



Convention on the Conservation of Migratory Species of Wild Animals



FORMAT FOR NATIONAL REPORT OF PARTIES ON THE IMPLEMENTATION OF THE CONVENTION ON THE CONSERVATION OF MIGRATORY SPECIES OF WILD ANIMALS

Reporting format agreed by the Standing Committee at its 32nd Meeting (Bonn, November 2007) for mandatory use by Parties, for reports submitted to the Tenth Meeting of the Conference of the Parties (COP10) (Norway, 2011).

The questions below combine elements of Resolution 4.1 (Party Reports) adopted by the Fourth Meeting of the Conference of the Parties (Nairobi, June 1994) and Resolution 6.4 (Strategic Plan for the Convention on Migratory Species 2000-2005), adopted by the Sixth Meeting of the Conference of the Parties (Cape Town, November 1999), the COP8 Strategic Plan 2006-2011 and Resolution 8.24 adopted by the Conference of the Parties (Nairobi 2005), as well as commitments arising from other operational Resolutions and Recommendations of the Conference of the Parties.

COP Resolution 9.4 adopted at Rome called upon the Secretariats and Parties of CMS Agreements to collaborate in the implementation and harmonization of online reporting implementation. If the development of an online reporting system advances sufficiently, Parties may have the option of reporting in this manner. There are however no guarantees at this stage that this will be the case.

Parties are encouraged to respond to all questions. Parties are also requested to provide comprehensive answers, including, where appropriate, a summary of activities, information on factors limiting action and details of any assistance required.

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Please enter here the name of your country: **Sri Lanka**

Which agency has been primarily responsible for the preparation of this report?

Department of Wildlife Conservation

Please list any other agencies that have provided input:

National Aquatic Resources Agency; Ceylon Bird Club;

I(a). General Information

Please enter the required information in the table below:

Party	Marine turtles MOU IOSEA Signatory
Date of entry into force of the Convention in [<i>Sri Lanka</i>]	01.09.1990
Period covered	2010-2011
Territories to which the Convention applies	Sri Lankan Jurisdictions
DESIGNATED NATIONAL FOCAL POINT	
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Date of submission	2011.03
Membership of the Standing Committee (if applicable):	Name: Address: Tel.: Fax: E-mail:
Competent Authority:	Department of Wildlife Conservation
Relevant implemented legislation:	Fauna and Flora Protected Ordinance,
Other relevant Conventions/ Agreements (apart from CMS) to which <i>country name</i> is a Party:	Convention on Wetlands of International Importance especially as Waterfowl habitat, Convention on Biological Diversity, Convention on International Trade of Endangered Species
National policy instruments (e.g. national biodiversity conservation strategy, etc.):	Biodiversity Conservation in Sri Lanka: A framework for Action (1998) and its Addendum (2007), National WildLife Policy

Please indicate whether your country is part of the following Agreements/MoU. If so, please indicate the competent national institution

Wadden Sea Seals:	<input type="checkbox"/> Party	<input type="checkbox"/> Non-party Range State
	<input type="checkbox"/> Signed but not yet entered force	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Non Range State
National Focal Point/Competent authority Name: Address: Tel: Fax: E-mail:	Membership of the Trilateral Seal Expert Group Name: Address: Tel.: Fax: E-mail:	
Eurobats	<input type="checkbox"/> Party	<input type="checkbox"/> Non-party Range State
	<input type="checkbox"/> Signed but not yet entered force	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Non Range State
Competent authority Name: Address: Tel.: Fax: E-mail:	Appointed member of the Advisory Committee Name: Address: Tel.: Fax: E-mail:	
ASCOBANS	<input type="checkbox"/> Party	<input type="checkbox"/> Non-party Range State
	<input type="checkbox"/> Signed but not yet entered force	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Non Range State
Co-ordinating authority Name: Address: Tel.: Fax: E-mail:	Appointed member of the Advisory Committee Name: Address: Tel.: Fax: E-mail:	
Membership of other committees or working groups:		
AEWA:	<input type="checkbox"/> Party	<input type="checkbox"/> Non-party Range State
	<input type="checkbox"/> Signed but not yet entered force	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Non Range State
Administrative Authority Name: Address: Tel.: Fax: E-mail:	Appointed member of the Technical Committee Name: Address: Tel.: Fax: E-mail:	
ACCOBAMS	<input type="checkbox"/> Party	<input type="checkbox"/> Non-party Range State
	<input type="checkbox"/> Signed but not yet entered force	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Non Range State
National Focal Point Name: Address: Tel.: Fax: E-mail:	Appointed member of the Scientific Committee Name: Address: Tel.: Fax: E-mail:	
Membership of committees or working groups:		
ACAP	<input type="checkbox"/> Party	<input type="checkbox"/> Non-party Range State
	<input type="checkbox"/> Signed but not yet entered force	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Non Range State

Designated Authority Name: Address: Tel.: Fax: E-mail:		National Contact Point Name: Address: Tel.: Fax: E-mail:	
Membership of Advisory Committee		Name: Address: Tel.: Fax: E-mail:	
Gorillas		<input type="checkbox"/> Party <input type="checkbox"/> Signed but not yet entered force	<input type="checkbox"/> Non-party Range State <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Non Range State
Designated Authority Name: Address: Tel.: Fax: E-mail:		National Contact Point Name: Address: Tel.: Fax: E-mail:	
Siberian Crane MoU: <input type="checkbox"/> Signatory <input type="checkbox"/> Non-signatory Range State <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Non Range State			
Competent authority		Name: Address: Tel.: Fax: E-mail:	
Slender-billed Curlew MoU: <input type="checkbox"/> Signatory <input type="checkbox"/> Non-signatory Range State <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Non Range State			
Competent Authority		Name: Address: Tel.: Fax: E-mail:	
Marine Turtle – Africa MoU: <input type="checkbox"/> Signatory <input type="checkbox"/> Non-signatory Range State <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Non Range State			
National Contact Point		Name: Address: Tel.: Fax: E-mail:	
Great Bustard MoU: <input type="checkbox"/> Signatory <input type="checkbox"/> Non-signatory Range State <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Non Range State			
Competent Authority Name: Address: Tel.: Fax: E-mail:		National Contact Point Name: Address: Tel.: Fax: E-mail:	

Marine Turtle MoU - IOSEA: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Signatory <input type="checkbox"/> Non-signatory Range State <input type="checkbox"/> Non Range State	
Competent national authority	Name: Department of Wildlife Conservation Address: 811, Jayanthipura Road, Battaramulla, Sri Lanka. Tel.: +94 112888585 Fax: +94112883355 E-mail: director@dwc.gov.lk
Bukhara Deer MoU: <input type="checkbox"/> Signatory <input type="checkbox"/> Non-signatory Range State <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Non Range State	
Competent national authority	Name: Address: Tel.: Fax: E-mail:
Aquatic Warbler MoU: <input type="checkbox"/> Signatory <input type="checkbox"/> Non-signatory Range State <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Non Range State	
Competent national authority	National Contact Point Name: Address: Tel.: Fax: E-mail:
African Elephant MoU: <input type="checkbox"/> Signatory <input type="checkbox"/> Non-signatory Range State <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Non Range State	
Competent national authority	National Contact Point Name: Address: Tel.: Fax: E-mail:
Pacific Islands Cetaceans MoU: <input type="checkbox"/> Signatory <input type="checkbox"/> Non-signatory Range State <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Non Range State	
Competent national authority Name: Address: Tel.: Fax: E-mail:	National Contact Point Name: Address: Tel.: Fax: E-mail:
Mediterranean Monk Seal MoU: <input type="checkbox"/> Signatory <input type="checkbox"/> Non-signatory Range State <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Non Range State	
Competent national authority Name: Address: Tel.: Fax: E-mail:	National Contact Point Name: Address: Tel.: Fax: E-mail:
Dugong MoU: <input type="checkbox"/> Signatory <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Non-signatory Range State <input type="checkbox"/> Non Range State	
Competent national authority Name: Address: Tel.: Fax: E-mail:	National Contact Point Name: Address: Tel.: Fax: E-mail:

West African Aquatic Mammals MoU: <input type="checkbox"/> Signatory <input type="checkbox"/> Non-signatory Range State <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Non Range State	
Competent national authority Name: Address: Tel.: Fax: E-mail:	National Contact Point Name: Address: Tel.: Fax: E-mail:
Birds of Prey MoU : <input type="checkbox"/> Signatory <input type="checkbox"/> Non-signatory Range State <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Non Range State	
	National Contact Point Name: Address: Tel.: Fax: E-mail:
High Andean Flamingos MoU: <input type="checkbox"/> Signatory <input type="checkbox"/> Non-signatory Range State <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Non Range State	
	National Contact Point Name: Address: Tel.: Fax: E-mail:
Sharks MoU : <input type="checkbox"/> Signatory <input type="checkbox"/> Non-signatory Range State <input type="checkbox"/> Non Range State	
	National Contact Point Name: Address: Tel.: Fax: E-mail:

