

**CMS COP14 Regional Preparatory Workshop (Pre-COP14)**  
**Africa, Asia, Europe**  
 26 - 27 October 2023  
 Online

**PROVISIONAL ANNOTATED AGENDA**

<b>1<sup>st</sup> Day 9.30 – 15.30 CEST</b>			
<b>TIME</b>	<b>MIN</b>	<b>AGENDA ITEM</b>	<b>DOCUMENT</b>
<b>Opening Session</b>			
09.30 - 09.45	15 min	Welcoming Participants; Opening Remarks	No document
09.45 - 9.50	5 min	Organization of work: Presentation of the workshop Agenda and Schedule	Pre-COP14 Provisional Agenda / Schedule
<b>Session 1: Preparation for COP14</b>			
9.50 - 10.05	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>
10.05 - 10.20	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>			
10.20 - 10.35	15 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
10.35 - 10.45	10 min	Election of Parties to the Standing Committee	COP14/Doc.16
10.45-10.55	10 min	Break	
10.55 - 11.05	10 min	National Reports	COP14/Doc.23
11.05 - 11.15	10 min	Conservation Status of Migratory Species;	COP14/Doc.21
11.15 - 11.35	5 min	With the aim of framing 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;	COP14/Doc.14.1
	15 min	New Strategic Plan for Migratory Species	COP14/Doc.14.2
11.35 - 11.45	10 min	CMS Contribution to the Kunming-Montreal Global Biodiversity Framework	COP14/Doc17
<b>Session 3: Priority topics and key issues of COP14 – Interpretation and implementation of the Convention</b>			
11.45 – 11.55	10 min	Review Mechanism and National Legislation programme	COP14/Doc.24
11.55 – 12.05	10 min	Definition of the Terms "Range State" and "Vagrant"	COP14/Doc.26
12.05 - 13.05	1 hour	<b>Break</b>	
<b>Session 4: Priority topics and key issues of COP14 - Administrative and Budgetary Matters</b>			
13.05 - 13.30	25 min	Budget 2024-2026 for the intersessional period between COP14 and COP15	COP14/Doc.13.2

<b>Session 5: Priority topics and key issues of COP14 - Interpretation and implementation of the Convention – Crosscutting Conservation Issues</b>			
13.30 - 13.41	11 min	<b>Intentional Take</b> Priorities for addressing illegal and unsustainable intentional taking of migratory species	COP14/Doc.30.1.1
13.41 – 13.52	11 min	Terrestrial and avian wild meat	COP14/Doc.30.1.3
13.52- 14.03	11 min	Aquatic wild meat	COP14/Doc.30.1.2
14.03 - 14.13	10 min	Break	
14.13 - 14.24	11 min	<b>Conservation Planning and Management</b> Transfrontier conservation areas	COP14/Doc.30.2.2
14.24- 14.35	11 min	Community participation and livelihoods	COP14/Doc.30.2.3
14.35 – 14.46	11 min	<b>Infrastructure</b> Infrastructure and impact assessment	COP14/Doc.30.3.1
14.46 - 14.57	11 min	<b>Threats</b> Plastic Pollution	COP14/Doc.30.4.5
14.57 - 15.08	11 min	Climate Change	COP14/Doc.30.4.1
15.08- 15.19	11 min	Wildlife Disease	COP14/Doc.30.4.3
15.19 – 15.30	11 min	Light Pollution guidelines for wildlife	COP14/Doc.30.4.4
15.30 - 16.30	1 hour	<p><b>Regional groups discussion in break-out rooms:</b> time available to each 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> </ul>	

