorities & key issues 	Option for continuation of closed session meeting
Wednesday 30 th August	Participation at CMS COP12: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Key negotiation points for Oceania for COP12: Bycatch / Live captures of Cetaceans from the Wild for Commercial Purposes / Marine Noise / Boat-based and Recreational In-Water Interaction with Aquatic Mammals (GW & PL D) 	Implementation: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Implementation of CMS in Australia (PL L CS) Important Marine Mammal Areas (PL L) Taking action for migratory species: Marine Debris / Sustainable Marine Wildlife Watching / Promoting Conservation of Critical Intertidal and other Coastal Habitats for MS (GW & PL D) 	Implementation: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Concerted Actions Mobulid Rays / Whale Shark (PL D) National reporting (PL Q&A) Communication (PL video clips) 	Closing session: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Workshop conclusions Boost Oceania visibility at the CMS COP (PL B & D) Looking ahead to COP12 Evaluation Close 	

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; L (IL): (Interactive) Lecture; GW: Group Work; EX: Exercise; D: Discussion; CS: Case Study; RP: Role Play; B: Brainstorming; Q&A: Question & Answer

Colours:

These represent chapters and their respective colours in the CMS Family Manual