1	<p>Which other government departments are involved in activities/initiatives for the conservation of migratory species in your country? (Department of fisheries.)</p> <p>Department of Fisheries and National Aquatic Resources Research and Development Agency (NARA).</p>
2	<p>If more than one government department is involved, describe the interaction/relationship between these government departments:</p> <p>The other Government Departments such as NARA and fisheries departments are assisting the Department of Wildlife Conservation in implementing species conservation activities</p>
3	<p>Has a national liaison system or committee been established in your country? Please provide contact information</p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No</p> <p>hotline facility provided to obtain all relevant informations regarding the conservation.</p>
4	<p>List the main non-governmental organizations actively involved in activities/initiatives for the conservation of migratory species in your country, and describe their involvement:</p> <p>IUCN Sri Lanka: Provided technical assistance to the Department of Wildlife Conservation to prepare a Marine Turtle Conservation Strategy and Action Plan for Sri Lanka, to implement a UNDP-GEF funded marine turtle conservation project in Southern part of Sri Lanka, to prepare the country report for IOSEA Marine Turtle Conservation MoU, to assist identification of important wetlands for migratory waterfowl, and facilitated the declaration of Ramsar sites.</p> <p>Turtle Conservation Project (TCP): Implementation of marine turtle conservation action plan (raising awareness, in-situ and ex-situ conservation programmes) in Southern Sri Lanka and capacity development of local communities and wildlife officers to implement turtle conservation action plan.</p> <p>The Ceylon Bird Club (CBC): Conducts annual census on waterfowl (including migrants) in the island.</p> <p>The Field Ornithology Group of Sri Lanka (FOGSL): Monitor the status of avifauna (including migratory species) in Important Bird Areas (IBA's).</p>
4a	<p>Please provide detail on any devolved government/overseas territory authorities involved.</p> <p>None</p>
5	<p>Describe any involvement of the private sector in the conservation of migratory species in your country:</p> <p>Number of private sector organizations have contributed for habitat improvement activities conducted in Bundala National Park, one of the key water fowl habitats including migratory species</p>
6	<p>Note any interactions between these sectors in the conservation of migratory species in your country:</p> <p>At present each sector collaborates separately with the Department of Wildlife Conservation with little interaction among themselves</p>

I(b). Information about involved Authorities

Identify the ministry, agency/department or organization that is responsible for leading actions relating to Appendix I species

1	Birds	Department of Wildlife Conservation
2	Marine Mammals	Department of Wildlife Conservation
3	Marine Turtles	Department of Wildlife Conservation
4	Terrestrial Mammals	Department of Wildlife Conservation
5	Bats	Department of Wildlife Conservation
6	Other Taxa	Department of Wildlife Conservation

II. Appendix I species

1. BIRDS

1.1 General questions on Appendix I bird species

1	<p>Is the taking of all Appendix I bird species prohibited by the national implementing legislation cited in Table I(a) (General Information)? <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No</p> <p>If <i>other</i> legislation is relevant, please provide details:</p>
1a	<p>If the taking of Appendix I bird species is prohibited by law, have any exceptions been granted to the prohibition? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No</p> <p>If Yes, please provide details (Include the date on which the exception was notified to the CMS Secretariat pursuant to CMS Article III(7):</p>
2	<p>Identify any obstacles to migration that exist in relation to Appendix I bird species:</p> <p>By-catch <input type="checkbox"/> Electrocutation <input type="checkbox"/></p> <p>Habitat destruction <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Wind turbines <input type="checkbox"/></p> <p>Pollution <input checked="" type="checkbox"/></p> <p>Other (please provide details)</p>
2a	<p>What actions are being undertaken to overcome these obstacles?</p> <p>Habitat management actions are undertaken by the Department of Wildlife Conservation as well as declaration of more sites identified as key sites for conservation of migratory species as protected areas to prevent further habitat destruction and pollution.</p>
2b	<p>Please report on the progress / success of the actions taken.</p> <p>So far one new site has been declared in the mannar region which is one of the key entry points of migrant birds to Sri Lanka. Number of other sites especially in the northern part of the country that was not accessible during the past 30 years due to the ongoing civil war, is being investigation to identify ways and means by which their conservation status can be improved. Some of these areas will be declared as protected areas during this year.</p>
2c	<p>What assistance, if any, does your country require in order to overcome these obstacles?</p> <p>Training for the staff of the Department of Wildlife Conservations on management of wetlands, funds to carry out periodic surveys and monitoring of key habitats that are important for migratory species, travel support for the staff of the department of Wildlife Conservation to attend key meetings in the region regarding migrant species to forge stronger links with conservations activities that are being conducted in the region.</p>
3	<p>What are the major threats to Appendix I bird species (transcending mere obstacles to migration)? At present there are no major threats to migratory birds in Sri Lanka</p> <p>Illegal trade <input type="checkbox"/> Poaching <input type="checkbox"/></p> <p>Other (please specify)</p>
3a	<p>What actions have been taken to prevent, reduce or control factors that are endangering or are likely to further endanger bird species beyond actions to prevent disruption to migrating behaviour?</p>
3b	<p>Please report on the progress / success of the actions taken.</p>
3c	<p>Describe any factors that may limit action being taken in this regard:</p>
3d	<p>What assistance, if any, does your country require to overcome these factors?</p>

1.2 Questions on specific Appendix I bird species

In the following section, using the table format below, please fill in each Appendix I bird species for which your country is considered to be a Range State. Please complete each table as appropriate, providing information in summary form. Where appropriate, please cross-reference to information already provided in national reports that have been submitted under other conventions (e.g. Convention on Biological Diversity, Ramsar Convention, CITES). (Attach annexes as necessary.)

<i>1.Species name</i> – Vanellus gregariu - Common Name (s) Sociable Lapwing / Sociable Plover	
1	Please provide published distribution reference: Scarce, recorded in open areas in low country (Harrison, 1999). No published records during the period 2002-2005
2a	Summarise information on population size (if known): increasing <input type="checkbox"/> decreasing <input type="checkbox"/> stable <input type="checkbox"/> not known <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> unclear <input type="checkbox"/>
2b	Summarise information on distribution (if known): increasing <input type="checkbox"/> decreasing <input type="checkbox"/> stable <input type="checkbox"/> not known <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> unclear <input type="checkbox"/>
3	Indicate (with an 'X') and briefly describe any activities that have been carried out in favour of this species in the reporting period. (Please provide the title of the project and contact details, where available): Research <input type="checkbox"/> Identification and establishment of protected areas <input type="checkbox"/> Monitoring <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Bird census carried out by Ceylon bird Club Education/awareness rising <input type="checkbox"/> Species protection <input type="checkbox"/> Control hunting / poaching <input type="checkbox"/> Species restoration <input type="checkbox"/> Habitat protection <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Declaration of RAMSAR wetlands Habitat restoration <input type="checkbox"/> Other <input type="checkbox"/>
4	If no activities have been carried out for this species in the reporting period, what has prevented such action being taken?
5	Describe any future activities that are planned for this species:

<i>2.Species name</i> – Tringa guttifer - Common Name(s) –Spotted Greenshank / Nordmann's Greenshank <i>This is an unconfirmed species for Sri Lanka (Harrison,1999)</i>	
1	Please provide published distribution reference: An unconfirmed vagrant in coastal areas (Harrison, 1999). Rasmussen & Anderton 2005 'Birds of South Asia' does not recognize the species as authentically recorded from Sri Lanka.
2a	Summarise information on population size (if known): increasing <input type="checkbox"/> decreasing <input type="checkbox"/> stable <input type="checkbox"/> not known <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> unclear <input type="checkbox"/>
2b	Summarise information on distribution (if known): increasing <input type="checkbox"/> decreasing <input type="checkbox"/> stable <input type="checkbox"/> not known <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> unclear <input type="checkbox"/>

3	<p>Indicate (with an 'X') and briefly describe any activities that have been carried out in favour of this species in the reporting period. (Please provide the title of the project and contact details, where available):</p> <p>Research <input type="checkbox"/></p> <p>Identification and establishment of protected areas <input type="checkbox"/></p> <p>Monitoring <input type="checkbox"/></p> <p>Education/awareness rising <input type="checkbox"/></p> <p>Species protection <input type="checkbox"/></p> <p>Control hunting / poaching <input type="checkbox"/></p> <p>Species restoration <input type="checkbox"/></p> <p>Habitat protection <input type="checkbox"/></p> <p>Habitat restoration <input type="checkbox"/></p> <p>Other <input type="checkbox"/></p>
4	If no activities have been carried out for this species in the reporting period, what has prevented such action being taken?
5	Describe any future activities that are planned for this species:

3. <i>Species name</i> - <i>Eurynorhynchus pygmeus</i> – Common Name (s) Spoon-billed Sandpiper	
1	Please provide published distribution reference: A vagrant in coastal areas (Harrison, 1999). No published records during the period 2002-2008.
2a	<p>Summarise information on population size (if known):</p> <p>increasing <input type="checkbox"/> decreasing <input type="checkbox"/> stable <input type="checkbox"/> not known <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> unclear <input type="checkbox"/></p>
2b	<p>Summarise information on distribution (if known):</p> <p>increasing <input type="checkbox"/> decreasing <input type="checkbox"/> stable <input type="checkbox"/> not known <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> unclear <input type="checkbox"/></p>
3	<p>Indicate (with an 'X') and briefly describe any activities that have been carried out in favour of this species in the reporting period. (Please provide the title of the project and contact details, where available):</p> <p>Research <input type="checkbox"/></p> <p>Identification and establishment of protected areas <input type="checkbox"/></p> <p>Monitoring <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Bird census carried out by Ceylon bird Club</p> <p>Education/awareness rising <input type="checkbox"/></p> <p>Species protection <input type="checkbox"/></p> <p>Control hunting / poaching <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Done by Department of Wildlife Conservation</p> <p>Species restoration <input type="checkbox"/></p> <p>Habitat protection <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Done by Department of Wildlife Conservation</p> <p>Habitat restoration <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Done by Department of wildlife conservation</p> <p>Other <input type="checkbox"/></p>
4	If no activities have been carried out for this species in the reporting period, what has prevented such action being taken?
5	Describe any future activities that are planned for this species:

4. <i>Species name</i> – <i>Platalea leucorodia</i> - Common Name(s) Eurasian Spoonbill / White Spoonbill	
1	Please provide published distribution reference: This is a breeding resident bird in Sri Lanka. At present it shows a wide distribution in Sri Lanka with a stable population (Harrison, 1999)

2a	Summarise information on population size (if known): increasing <input type="checkbox"/> decreasing <input type="checkbox"/> stable <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> not known <input type="checkbox"/> unclear <input type="checkbox"/>
2b	Summarise information on distribution (if known): increasing <input type="checkbox"/> decreasing <input type="checkbox"/> stable <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> not known <input type="checkbox"/> unclear <input type="checkbox"/>
3	Indicate (with an 'X') and briefly describe any activities that have been carried out in favour of this species in the reporting period. (Please provide the title of the project and contact details, where available): Research <input type="checkbox"/> Identification and establishment of protected areas <input type="checkbox"/> Monitoring <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Bird census carried out by Ceylon bird Club Education/awareness rising <input type="checkbox"/> Species protection <input type="checkbox"/> Control hunting / poaching <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Done by Department of Wildlife Conservation Species restoration <input type="checkbox"/> Habitat protection <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Done by Department of Wildlife Conservation Habitat restoration <input type="checkbox"/> Other <input type="checkbox"/>
4	If no activities have been carried out for this species in the reporting period, what has prevented such action being taken?
5	Describe any future activities that are planned for this species:

5. <i>Species name</i> –Burhinus oedicnemus - Common Name(s) Eurasian Thick-knee, Stone Curlew	
1	Please provide published distribution reference: This is a breeding resident bird in Sri Lanka. At present it shows a wide distribution in Sri Lanka with a stable population (Harrison, 1999)
2a	Summarise information on population size (if known): increasing <input type="checkbox"/> decreasing <input type="checkbox"/> stable <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> not known <input type="checkbox"/> unclear <input type="checkbox"/>
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3	Indicate (with an 'X') and briefly describe any activities that have been carried out in favour of this species in the reporting period. (Please provide the title of the project and contact details, where available): Research <input type="checkbox"/> Identification and establishment of protected areas <input type="checkbox"/> Monitoring <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Bird census carried out by Ceylon bird Club Education/awareness rising <input type="checkbox"/> Species protection <input type="checkbox"/> Control hunting / poaching <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Done by Department of Wildlife Conservation Species restoration <input type="checkbox"/> Habitat protection <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Done by Department of Wildlife Conservation Habitat restoration <input type="checkbox"/> Other <input type="checkbox"/>
4	If no activities have been carried out for this species in the reporting period, what has prevented such action being taken?
5	Describe any future activities that are planned for this species:

<i>Species name</i> –Glareola pratincola -Common Name(s) Collared Pratincole	
1	Please provide published distribution reference: This is a breeding resident bird in Sri Lanka. At present it shows a wide distribution in the coastal areas of Sri Lanka with a stable population (Harrison, 1999)
2a	Summarise information on population size (if known): increasing <input type="checkbox"/> decreasing <input type="checkbox"/> stable <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> not known <input type="checkbox"/> unclear <input type="checkbox"/>
2b	Summarise information on distribution (if known): increasing <input type="checkbox"/> decreasing <input type="checkbox"/> stable <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> not known <input type="checkbox"/> unclear <input type="checkbox"/>
3	Indicate (with an 'X') and briefly describe any activities that have been carried out in favour of this species in the reporting period. (Please provide the title of the project and contact details, where available): Research <input type="checkbox"/> Identification and establishment of protected areas <input type="checkbox"/> Monitoring <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Bird census carried out by Ceylon bird Club Education/awareness rising <input type="checkbox"/> Species protection <input type="checkbox"/> Control hunting / poaching <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Done by Department of Wildlife Conservation Species restoration <input type="checkbox"/> Habitat protection <input type="checkbox"/> Done by Department of Wildlife Conservation Habitat restoration <input type="checkbox"/> Other <input type="checkbox"/>
4	If no activities have been carried out for this species in the reporting period, what has prevented such action being taken?
5	Describe any future activities that are planned for this species:

<i>4.Species name</i> –Sterna bergii orThalasseus bergii Common Name(s) Great Crested Tern, Large Crested Tern	
1	Please provide published distribution reference: This is a breeding resident bird in Sri Lanka. At present it shows a wide distribution in coastal areas of Sri Lanka with a stable population (Harrison, 1999)
2a	Summarise information on population size (if known): increasing <input type="checkbox"/> decreasing <input type="checkbox"/> stable <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> not known <input type="checkbox"/> unclear <input type="checkbox"/>
2b	Summarise information on distribution (if known): increasing <input type="checkbox"/> decreasing <input type="checkbox"/> stable <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> not known <input type="checkbox"/> unclear <input type="checkbox"/>
3	Indicate (with an 'X') and briefly describe any activities that have been carried out in favour of this species in the reporting period. (Please provide the title of the project and contact details, where available): Research <input type="checkbox"/> Identification and establishment of protected areas <input type="checkbox"/> Monitoring <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Bird census carried out by Ceylon bird Club Education/awareness rising <input type="checkbox"/> Species protection <input type="checkbox"/> Control hunting / poaching <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Done by Department of Wildlife Conservation Species restoration <input type="checkbox"/> Habitat protection <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Done by Department of Wildlife Conservation Habitat restoration <input type="checkbox"/> Other <input type="checkbox"/>

4	If no activities have been carried out for this species in the reporting period, what has prevented such action being taken?
5	Describe any future activities that are planned for this species:

<i>Species name</i> – <i>Sterna saundersi</i> Common Name(s) Saunder's Tern, Black-shafted Little Tern, Saunder's Little Tern	
1	Please provide published distribution reference: This is a breeding resident bird in Sri Lanka. At present it shows a wide distribution in coastal areas of Sri Lanka with a stable population (Harrison, 1999)
2a	Summarise information on population size (if known): increasing <input type="checkbox"/> decreasing <input type="checkbox"/> stable <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> not known <input type="checkbox"/> unclear <input type="checkbox"/>
2b	Summarise information on distribution (if known): increasing <input type="checkbox"/> decreasing <input type="checkbox"/> stable <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> not known <input type="checkbox"/> unclear <input type="checkbox"/>
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4	If no activities have been carried out for this species in the reporting period, what has prevented such action being taken?
5	Describe any future activities that are planned for this species:

<i>Species name</i> – <i>Sterna bengalensis</i> or <i>Thalasseus bengalensis</i> Common Name(s) Lesser Crested Tern, Smaller Crested Tern	
1	Please provide published distribution reference: This is a breeding resident bird in Sri Lanka. At present it shows a wide distribution in coastal areas of Sri Lanka with a stable population (Harrison, 1999)
2a	Summarise information on population size (if known): increasing <input type="checkbox"/> decreasing <input type="checkbox"/> stable <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> not known <input type="checkbox"/> unclear <input type="checkbox"/>
2b	Summarise information on distribution (if known): increasing <input type="checkbox"/> decreasing <input type="checkbox"/> stable <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> not known <input type="checkbox"/> unclear <input type="checkbox"/>