<b>2nd Day 9.30 -15.30 CEST</b>			
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<b>Session 6: Priority topics and key issues of COP14 - Interpretation and implementation of the Convention - Aquatic species</b>			
<b>Aquatic Species Conservation Issues</b>			
9.30 – 9.42	12 min	<b>Fisheries-Induced Threats</b> Bycatch	COP14/Doc.27.1.1
9.42 – 9.54	12 min	Fish aggregating devices	COP14/Doc.27.1.2
9.54 – 10.06	12 min	<b>Marine pollution and other threats</b> Effects of marine pollution on migratory species	COP14/Doc.27.2.1
10.06 – 10.18	12 min	Vessel strikes	COP14/Doc.27.2.3
10.18 – 10.30	12 min	Deep-sea mining	COP14/Doc.27.2.4
10.30 – 10.42	12 min	<b>Marine Wildlife Watching</b> Recreational in-water interactions	COP14/Doc.27.3.1
10.42 - 10.47	5 min	<b>Break</b>	
10.47 – 10.59	12 min	<b>Area Based Conservation Management</b> Important shark and ray areas	COP14/Doc.27.4.2
10.59- 11.11	12 min	Seagrass	COP14/Doc.27.4.3
11.11 – 11.23	12 min	<b>Marine Mammals</b> Conservation priorities for cetaceans	COP14/Doc.27.5.1

11.23 – 11.35	12 min	Single Species Action Plan for the Atlantic Humpback Dolphin ( <i>Sousa teuszii</i> )	COP14/Doc.27.5.2
11.35 – 11.47	12 min	<b>Marine Turtles</b> Marine Turtles	COP14/Doc.27.6.1
<b>Session 7: Priority topics and key issues of COP14 - Interpretation and implementation of the Convention – Avian species and cross-cutting issues</b>			
<b>Cross-cutting Conservation issues</b>			
11.42 - 11.59	12 min	<b>Infrastructure</b> Renewable energy and powerlines	COP14/Doc.30.3.2
<b>12.00 - 13.00</b>	1 hour	<b>Break</b>	
<b>Avian Species Conservation issues</b>			
13.00 - 13.10	10 min	Prevention of illegal killing, taking and trade of migratory birds	COP14/Doc.28.1
13.10- 13.20	10 min	Action Plan for migratory landbirds in the African-Eurasian region	COP14/Doc.28.2
13.20 - 13.30	10 min	Preventing poisoning of migratory birds	COP14/Doc.28.3
13.30 – 13.40	10 min	<b>Flyways</b> Flyways	COP14/Doc.28.4.1
13.40 – 13.50	10 min	Initiative for Central Asian Flyway	COP14/Doc.28.4.2
13.50 – 14.00	10 min	<b>Action Plans for birds</b> Action Plan for the Great Bustard in Asia	COP14/Doc.28.5.3
14.00- 14.10	10 min	African-Eurasian vultures	COP14/Doc.28.6
14.10 - 14.15	5 min	Break	

<b>Session 8: Priority topics and key issues of COP14 - Interpretation and implementation of the Convention - Terrestrial species</b>			
		<b>Terrestrial species Conservation issues</b>	
14.15 - 14.25	10 min	Joint CITES-CMS African Carnivores Initiative	COP14/Doc.29.1
14.25 – 14.35	10 min	<b>Sahelo Saharan megafauna</b> Sahelo Saharan Megafauna Concerted Action	COP14/Doc.29.2.1
14.35 – 14.50	15 min	Sahelo Saharan Megafauna Initiative <b>Key findings</b> of the following will be presented: African Wild Ass	COP14/Doc.29.2.2 COP14/Doc.29.5
14.50 - 15.00	10 min	Central Asian Mammals Initiative	COP14/Doc.29.3
15.00 – 15.15	15 min	<b>African Elephant</b> African Elephant Action Plan <b>Key findings</b> of the following will be presented: West African Elephant MOU	COP14/Doc.29.4.1 COP14/Doc.29.4.2
15.15 - 15.25	10 min	Pastoralism	COP14/Doc.29.7
<b>Session 9: Closing session</b>			
15.25 - 15.30	5 min	Workshop conclusions: - Looking ahead to COP14 and beyond - Closing remarks	
15.30 - 16.30	1 hour	<b>Regional groups discussion in break-out rooms:</b> time available to each region for a possible <b>closed</b> discussion. The group may discuss: - agreed priority issues for the region; - appointment of members for StC and ScC; - selection of representatives in groups and committees at COP (e.g. Credential Committee).	

