

**Third Regional Seminar on the Conservation and Restoration of  
Sahelo-Saharan Megafauna**

*Agadir, Morocco, 14 – 16 March 2023*

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**ANNOTATED AGENDA**

**TUESDAY, 14 March 2023**

09:00 to 18:00 CET

Time	Agenda Item	Relevant Documents	Comments/Meeting Outcomes
09:00 – 11:00	<b>1. Opening remarks and introductions</b>	No document	The Agence Nationale des Eaux et Forêts of Morocco and CMS Secretariat will welcome participants and make introductory remarks.
	<b>2. Election of the Chair of the Meeting</b>	No document	The meeting will elect the Chair
	<b>3. Adoption of the agenda</b>	UNEP/CMS/SSMF-RS3/Doc.1	The meeting will adopt the agenda.
	<b>4. Presentation of the draft updated action plan for the conservation of Sahelo-Saharan megafauna and its habitats</b>	<a href="#">UNEP/CMS/SSMF-RS3/Doc.2/Rev.1</a>	The IUCN ASG Co-Chairs will present the draft updated Action Plan.  Expected outcome: Participants are informed of how it was developed, understand its structure and the revision and adoption procedure to be followed during the meeting.
11:00 – 11:30	<b>Coffee Break</b>		
11:30 – 13:00	<b>5. Draft Action Plan: Species specific discussion</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Addax (<i>Addax nasomaculatus</i>)</li> <li>• Scimitar-horned Oryx (<i>Oryx dammah</i>)</li> <li>• Dama Gazelle (<i>Nanger dama</i>)</li> <li>• Slender-horned Gazelle (<i>Gazella leptoceros</i>)</li> <li>• Cuvier's Gazelle (<i>Gazella cuvieri</i>)</li> <li>• Dorcas Gazelle (<i>Gazella dorcas</i>)</li> <li>• Red-fronted Gazelle (<i>Eudorcas rufifrons</i>)</li> <li>• Barbary Sheep (<i>Ammotragus lervia</i>)</li> </ul>	<a href="#">UNEP/CMS/SSMF-RS3/Doc.2/Rev.1</a>	The IUCN ASG Co-Chairs will introduce the action plans for each species within the draft updated Action Plan which will then be followed by discussion.  Expected outcome: Participants agree on the species-specific elements of the updated Action Plan.
13:00 – 14:30	<b>Lunch Break</b>		
14:30 – 16:00	<b>6. Draft Action Plan: Species specific discussion continued</b>	Same as agenda item 5	Same as agenda item 5
16:00 – 16:30	<b>Coffee Break</b>		
16:30 – 18:00	<b>7. Draft Action Plan: Species specific discussion continued</b>	Same as agenda item 5	Same as agenda item 5

**WEDNESDAY, 15 March 2023**

08:30 to 18:00 CET

Time	Agenda Item	Relevant Documents	Comments/Meeting Outcomes
08:30 – 11:00	<b>8. Draft Action Plan: Species specific discussion continued</b>	Same as agenda item 5	Expected outcome: The meeting endorses the updated Action Plan.
11:00 – 11:30	<b>Coffee Break</b>		
11:30 – 13:00	<b>9. Extension of the Concerted Action to other species and biomes</b>	<a href="#">UNEP/CMS/SSMF-RS3/Doc.3</a>	<p>The meeting will consider the extension of the Concerted Action to other species and biomes. The Secretariat will present the context of CMS Decision 13.101 - <i>Sahelo Saharan Megafauna</i> and open discussion on the possibility of extension of the Concerted Action.</p> <p>Expected outcome: Participants discuss whether to extend the Concerted Action to other species and biomes for consideration by the Scientific Council's Sessional Committee at its 6h meeting.</p>
13:00 – 14:30	<b>Lunch Break</b>		
14:30 – 16:00	<b>10. Funding and Partnerships</b>	<a href="#">UNEP/CMS/SSMF-RS3/Doc.4</a>	<p>The meeting will discuss the funding and partnership needs and options for the endorsed regional Action Plan and partners will be invited to present on options for collaboration in the implementation of the Action Plan.</p> <p>Expected outcome: Participants discuss funding needs and partners present options for collaboration to implement the updated regional Action Plan.</p>
16:00 – 16:30	<b>Coffee Break</b>		
16:30 – 18:00	<b>11. Funding and Partnerships continued</b>	Same as agenda item 10	Expected outcome: Participants identify funding needs and options for collaboration with partners to implement the updated regional Action Plan.

**THURSDAY, 16 March 2023**

08:30 to 18:00 CET

Time	Agenda Item	Relevant Documents	Comments/Meeting Outcomes
08:30 – 11:00	<b>12. Future directions of the Sahelo-Saharan Megafauna Concerted Action</b>	<a href="#">UNEP/CMS/SSMF-RS3/Doc.5</a>	<p>The meeting will consider the Future directions of the Sahelo-Saharan Megafauna Concerted Action considering the option to establish an initiative such as the Central Asian Mammals Initiative. The Secretariat will present the rationale behind the establishment of an initiative.</p> <p>Expected outcome: Participants agree on the future directions of the Sahelo-Saharan Megafauna Concerted Action</p>
11:00 – 11:30	<b>Coffee Break</b>		
11:30 – 13:00	<b>13. Any other business</b>	No document	
	<b>14. Closure of the meeting</b>	No document	
13:00 – 18:00	<p><b>Field Trip to Souss-Massa National Park</b>  <i>(Organized by the Government of Morocco)</i>                      Subject to completion of the agenda items in a timely manner.</p>		