3	<p>Indicate (with an 'X') and briefly describe any activities that have been carried out in favour of this species in the reporting period. (Please provide the title of the project and contact details, where available):</p> <p>Research <input type="checkbox"/></p> <p>Identification and establishment of protected areas <input type="checkbox"/></p> <p>Monitoring <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Bird census carried out by Ceylon bird Club</p> <p>Education/awareness rising <input type="checkbox"/></p> <p>Species protection <input type="checkbox"/></p> <p>Control hunting / poaching <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Done by Department of Wildlife Conservation</p> <p>Species restoration <input type="checkbox"/></p> <p>Habitat protection <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Done by Department of Wildlife Conservation</p> <p>Habitat restoration <input type="checkbox"/></p> <p>Other <input type="checkbox"/></p>
4	<p>If no activities have been carried out for this species in the reporting period, what has prevented such action being taken?</p>
5	<p>Describe any future activities that are planned for this species:</p>

<p>Miscellaneous information or comments on Appendix I birds in general:</p>

2. MARINE MAMMALS

2.1 General questions on Appendix I marine mammals

1	Is the taking of all Appendix I marine mammals prohibited by the national implementing legislation cited in Table I(a) (General Information)? If <i>other</i> legislation is relevant, please provide details:	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
1a	If the taking of Appendix I marine mammals is prohibited by law, have any exceptions been granted to the prohibition? If Yes, please provide details (Include the date on which the exception was notified to the CMS Secretariat pursuant to CMS Article III(7)):	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No
2	Identify any obstacles to migration that exist in relation to Appendix I marine mammals: By-catch <input type="checkbox"/> Collision with fishing traffic <input type="checkbox"/> Pollution <input type="checkbox"/> Illegal hunting <input type="checkbox"/> Other threats to migration (please provide details)	
2a	What actions are being undertaken to overcome these obstacles?	
2b	Please report on the progress / success of the actions taken.	
2c	What assistance, if any, does your country require in order to overcome these obstacles?	
3	What are the major pressures on Appendix I marine mammal species (transcending mere obstacles to migration)? Pollution <input type="checkbox"/> By-catch <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Other (please specify)	
3a	What actions have been taken to prevent, reduce or control factors that are endangering or are likely to further endanger species of marine mammal beyond actions to prevent disruption to migrating behaviour? implementation of awareness programmes	
3b	Please report on the progress / success of the actions taken.	
3c	Describe any factors that may limit action being taken in this regard:	
3d	What assistance, if any, does your country require to overcome these factors?	

2.2 Questions on specific Appendix I marine mammals

In the following section, using the table format below, please fill in each Appendix I marine mammal species for which your country is considered to be a Range State. Please complete each table as appropriate, providing information in summary form. Where appropriate, please cross-reference to information already provided in national reports that have been submitted under other conventions (e.g. Convention on Biological Diversity, Ramsar Convention, CITES). (Attach annexes as necessary.)

<i>Species name</i> – <i>Balaenoptera physalus</i> Common Name(s) Fin Whale	
1	Please provide published distribution reference:
2a	Summarise information on population size (if known): increasing <input type="checkbox"/> decreasing <input type="checkbox"/> stable <input type="checkbox"/> not known <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> unclear <input type="checkbox"/>
2b	Summarise information on distribution (if known): increasing <input type="checkbox"/> decreasing <input type="checkbox"/> stable <input type="checkbox"/> not known <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> unclear <input type="checkbox"/>
3	Indicate (with an 'X') and briefly describe any activities that have been carried out in favour of this species in the reporting period. (Please provide the title of the project and contact details, where available): Research <input type="checkbox"/> Identification and establishment of protected areas <input type="checkbox"/> Monitoring <input type="checkbox"/> Education / awareness rising <input type="checkbox"/> Species protection <input type="checkbox"/> Control hunting / poaching <input type="checkbox"/> Species restoration <input type="checkbox"/> Habitat protection <input type="checkbox"/> Habitat restoration <input type="checkbox"/> Other <input type="checkbox"/>
4	If no activities have been carried out for this species in the reporting period, what has prevented such action being taken?
5	Describe any future activities that are planned for this species:

<i>Species name</i> – <i>Megaptera novaeangliae</i> Common Name(s) Humpback whale	
1	Please provide published distribution reference:
2a	Summarise information on population size (if known): increasing <input type="checkbox"/> decreasing <input type="checkbox"/> stable <input type="checkbox"/> not known <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> unclear <input type="checkbox"/>
2b	Summarise information on distribution (if known): increasing <input type="checkbox"/> decreasing <input type="checkbox"/> stable <input type="checkbox"/> not known <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> unclear <input type="checkbox"/>

3	<p>Indicate (with an 'X') and briefly describe any activities that have been carried out in favour of this species in the reporting period. (Please provide the title of the project and contact details, where available):</p> <p>Research <input type="checkbox"/></p> <p>Identification and establishment of protected areas <input type="checkbox"/></p> <p>Monitoring <input type="checkbox"/></p> <p>Education / awareness rising <input type="checkbox"/></p> <p>Species protection <input type="checkbox"/></p> <p>Control hunting / poaching <input type="checkbox"/></p> <p>Species restoration <input type="checkbox"/></p> <p>Habitat protection <input type="checkbox"/></p> <p>Habitat restoration <input type="checkbox"/></p> <p>Other <input type="checkbox"/></p>
4	If no activities have been carried out for this species in the reporting period, what has prevented such action being taken?
5	Describe any future activities that are planned for this species:

<i>Species name</i> – Orcaella brevirostris Common Name(s) Irrawaddy dolphin	
1	Please provide published distribution reference:
2a	<p>Summarise information on population size (if known):</p> <p>increasing <input type="checkbox"/> decreasing <input type="checkbox"/> stable <input type="checkbox"/> not known <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> unclear <input type="checkbox"/></p>
2b	<p>Summarise information on distribution (if known):</p> <p>increasing <input type="checkbox"/> decreasing <input type="checkbox"/> stable <input type="checkbox"/> not known <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> unclear <input type="checkbox"/></p>
3	<p>Indicate (with an 'X') and briefly describe any activities that have been carried out in favour of this species in the reporting period. (Please provide the title of the project and contact details, where available):</p> <p>Research <input type="checkbox"/></p> <p>Identification and establishment of protected areas <input type="checkbox"/></p> <p>Monitoring <input type="checkbox"/></p> <p>Education / awareness rising <input type="checkbox"/></p> <p>Species protection <input type="checkbox"/></p> <p>Control hunting / poaching <input type="checkbox"/></p> <p>Species restoration <input type="checkbox"/></p> <p>Habitat protection <input type="checkbox"/></p> <p>Habitat restoration <input type="checkbox"/></p> <p>Other <input type="checkbox"/></p>
4	If no activities have been carried out for this species in the reporting period, what has prevented such action being taken?
5	Describe any future activities that are planned for this species:
<i>Species name</i> – Balanoptera musculus Common Name(s) Blue whale	
1	Please provide published distribution reference:
2a	<p>Summarise information on population size (if known):</p> <p>increasing <input type="checkbox"/> decreasing <input type="checkbox"/> stable <input type="checkbox"/> not known <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> unclear <input type="checkbox"/></p>

2b	Summarise information on distribution (if known): increasing <input type="checkbox"/> decreasing <input type="checkbox"/> stable <input type="checkbox"/> not known <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> unclear <input type="checkbox"/>
3	Indicate (with an 'X') and briefly describe any activities that have been carried out in favour of this species in the reporting period. (Please provide the title of the project and contact details, where available): Research <input type="checkbox"/> Identification and establishment of protected areas <input type="checkbox"/> Monitoring <input type="checkbox"/> Education / awareness rising <input type="checkbox"/> Species protection <input type="checkbox"/> Control hunting / poaching <input type="checkbox"/> Species restoration <input type="checkbox"/> Habitat protection <input type="checkbox"/> Habitat restoration <input type="checkbox"/> Other <input type="checkbox"/>
4	If no activities have been carried out for this species in the reporting period, what has prevented such action being taken?
5	Describe any future activities that are planned for this species:

<i>Species name</i> – <i>Phyeter macrocephalus</i> <i>Common Name(s)</i> sperm whale	
1	Please provide published distribution reference:
2a	Summarise information on population size (if known): increasing <input type="checkbox"/> decreasing <input type="checkbox"/> stable <input type="checkbox"/> not known <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> unclear <input type="checkbox"/>
2b	Summarise information on distribution (if known): increasing <input type="checkbox"/> decreasing <input type="checkbox"/> stable <input type="checkbox"/> not known <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> unclear <input type="checkbox"/>
3	Indicate (with an 'X') and briefly describe any activities that have been carried out in favour of this species in the reporting period. (Please provide the title of the project and contact details, where available): Research <input type="checkbox"/> Identification and establishment of protected areas <input type="checkbox"/> Monitoring <input type="checkbox"/> Education / awareness rising <input type="checkbox"/> Species protection <input type="checkbox"/> Control hunting / poaching <input type="checkbox"/> Species restoration <input type="checkbox"/> Habitat protection <input type="checkbox"/> Habitat restoration <input type="checkbox"/> Other <input type="checkbox"/>
4	If no activities have been carried out for this species in the reporting period, what has prevented such action being taken?
5	Describe any future activities that are planned for this species:

Miscellaneous information or comments on Appendix I marine mammals in general:

3.2 Questions on specific Appendix I marine turtles

In the following section, using the table format below, please fill in each Appendix I marine turtle species for which your country is considered to be a Range State. Please complete each table as appropriate, providing information in summary form. Where appropriate, please cross-reference to information already provided in national reports that have been submitted under other conventions (e.g. Convention on Biological Diversity, Ramsar Convention, CITES). (Attach annexes as necessary.)

<i>Species name</i> - Chelonia mydas – Common Name(s) Green turtle	
1	Please provide published distribution reference:
2a	Summarise information on population size (if known): increasing <input type="checkbox"/> decreasing <input type="checkbox"/> stable <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> not known <input type="checkbox"/> unclear <input type="checkbox"/>
2b	Summarise information on distribution (if known): increasing <input type="checkbox"/> decreasing <input type="checkbox"/> stable <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> not known <input type="checkbox"/> unclear <input type="checkbox"/>
3	Indicate (with an 'X') and briefly describe any activities that have been carried out in favour of this species in the reporting period. (Please provide the title of the project and contact details, where available): Research <input type="checkbox"/> Identification and establishment of protected areas <input type="checkbox"/> Monitoring <input type="checkbox"/> Education / awareness rising <input type="checkbox"/> Species protection <input type="checkbox"/> Control hunting / poaching <input type="checkbox"/> Species restoration <input type="checkbox"/> Habitat protection <input type="checkbox"/> Habitat restoration <input type="checkbox"/> Other <input type="checkbox"/>
4	If no activities have been carried out for this species in the reporting period, what has prevented such action being taken?
5	Describe any future activities that are planned for this species:

<i>Species name</i> – Caretta caretta – Common Name(s) Loggerhead turtle	
1	Please provide published distribution reference:
2a	Summarise information on population size (if known): increasing <input type="checkbox"/> decreasing <input type="checkbox"/> stable <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> not known <input type="checkbox"/> unclear <input type="checkbox"/>
2b	Summarise information on distribution (if known): increasing <input type="checkbox"/> decreasing <input type="checkbox"/> stable <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> not known <input type="checkbox"/> unclear <input type="checkbox"/>

3	<p>Indicate (with an 'X') and briefly describe any activities that have been carried out in favour of this species in the reporting period. (Please provide the title of the project and contact details, where available):</p> <p>Research <input type="checkbox"/></p> <p>Identification and establishment of protected areas <input type="checkbox"/></p> <p>Monitoring <input type="checkbox"/></p> <p>Education / awareness rising <input type="checkbox"/></p> <p>Species protection <input type="checkbox"/></p> <p>Control hunting / poaching <input type="checkbox"/></p> <p>Species restoration <input type="checkbox"/></p> <p>Habitat protection <input type="checkbox"/></p> <p>Habitat restoration <input type="checkbox"/></p> <p>Other <input type="checkbox"/></p>
4	If no activities have been carried out for this species in the reporting period, what has prevented such action being taken?
5	Describe any future activities that are planned for this species:

<i>Species name</i> – <i>Lepidochelys olivacea</i> - Common Name(s) Ridley turtle	
1	Please provide published distribution reference:
2a	Summarise information on population size (if known): increasing <input type="checkbox"/> decreasing <input type="checkbox"/> stable <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> not known <input type="checkbox"/> unclear <input type="checkbox"/>
2b	Summarise information on distribution (if known): increasing <input type="checkbox"/> decreasing <input type="checkbox"/> stable <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> not known <input type="checkbox"/> unclear <input type="checkbox"/>
3	<p>Indicate (with an 'X') and briefly describe any activities that have been carried out in favour of this species in the reporting period. (Please provide the title of the project and contact details, where available):</p> <p>Research <input type="checkbox"/></p> <p>Identification and establishment of protected areas <input type="checkbox"/></p> <p>Monitoring <input type="checkbox"/></p> <p>Education / awareness rising <input type="checkbox"/></p> <p>Species protection <input type="checkbox"/></p> <p>Control hunting / poaching <input type="checkbox"/></p> <p>Species restoration <input type="checkbox"/></p> <p>Habitat protection <input type="checkbox"/></p> <p>Habitat restoration <input type="checkbox"/></p> <p>Other <input type="checkbox"/></p>
4	If no activities have been carried out for this species in the reporting period, what has prevented such action being taken?
5	Describe any future activities that are planned for this species:

<i>Species name</i> - <i>Dermochelys coriacea</i> – Common Name(s) Leatherback turtle	
1	Please provide published distribution reference:
2a	Summarise information on population size (if known): increasing <input type="checkbox"/> decreasing <input type="checkbox"/> stable <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> not known <input type="checkbox"/> unclear <input type="checkbox"/>

2b	Summarise information on distribution (if known): increasing <input type="checkbox"/> decreasing <input type="checkbox"/> stable <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> not known <input type="checkbox"/> unclear <input type="checkbox"/>
3	Indicate (with an 'X') and briefly describe any activities that have been carried out in favour of this species in the reporting period. (Please provide the title of the project and contact details, where available): Research <input type="checkbox"/> Identification and establishment of protected areas <input type="checkbox"/> Monitoring <input type="checkbox"/> Education / awareness rising <input type="checkbox"/> Species protection <input type="checkbox"/> Control hunting / poaching <input type="checkbox"/> Species restoration <input type="checkbox"/> Habitat protection <input type="checkbox"/> Habitat restoration <input type="checkbox"/> Other <input type="checkbox"/>
4	If no activities have been carried out for this species in the reporting period, what has prevented such action being taken?
5	Describe any future activities that are planned for this species:

<i>Species name</i> – Eretmochelys imbricata - Common Name(s) Hawksbill turtle	
1	Please provide published distribution reference:
2a	Summarise information on population size (if known): increasing <input type="checkbox"/> decreasing <input type="checkbox"/> stable <input type="checkbox"/> not known <input type="checkbox"/> unclear <input type="checkbox"/>
2b	Summarise information on distribution (if known): increasing <input type="checkbox"/> decreasing <input type="checkbox"/> stable <input type="checkbox"/> not known <input type="checkbox"/> unclear <input type="checkbox"/>
3	Indicate (with an 'X') and briefly describe any activities that have been carried out in favour of this species in the reporting period. (Please provide the title of the project and contact details, where available): Research <input type="checkbox"/> Identification and establishment of protected areas <input type="checkbox"/> Monitoring <input type="checkbox"/> Education / awareness rising <input type="checkbox"/> Species protection <input type="checkbox"/> Control hunting / poaching <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Species restoration <input type="checkbox"/> Habitat protection <input type="checkbox"/> Habitat restoration <input type="checkbox"/> Other <input type="checkbox"/>
4	If no activities have been carried out for this species in the reporting period, what has prevented such action being taken?
5	Describe any future activities that are planned for this species:

Miscellaneous information or comments on Appendix I marine turtles in general:

4 TERRESTRIAL MAMMALS (OTHER THAN BATS)

4.1 General questions on Appendix I terrestrial mammals (other than bats)

1	Is the taking of all Appendix I terrestrial mammals (other than bats) prohibited by the national implementing legislation cited in Table I(a) (General Information)? If <i>other</i> legislation is relevant, please provide details:	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No
1a	If the taking of Appendix I terrestrial mammals (other than bats) is prohibited by law, have any exceptions been granted to the prohibition? If Yes, please provide details (Include the date on which the exception was notified to the CMS Secretariat pursuant to CMS Article III(7)):	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No
2	Identify any obstacles to migration that exist in relation to Appendix I terrestrial mammals (other than bats): Lack of information <input type="checkbox"/> By-catch <input type="checkbox"/> Habitat fragmentation <input type="checkbox"/> Electrocutation <input type="checkbox"/> Wind turbines <input type="checkbox"/> Poaching <input type="checkbox"/> Insufficient legislation <input type="checkbox"/> Lack of trans-boundary management <input type="checkbox"/> Poor communication amongst Range States <input type="checkbox"/> Man-made barriers <input type="checkbox"/> Climate change and drought <input type="checkbox"/> Other threats to migration (please provide details)		
2a	What actions are being undertaken to overcome these obstacles?		
2b	Please report on the progress / success of the actions taken.		
2c	What assistance, if any, does your country require in order to overcome these obstacles?		
3	What are the major threats to Appendix I terrestrial mammals (transcending mere obstacles to migration)? Lack of information <input type="checkbox"/> Habitat fragmentation <input type="checkbox"/> Poaching <input type="checkbox"/> Insufficient legislation <input type="checkbox"/> Illegal trade <input type="checkbox"/> Other (please specify)		
3a	What actions have been taken to prevent, reduce or control factors that are endangering or are likely to further endanger species of terrestrial mammal (other than bats) beyond actions to prevent disruption to migrating behaviour?		
3b	Please report on the progress / success of the actions taken.		
3c	Describe any factors which limit action being taken in this regard:		
3d	What assistance/measures, if any, does your country require to overcome these factors?		

4.2 Questions on specific Appendix I terrestrial mammals (other than bats)

In the following section, using the table format below, please fill in each Appendix I terrestrial mammal species (other than bats) for which your country is considered to be a Range State. Please complete each table as appropriate, providing information in summary form. Where appropriate, please cross-reference to information already provided in national reports that have been submitted under other conventions (e.g. Convention on Biological Diversity, Ramsar Convention, CITES). (Attach annexes as necessary.)

<i>Species name</i> –	Common Name(s)
1	Please provide published distribution reference:
2a	Summarise information on population size (if known): increasing <input type="checkbox"/> decreasing <input type="checkbox"/> stable <input type="checkbox"/> not known <input type="checkbox"/> unclear <input type="checkbox"/>
2b	Summarise information on distribution (if known): increasing <input type="checkbox"/> decreasing <input type="checkbox"/> stable <input type="checkbox"/> not known <input type="checkbox"/> unclear <input type="checkbox"/>
3	Indicate (with an 'X') and briefly describe any activities that have been carried out in favour of this species in the reporting period. (Please provide the title of the project and contact details, where available): Research <input type="checkbox"/> Identification and establishment of protected areas <input type="checkbox"/> Monitoring <input type="checkbox"/> Education / awareness rising <input type="checkbox"/> Species protection <input type="checkbox"/> Control hunting / poaching <input type="checkbox"/> Species restoration <input type="checkbox"/> Habitat protection <input type="checkbox"/> Habitat restoration <input type="checkbox"/> Other <input type="checkbox"/>
4	If no activities have been carried out for this species in the reporting period, what has prevented such action being taken?
5	Describe any future activities that are planned for this species?

Miscellaneous information or comments on Appendix I terrestrial mammals (other than bats) in general:

5. BATS

5.1 General questions on Appendix I bats

1	Is the taking of all Appendix I bats prohibited by the national implementing legislation cited in Table I(a) (General Information)? If <i>other</i> legislation is relevant, please provide details:	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
1a	If the taking of Appendix I bats is prohibited by law, have any exceptions been granted to the prohibition? If Yes, please provide details (Include the date on which the exception was notified to the CMS Secretariat pursuant to CMS Article III(7)):	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No
2	Identify any obstacles to migration that exist in relation to Appendix I bats: Vandalism of bat caves <input type="checkbox"/> Other threats to migration (please provide details)	
2a	What actions are being undertaken to overcome these obstacles?	
2b	Please report on the progress / success of the actions taken.	
2c	What assistance, if any, does your country require in order to overcome these obstacles?	
3	What are the major threats to Appendix I bats (transcending mere obstacles to migration)? Pollution <input type="checkbox"/> Habitat fragmentation and loss <input type="checkbox"/> Other (please specify)	
3a	What actions have been taken to prevent, reduce or control factors that are endangering or are likely to further endanger species of bats beyond actions to prevent disruption to migrating behaviour?	
3b	Please report on the progress / success of the actions taken.	
3c	Describe any factors that may limit action being taken in this regard:	
3d	What assistance/measures, if any, does your country require to overcome these factors?	

5.2 Questions on specific Appendix I bat species

In the following section, using the table format below, please fill in each Appendix I bat species for which your country is considered to be a Range State. Please complete each table as appropriate, providing information in summary form. Where appropriate, please cross-reference to information already provided in national reports that have been submitted under other conventions (e.g. Convention on Biological Diversity, Ramsar Convention, CITES). (Attach annexes as necessary.)

<i>Species name</i>	– Common Name(s)
1	Please provide published distribution reference:
2a	Summarise information on population size (if known): increasing <input type="checkbox"/> decreasing <input type="checkbox"/> stable <input type="checkbox"/> not known <input type="checkbox"/> unclear <input type="checkbox"/>
2c	Summarise information on trends (if known): increasing <input type="checkbox"/> decreasing <input type="checkbox"/> stable <input type="checkbox"/> not known <input type="checkbox"/> unclear <input type="checkbox"/>
2c	Summarise information on distribution (if known): increasing <input type="checkbox"/> decreasing <input type="checkbox"/> stable <input type="checkbox"/> not known <input type="checkbox"/> unclear <input type="checkbox"/>
3	Indicate (with an 'X') and briefly describe any activities that have been carried out in favour of this species in the reporting period. (Please provide the title of the project and contact details, where available): Research <input type="checkbox"/> Identification and establishment of protected areas <input type="checkbox"/> Monitoring <input type="checkbox"/> Education / awareness rising <input type="checkbox"/> Species protection <input type="checkbox"/> Control hunting / poaching <input type="checkbox"/> Species restoration <input type="checkbox"/> Habitat protection <input type="checkbox"/> Habitat restoration <input type="checkbox"/> Other <input type="checkbox"/>
4	If no activities have been carried out for this species in the reporting period, what has prevented such action being taken?
5	Describe any future activities that are planned for this species:

Miscellaneous information or comments on Appendix I terrestrial mammals (other than bats) in general:

6. OTHER TAXA

6.1 General questions on Appendix I species belonging to other taxa

1	Identify the Ministry, agency/department, or organisation responsible for leading actions relating to Appendix I listed species belonging to taxa not included in sections 1-5 above: Department of Wildlife Conservation
2	Is the taking of all Appendix I species belonging to taxa not included in sections 1-5 above, prohibited by the national legislation listed as being implementing legislation in Table I(a) (General Information)? <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No If <i>other</i> legislation is relevant, please provide details:
2a	If the taking of Appendix I species belonging to taxa not included in sections 1-5 above is prohibited by law, have any exceptions been granted to the prohibition? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No If Yes, please provide details (Include the date on which the exception was notified to the CMS Secretariat pursuant to CMS Article III(7)):
3	Identify any obstacles to migration that exist in relation to Appendix I species belonging to taxa not included in sections 1-5 above: Lack of legislation <input type="checkbox"/> Other threats to migration (please provide details)
3a	What actions are being undertaken to overcome these obstacles?
3b	Please report on the progress / success of the actions taken.
3c	What assistance, if any, does your country require in order to overcome these obstacles?
4	What are the major threats to Appendix I species belonging to taxa not included in sections 1-5 above (transcending mere obstacles to migration)? Other (please specify)
4a	What actions have been taken to prevent, reduce or control factors that are endangering or are likely to further endanger species belonging to taxa not included in section 1-5 above beyond actions to prevent disruption to migrating behaviour?
4b	Please report on the progress / success of the actions taken.
4c	Describe any factors that may limit action being taken in this regard:
4d	What assistance, if any, does your country require to overcome these factors?

6.2 Questions on specific Appendix I species belonging to other taxa

In the following section, using the table format below, please fill in each Appendix I species belonging to taxa not included in sections 1-5 above, for which your country is considered to be a Range State. Please complete each table as appropriate, providing information in summary form. Where appropriate, please cross-reference to information already provided in national reports that have been submitted under other conventions (e.g. Convention on Biological Diversity, Ramsar Convention, CITES). (Attach annexes as necessary.)

<i>Species name</i> –	Common Name(s)
1	Please provide published distribution reference:
2a	Summarise information on population size (if known): increasing <input type="checkbox"/> decreasing <input type="checkbox"/> stable <input type="checkbox"/> not known <input type="checkbox"/> unclear <input type="checkbox"/>
2b	Summarise information on distribution (if known): increasing <input type="checkbox"/> decreasing <input type="checkbox"/> stable <input type="checkbox"/> not known <input type="checkbox"/> unclear <input type="checkbox"/>
3	Indicate (with an 'X') and briefly describe any activities that have been carried out in favour of this species in the reporting period. (Please provide the title of the project and contact details, where available): Research <input type="checkbox"/> Identification and establishment of protected areas <input type="checkbox"/> Monitoring <input type="checkbox"/> Education / awareness rising <input type="checkbox"/> Species protection <input type="checkbox"/> Control hunting / poaching <input type="checkbox"/> Species restoration <input type="checkbox"/> Habitat protection <input type="checkbox"/> Habitat restoration <input type="checkbox"/> Other <input type="checkbox"/>
4	If no activities have been carried out for this species in the reporting period, what has prevented such action being taken?
5	Describe any future activities that are planned for this species:

Miscellaneous information or comments on Appendix I bats in general:

7 LISTING OF OTHER ENDANGERED MIGRATORY SPECIES IN APPENDIX I

1	Is your country a Range State for any other endangered migratory species ¹ not currently listed in Appendix I?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No
	If Yes, please provide details: N.B.: States in which a species occurs as a vagrant (i.e. not "on its normal migration route") should not be treated as Range States. Please refer to Article 1 of the Convention for clarification.		
1a	Is your country taking any steps to propose listing any of these species?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No
	If Yes, please provide details:		
1b	What assistance/measures, if any, does your country require to initiate the listing of these species?		

¹ according to the latest IUCN red data list

III. Appendix II Species

1. INFORMATION ON APPENDIX II SPECIES

Information pertaining to the conservation of Appendix II species that are the object of CMS Agreements will have been provided in periodic Party reports to those instruments. It will suffice therefore to reference (below), and preferably append, a copy of the latest report that has been submitted to the Secretariat of each of the Agreement/MoUs to which your country is a Party.

WADDEN SEA SEALS (1991)	
Date of last report:	Period covered:
SIBERIAN CRANE MoU (1993/1999)	
Date of last report:	Period covered:
EUROBATS (1994)	
Date of last report:	Period covered:
ASCOBANS (1994)	
Date of last report:	Period covered:
SLENDER-BILLED CURLEW MoU (1994)	
Date of last report:	Period covered:
MARINE TURTLES – AFRICA MoU (1999)	
Date of last report:	Period covered:
AEWA (1999)	
Date of last report:	Period covered:
ACCOBAMS (2001)	
Date of last report:	Period covered:
GREAT BUSTARD MoU (2001)	
Date of last report:	Period covered:
MARINE TURTLES – INDIAN OCEAN / SOUTHEAST ASIA MoU (2001)	
Date of last report:	Period covered:
ALBATROSSES AND PETRELS (2001)	
Date of last report:	Period covered:
BUKHARA DEER MoU (2002)	
Date of last report:	Period covered:
AQUATIC WARBLER MoU (2003)	
Date of last report:	Period covered:
AFRICAN ELEPHANT MoU (2005)	
Date of last report:	Period covered:
PACIFIC ISLANDS CETACEANS (2006)	
Date of last report:	Period covered:
MEDITERRANEAN MONK SEAL (2007)	
Date of last report:	Period covered:
DUGONG (2007)	
Date of last report:	Date of last report:

GORILLAS AGREEMENT (2008)	
Date of last report:	Period covered:
WEST AFRICAN AQUATIC MAMMALS (2008)	
Date of last report:	Period covered:
BIRDS OF PREY (2008)	
Date of last report:	Period covered:
HIGH ANDEAN FLAMINGOS (2008)	
Date of last report:	Period covered:
SHARKS (2010)	
Date of last report:	Period covered:

2. QUESTIONS ON CMS AGREEMENTS

2.1 Questions on the development of new CMS Agreements relating to birds

1	In the current reporting period, has your country initiated the development of any new CMS Agreements, including Memoranda of Understanding, to address the conservation needs of Appendix II bird species? If Yes, what is the current state of development?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No
2	In the current reporting period, has your country participated in the development of any new CMS Agreements, including Memoranda of Understanding, which address the conservation needs of Appendix II bird species? If Yes, please provide details:	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No
3	If your country has initiated or is participating in the development of a new Agreement or Memorandum of Understanding, what assistance, if any, does your country require in order to initiate or participate in the instrument's development?	
4	Is the development of any CMS Agreement for birds, including Memoranda of Understanding, planned by your country in the foreseeable future? If Yes, please provide details:	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No

2.2 Questions on the development of new CMS Agreements relating to marine mammals

1	In the current reporting period, has your country initiated the development of any new CMS Agreements, including Memoranda of Understanding, to address the conservation needs of Appendix II marine mammal species? If Yes, what is the current state of development?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No
2	In the current reporting period, has your country participated in the development of any new CMS Agreements, including Memoranda of Understanding, which address the conservation needs of Appendix II marine mammal species? If Yes, please provide details:	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No
3	If your country has initiated or is participating in the development of a new Agreement or Memorandum of Understanding, what assistance, if any, does your country require in order to initiate or participate in the instrument's development?	
4	Is the development of any CMS Agreement for marine mammals, including Memoranda of Understanding, planned by your country in the foreseeable future? If Yes, please provide details:	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No

2.3 Questions on the development of new CMS Agreements relating to marine turtles

1	In the current reporting period, has your country initiated the development of any new CMS Agreements, including Memoranda of Understanding, to address the conservation needs of Appendix II marine turtles? If Yes, what is the current state of development?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No
2	In the current reporting period, has your country participated in the development of any new CMS Agreements, including Memoranda of Understanding, which address the conservation needs of Appendix II marine turtles? If Yes, please provide details:	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No
3	If your country has initiated or is participating in the development of a new Agreement or Memorandum of Understanding, what assistance, if any, does your country require in order to initiate or participate in the instrument's development?	
4	Is the development of any CMS Agreement for marine turtles, including Memoranda of Understanding, planned by your country in the foreseeable future? If Yes, please provide details:	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No

2.4 Questions on the development of new CMS Agreements relating to terrestrial mammals (other than bats)

1	In the current reporting period, has your country initiated the development of any new CMS Agreements, including Memoranda of Understanding, to address the conservation needs of Appendix II terrestrial mammal species (other than bats)? If Yes, what is the current state of development?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No
2	In the current reporting period, has your country participated in the development of any new CMS Agreements, including Memoranda of Understanding, which address the conservation needs of Appendix II terrestrial mammal species (other than bats)? If Yes, please provide details:	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No
3	If your country has initiated or is participating in the development of a new Agreement or Memorandum of Understanding, what assistance, if any, does your country require in order to initiate or participate in the instrument's development?		
4	Is the development of any CMS Agreement for terrestrial mammals (other than bats), including Memoranda of Understanding, planned by your country in the foreseeable future? If Yes, please provide details:	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No

2.5 Questions on the development of new CMS Agreements relating to bats

1	In the current reporting period, has your country initiated the development of any new CMS Agreements, including Memoranda of Understanding, to address the conservation needs of Appendix II bat species? If Yes, what is the current state of development?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No
2	In the current reporting period, has your country participated in the development of any new CMS Agreements, including Memoranda of Understanding, which address the conservation needs of Appendix II bat species? If Yes, please provide details:	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No
3	If your country has initiated or is participating in the development of a new Agreement or Memorandum of Understanding, what assistance, if any, does your country require in order to initiate or participate in the instrument's development?		
4	Is the development of any CMS Agreement for bats, including Memoranda of Understanding, planned by your country in the future? If Yes, please provide details:	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No

2.6 QUESTIONS ON THE DEVELOPMENT OF NEW CMS AGREEMENTS RELATING TO OTHER TAXA

1	In the current reporting period, has your country initiated the development of any new CMS Agreements, including Memoranda of Understanding, to address the conservation needs of Appendix II species belonging to taxa not included in sections 1-6 above? If Yes, what is the current state of development?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No
2	In the current reporting period, has your country participated in the development of any new CMS Agreements, including Memoranda of Understanding, which address the conservation needs of species belonging to taxa not included in sections 1-6 above? If Yes, please provide details:	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No
3	If your country has initiated or is participating in the development of a new Agreement or Memorandum of Understanding, what assistance, if any, does your country require in order to initiate or participate in the instrument's development?		
4	Is the development of any CMS Agreement for other taxa, including Memoranda of Understanding, planned by your country in the foreseeable future? If Yes, please provide details:	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No

3. LISTING OF MIGRATORY SPECIES IN APPENDIX II

1	<p>Is your country a Range State for any migratory species that has an unfavourable conservation status, but is <u>not</u> currently listed in Appendix II and could benefit from the conclusion of an Agreement for its conservation? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No</p> <p>If Yes, please provide details:</p> <p>N.B.: States in which a species occurs as a vagrant (i.e. not "on its normal migration route") should not be treated as Range States. Please refer to Article 1 of the Convention for clarification.</p>
1a	<p>Is your country taking any steps to propose the listing of this/these species in Appendix II? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No</p> <p>If Yes, please provide details:</p>
1b	<p>What assistance, if any, does your country require to initiate the listing of this/these species?</p>

IV. National and Regional Priorities

1	What priority does your country assign to the conservation and, where applicable, sustainable use of migratory species in comparison to other biodiversity-related issues	<input type="checkbox"/> Low <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Medium <input type="checkbox"/> High																						
2	<p>Are migratory species and their habitats addressed by your country's national biodiversity strategy or action plan? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No</p> <p>If Yes, please indicate and briefly describe the extent to which it addresses the following issues:</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Conservation, sustainable use and/or restoration of migratory species Conservation of migratory species has been addressed</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Conservation, sustainable use and/or restoration of the habitats of migratory species, including protected areas Conservation of habitats, especially wetlands that are important for migratory species has been addressed</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Actions to prevent, reduce or control factors that are endangering or are likely to further endanger migratory species (e.g. alien invasive species or by-catch) Managing alien invasive species that can contribute to reduction of habitat quality of migratory species has been addressed</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Minimizing or eliminating barriers or obstacles to migration</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Research and monitoring of migratory species</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Transboundary co-operation</p>																							
3	Does the conservation of migratory species currently feature in any other national or regional policies/plans (apart from CMS Agreements)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No																						
	If Yes, please provide details: National Wildlife Policy, Flora and Fauna protection ordinance and Marine Pollution Prevention Ordinance provides provisions for protection of animal and its habitats on land and in the sea																							
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	Migratory species are adequately protected with little impact to their pollution whilst they are in Sri Lanka																							

V. Protected Areas

1	<p>Are migratory species taken into account in the selection, establishment and management of protected areas in your country? <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No</p> <p>If Yes, please provide details: Conducting habitat restoration activities at Bundala National Park; Declaration of three wetlands as Ramsar sites, several other wetlands that are key habitats of migratory species are declared as protected areas or being considered for declaration</p>
1a	<p>Please identify the most important national sites for migratory species and their protection status: Many of the coastal lagoons, coastal beaches and off shore areas are being utilised by migratory species. Almost 30% of the land area and 5% of the coastal zone that includes key habitats of migratory species is protected and hence the conservation status of migratory species can be considered as satisfactory</p>
1b	<p>Do these protected areas cover the following areas? (If Yes, please provide details and include the amount of protected areas coverage and the number of protected areas):</p> <p>Yes No</p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> Terrestrial Area: and number of protected areas of both FD and DWC as these protect forest migrants</p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> Aquatic Area of all the coastal PAs that carry most of the key aquatic habitats of migratory species</p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> Marine extent and number of marine PAs</p>
1c	<p>Identify the agency, department or organization responsible for leading on this action in your country: Department of Wildlife Conservation</p>
2	<p>Results – please describe the positive outcomes of any actions taken</p>

VI. Policies on Satellite Telemetry

1	<p>In the current reporting period, has your country undertaken conservation/research projects that use satellite telemetry? <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No</p> <p style="text-align: right;"><input type="checkbox"/> In preparation <input type="checkbox"/> on-going <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> completed</p>
2	<p>Are any future conservation/research projects planned that will use satellite telemetry? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No</p> <p>If Yes, please provide details (including the expected timeframe for these projects):</p> <p>If No, please explain any impediments or requirements in this regard: Lack of funds to purchase the necessary equipment and data purchasing</p>
3	<p>Results – please describe the positive outcomes of any actions taken</p>

VII. Membership

1	<p>Have actions been taken by your country to encourage non- Parties to join CMS and its related Agreements? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No</p> <p>If Yes, please provide details. (In particular, describe actions taken to recruit the non-Parties that have been identified by the Standing Committee as high priorities for recruitment.)</p>
1a	<p>Identify the agency, department or organization responsible for leading on this action in your country:</p>
2	<p>Results – please describe the positive outcomes of any actions taken</p>

VIII. Global and National Importance of CMS

1	<p>Have actions been taken by your country to increase national, regional and/or global awareness of the relevance of CMS and its global importance in the context of biodiversity conservation? <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No</p> <p>If Yes, please provide details: School children awareness program at school levels, newspaper articles, use of electronic media to create awareness about key habitats of migratory species, annual bird counts to promote conservation of migratory birds</p>
2	<p>Identify the agency, department or organization responsible for leading on this action in your country:</p> <p>Department of wildlife conservation : Department of Education and a large number of NGO's are involved in the awareness campaigns</p>
3	<p>Results – please describe the positive outcomes of any actions taken</p> <p>A well informed public regarding issues faced by migratory species and what we should do to conserve them. As a result migratory species face very little threat in terms of poaching or killing by humans</p>

IX. Mobilization of Resources

1	<p>Has your country made financial resources available for conservation activities having direct benefits for migratory species in your country? <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No</p> <p>If Yes, please provide details (Indicate the migratory species that have benefited from these activities): Establishment and strengthening of turtle nesting beaches within the Protected areas</p>
2	<p>Has your country made voluntary contributions to the CMS Trust Fund to support requests from developing countries and countries with economies in transition? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No</p> <p>If Yes, please provide details:</p>
3	<p>Has your country made other voluntary financial contributions to support conservation activities having direct benefits for migratory species in other countries (particularly developing countries)? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No</p> <p>If Yes, please provide details (Indicate the migratory species that have benefited from these activities):</p>
4	<p>Has your country provided technical and/or scientific assistance to developing countries to facilitate initiatives for the benefit of migratory species? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No</p> <p>If Yes, please provide details (Indicate the migratory species that have benefited from these activities):</p>
5	<p>Has your country received financial assistance/support from the CMS Trust Fund, via the CMS Secretariat, for national conservation activities having direct benefits for migratory species in your country? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No</p> <p>If Yes, please provide details (Indicate the migratory species that have benefited from these activities):</p>
6	<p>Has your country received financial assistance/support from sources other than the CMS Secretariat for conservation activities having direct benefit for migratory species in your country? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No</p> <p>If Yes, please provide details (Indicate the migratory species that have benefited from these activities):</p>

X. Implementation of COP Resolutions and Recommendations

Please provide information about measures undertaken by your country relating to recent Resolutions and Recommendations since the last Report. For your convenience please refer to the list of COP Resolutions and Recommendations listed below.

Resolutions

- Resolution 6.2 – By-catch, and Recommendation 7.2 – Implementation of Resolution 6.2 on By-catch
- Resolution 6.3 – Southern Hemisphere Albatross Conservation
- Resolution 7.2 – Impact Assessment and Migratory Species
- Resolution 7.3 – Oil Pollution and Migratory Species
- Resolution 7.4 – Electrocuting of Migratory Birds
- Resolution 7.5 – Wind Turbines and Migratory Species
- Resolution 7.9 – Cooperation with Other Bodies and Processes
- Resolution 7.15 – Future Action on the Antarctic Minke, Bryde’s and Pygmy Right Whales under the Convention on Migratory Species
- Resolution 8.1 – Sustainable Use
- Resolution 8.2 – CMS Strategic Plan 2006-2011
- Resolution 8.5 - Implementation of Existing Agreements and Development of Future Agreements
- Resolution 8.7 - Contribution of CMS in Achieving the 2010 Biodiversity Target
- Resolution 8.9 - Review of GROMS (Global Register on Migratory Species)
- Resolution 8.11 - Co-operation with other Conventions
- Resolution 8.13 - Climate Change and Migratory Species
- Resolution 8.14 – By-Catch
- Resolution 8.22 - Adverse Human Induced Impacts on Cetaceans
- Resolution 8.24 - National Reports for the Eighth and Ninth Meetings of the Conference of the Parties
- Resolution 8.27 - Migratory Species and Highly Pathogenic Avian Influenza
- Resolution 8.29 - Concerted Actions for Appendix I Species
- Resolution 9.1 – Concerted and Cooperative Actions
- Resolution 9.2 – Priorities for CMS Agreements
- Resolution 9.3 – CMS Information Priorities
- Resolution 9.5 – Outreach and Communication Issues
- Resolution 9.7 – Climate Change Impacts on Migratory Species

Resolution 9.9 – Migratory Marine Species

Resolution 9.12 – Capacity Building Strategy

Resolution 9.18 – By-catch

Resolution 9.19 – Adverse Anthropogenic Marine/Ocean Noise Impacts on Cetaceans and other Biota

Resolution 9.20 – the Saker Falcon

Recommendations

Recommendation 7.5 – Range State Agreement for Dugong (*Dugong dugon*) Conservation

Recommendation 7.6 – Improving the Conservation Status of the Leatherback Turtle (*Dermochelys coriacea*)

Recommendation 7.7 – America Pacific Flyway Programme

Recommendation 8.12 - Improving the conservation status of raptors and owls in the African Eurasian region

Recommendation 8.16 – Migratory Sharks

Recommendation 8.17 – Marine Turtles

Recommendation 8.23 - Central Eurasian and Aridland Mammals

Recommendation 8.26 - Grassland Bird Species and their Habitats in Southern South America

Recommendation 8.28 - Cooperative Actions for Appendix II Species

Recommendation 9.1 – Central Eurasian Aridland Mammals

Recommendation 9.2 – Sahelo-Saharan Megafauna

Recommendation 9.3 – Tigers and Other Asian Big Cats

Recommendation 9.5 – Cooperative Action for the Elephant (*Loxodonta africana*) in Central Africa

Other resolutions/recommendations:

Other remarks: