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REVIEW OF IMPLEMENTATION OF THE CONVENTION

National Reports Submitted by Contracting Parties

Report of: **Belgium** (received: 4.07.2008)

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REVUE DE L'APPLICATION DE LA CONVENTION

Rapports nationaux soumis aux parties contractantes

Rapport de: **Belgique** (reçu: 4.07.2008)

Pour l'information des participants à la Neuvième Réunion de la Conférence des Parties à la Convention sur les Espèces migratrices, le Secrétariat met à leur disposition des rapports nationaux fournis par les parties contractantes. Dans la plupart des cas, les rapports nationaux ont été reproduits dans la forme même sous laquelle nous les avons reçus, abstraction faite de formatages mineurs.

REVISION DE LA APLICACION DE LA CONVENCION

Reportes Nacionales Enviados por los Miembros del Acuerdo

Reporte de: **Bélgica** (recibido: 4.07.2008)

Los reportes nacionales enviados por los Miembros del Acuerdo están a disposición de los participantes del Novena Reunión de la Conferencia de los Miembros de la Convención sobre Especies Migratorias en la Secretaría. La mayoría de ellos se encuentran en la versión original en la que se enviaron, con excepción de pequeños ajustes de formato.



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 Ninth Meeting of the Conference of the Parties (COP9) (Rome, 2008).

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.

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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I(a). General Information

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Party	BELGIUM
Date of entry into force of the Convention in BELGIUM	1 octobre 1990
Period covered	2005 -2007
Territories to which the Convention applies	Flemish Region, Walloon Region, Brussels Region, territorial sea and exclusive economic zone in the North Sea under Federal Government
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Relevant implemented legislation:	Royal Decree of 22 September 1980 for regulations concerning the protection of certain wild indigenous fauna species that do not fall

	<p>under the laws and bills for Game Fisheries and Bird protection - Belgian State Journal (B.S.) 31 October 1980. Revised in 1987 (B.S. 28 November 1987) and in 1992 (B.S. 20 November 1992) and in 2001 (B.S. 17 July 2001).</p> <p>Royal Decree of 1981 for the protection of birds in the Flemish Region - B.S. 13 November 1981. Revised in 1985 (B.S. 31 December 1985), in 1987 (B.S. 28 November 1987), in 1988 (B.S. 20 July 1989), in 1992 (B.S. 2 July 1992), in 1995 (B.S. 5 August 1995) in 1997 (B.S. 23 December 1997), in 1998 (B.S. 20 January 1999) and in 2002 (B.S. 4 April 2002).</p> <p>Two ministerial decision have been derived from this Royal Decree of 1981, concerning technical matters on the keeping of certain bird species.</p> <p>Flemish Government Bill concerning the introduction of non-indigenous fauna species (B.S. 17 July 1993)</p> <p>Decree of 1997 for nature conservation and the natural environment (B.S. 10 January 1998)</p> <p>Flemish Government Bill for the regulations of the implementation of the Decree for nature conservation and the natural environment (B.S. 10 September 1998)</p> <p>Game Decree of 24 July 1991 (B.S. 7 September 1991)</p> <p>Flemish Government Bill of 28 October 1987 concerning the use of fire arms and ammunition for hunting in the Flemish region (B.S. 14 November 1987, and additions B.S. 28 November 1987)</p> <p>Flemish Government Bill of 18 July 2003 for hunting regulation in the Flemish Region for the period of 1 July 2003 to 30 June 2008 (B.S. 28 July 2003)</p>
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Relevant implemented legislation:	<p>Decree of December 2001 the 6th concerning the conservation of Natura 2000 sites, wild fauna and flora (Moniteur belge du 22 janvier 2002).</p> <p>Walloon government bill of July 1994 the 14th concerning birds protection in the Walloon region (Moniteur belge du 21 septembre 1994).</p>
Competent Authority – Brussels Capital Region:	<p>Brussels Institute for the Management of the Environment Gulledelle 100 B – 1200 Brussel Belgium</p>
Relevant implemented legislation:	<p>Ruling of the Executive of the Brussels -Capital Region of 25 October 1990 regarding the protection of birds.</p> <p>Ruling of the Executive of the Brussels -Capital Region of 29 August 1991 regarding wild fauna and hunting.</p> <p>Ruling of the Executive of the Brussels -Capital Region of 27 April 1995 regarding the conservation and protection of Nature</p> <p>Ruling of the Executive of the Brussels -Capital Region of 26 October 2000 regarding the conservation of natural habitats and of wild animals and plants.</p> <p>Ruling of the Executive of the Brussels -Capital Region of 28 November 2002 regarding the changing of the executive of the Brussels -Capital Region of 26 October 2000 about the conservation of natural habitats and of the wild fauna and flora</p>
Competent Authority – Federal Region:	<p>Federal Public Service (FPS) Public Health, Food Chain Safety and Environment DG 5 (Environment) Marine Unit</p>

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Relevant implemented legislation:	<p>Royal Decree of 20 July 1972 regarding the protection of birds.</p> <p>Law of 12 July 1973 on the Conservation of Nature</p> <p>Law of 27 April 1990 concerning approval of the Bonn Convention on the Conservation of Migratory Species of Wild Animals and Annexes I and II to this Convention</p> <p>Law of 20 January 1999 concerning the protection of the marine environment in the marine areas under the jurisdiction of Belgium - B.S. 12 March 1999 (art. 6 refers explicitly to the obligations under the Bonn Convention)</p> <p>Royal Decree of 21 December 2001 concerning species protection in the marine areas under the jurisdiction of Belgium - B.S. 14 February 2002.</p> <p>Royal Decree of 14 October 2005 concerning the establishment of marine protected areas in the Belgian Part of the North Sea – BS of 31.10.2005</p> <p>Royal Decree of 13 February 2006 concerning the environmental impact assessment for plans and programmes. BS of 10.03.2006.</p>
Other relevant Conventions/ Agreements (apart from CMS) to which <i>country name</i> is a Party:	<p>Convention on Wetlands of International Importance, Especially as Waterfowl Habitat 1971 ("Ramsar Convention")</p> <p>Agreement of the BENELUX in relation to wildlife protection of bird species 1972</p> <p>Convention for the Prevention of Marine Pollution by Dumping from Ships and Aircraft 1972 ("Oslo Convention")</p> <p>Convention on International Trade in Endangered Species of Wild Fauna and Flora 1973 (CITES)</p> <p>Convention for the Prevention of Marine Pollution from Land-based Sources 1974 ("Paris Convention")</p> <p>Council Directive of 2 April 1979 on the conservation of wild birds (79/409/EEC) ("Birds Directive")</p> <p>Convention on the Conservation of European Wildlife and Natural Habitats 1979 ("Bern Convention")</p> <p>Convention on the Conservation of Antarctic Marine Living Resources 1980 (CCAMLR)</p> <p>Agreement of the BENELUX in relation to nature conservation and landscape protection 1983</p> <p>Council Directive of 21 May 1992 on the conservation of natural habitats and of wild fauna and flora (92/43/EEC) ("Habitats Directive")</p> <p>Convention on Biological Diversity 1992 (CBD)</p>
National policy instruments (e.g. national biodiversity conservation strategy, etc.):	<p>National Biodiversity Strategy (2006)</p> <p>Flemish Environment and Nature Policy Plan – MINA 3 (2003-2007) and MINA 3+ (2008-2010)</p> <p>Walloon Nature Policy</p>

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

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Eurobats	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Party	<input type="checkbox"/> Non-party Range State
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Competent authority: NFP Name: Agency for Nature and Forests Nico Verwimp Address: Koning Albert II Jaan 20, bus 8, 1000 Brussels, Belgium Tel.: +32 2 553 75 03 Fax: +32 2 553 76 85 E-mail: nico.verwimp@lne.vlaanderen.be	Appointed member of the Advisory Committee Name: Sandrine Lamotte DGRNE Address: avenue Prince de Liège n°15 5100 Jambes Belgium Tel.: +32 (0)81 335804 Fax: +32 (0)81 335822 E-mail: S.Lamotte@mrw.wallonie.be	
ASCOBANS	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Party	<input type="checkbox"/> Non-party Range State
	<input type="checkbox"/> Signed but not yet entered force	<input type="checkbox"/> Non Range State
Co-ordinating authority Name: Federal Public Service Health, Food chain safety and Environment DG Environment, Marine Environment P. Tak Adress: V. Hortaplein 40 box 101060 Brussels Tél.: +32 (0)2.524 XXXXX Fax: +32 (0) 2.524 96 43 E-mail: Paulus.Tak@health.fgov.be	Appointed member of the Advisory Committee Nom: Royal Belgian Institute of Natural Sciences, Department Marine Ecosystem Management (MUMM) Jan HAELTERS Adresse: 3e en 23e Linieregimentsplein B-8400 Oostende Tél.: +32 (0)59.70.01.31 Fax: +32 (0) 59.70.49.35 E-mail: J.Haelters@mumm.ac.be	
Membership of other committees or working groups:		
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Administrative Authority Name: Agency for Nature and Forests Wouter Faveyts Address: Koning Albert II Jaan 20, bus 8, 1000 Brussels, Belgium Tel.: 02/553 82 77 Fax: 02/553 81 05 E-mail: wouter.faveyts@lne.vlaanderen.be	Appointed member of the Technical Committee Name: Koen Devos, Research Institute for Nature and Forest Address: Kliniekstraat 25, 1070 Brussels, Belgium Tel.: 02/558 18 27 Fax: E-mail: koen.devos@inbo.be	
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E-mail:		E-mail:	
Membership of committees or working groups:			
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Membership of Advisory Committee		Name: Address: Tel.: Fax: E-mail:	
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Competent Authority		Name: Address: Tel.: Fax: E-mail:	
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1	<p>Which other government departments are involved in activities/initiatives for the conservation of migratory species in your country? (Please list.)</p> <p>Flemish region: Institute for Nature and Forest Research – research and monitoring to support management policies for biodiversity conservation in general and species protection in particular. http://www.inbo.be</p> <p>Walloon region: The Research Center for Nature, Forests and Wood of the Walloon Region also works on issues related to nature conservation, wild fauna... http://environnement.wallonie.be/crnfb/</p> <p>Federal : Royal Belgian Institute of Natural Sciences (RBINS), department Marine Ecosystem Management (MUMM) : monitoring of stranded and bycaught marine mammals, marine reptiles and protected marine fish species.</p>
2	<p>If more than one government department is involved, describe the interaction/relationship between these government departments:</p> <p>Cooperation and coordination of activities between the various regional and federal departments under the Coordination Committee for Nature or for Biodiversity</p>
3	<p>Has a national liaison system or committee been established in your country? Please provide contact information</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No</p> <p>Coordination on reporting or preparations of meetings of the various international agreements is being done in the framework of a National Coordination Committee for International Environment Issues</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> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Natuurpunt vzw, Stichting Limburgs Landschap, Vogelbescherming vzw: acquisition and management of reserve areas, monitoring of species, cooperation in management measures and in public awareness programmes and publications • Vogelbescherming also: rehabilitation, and the subsequent release of birds (wounded or sick animals), with financial support of the Agency. • Sea Life Blankenberge organises – with permission and technical support of the authorities – the rehabilitation, and the subsequent release of pinnipeds (pups, wounded or sick animals). • Aves: several studies on birds protection • “Virelles Nature”: protection of Virelles site (a very important pond fo waterbirds in Wallonia) in partnership with AVES and the « Réserves Naturelles et Ornithologiques de Belgique » (RNOB) • “WWF” • “Réserves Naturelles RNOB”: natural sites protection such as the Harchies Marshes • “Ligue Royale Belge pour la Protection des Oiseaux » (LRBPO) is an environnement protection association particularly aiming at effective wild bird protection. It tries to overcome threats on wild birds (including migratory ones). • “Cercles des Naturalistes de Belgique” : discovery, awareness raising and nature protection. • “Ardennes et Gaume” : natural sites protection (including important sites for migratory species) • “Les amis des Fagnes”: contributes to protect the Hautes Fagnes • User agreements between Minister competent for the Enviornment in the Belgian part of the North Sea and NGOs representing recreational sector (angling, yachting, sailing, other water sports).
4a	<p>Please provide detail on any devolved government/overseas territory authorities involved.</p>

5	<p>Describe any involvement of the private sector in the conservation of migratory species in your country:</p> <p>Interactions exist through voluntary activities in bird protection measures, bird census programmes, public awareness projects</p>
6	<p>Note any interactions between these sectors in the conservation of migratory species in your country:</p> <p>ELIA: Elia is Belgium's transmission system operator and is responsible for the transmission of electricity.</p> <p>The operation of a high-voltage system and the infrastructure required in that connection impact on the environment and nature. Elia endeavours to limit such impact to the best of its ability and also actively engages in nature conservation.</p> <p>When planning certain high-voltage facilities or expanding existing installations, the risks to local flora and fauna are assessed as soon the project enters the study phase. If a risk to vulnerable or protected species is ascertained, Elia works out ways of protecting them.</p> <p>Elia works closely together with specialised environmental protection organisations. This cooperation results in long-term efforts aimed at maintaining biodiversity in the area around our high-voltage lines and our infrastructure.</p> <p>Elia provides safe nests for falcons</p> <p>In 2000, Elia and the nature organisation GEPOP (Group for the Study and Protection of Birds of Prey) launched a pilot project to fit nest boxes in Wallonia. In Flanders, Elia works with local groups of the Flemish nature organisation Natuurpunt. Around forty have so far been fitted across the country, and over 200 kestrel chicks will hatch on Elia's pylons in 2006. By working together with scientists from ornithological associations, Elia is able to monitor how well the kestrel population is doing. Kestrels born on the high-voltage pylons are ringed, enabling scientists to record information about their behaviour, growth and movements. Elia has now authorised the installation of cameras in one of the nest boxes which means that the births can be followed live.</p> <p>To prevent wire strikes, Elia hangs so-called "pigtailed" on overhead lines to enhance their visibility. A new type of marker, developed to increase visibility, is placed on the highest wire, making the entire line much more visible to birds.</p> <p>http://www.elia.be/repository/pages/ffd7ff310bb74f8b91b6256f0640477d.aspx?language=EN</p> <p>User agreements between Minister competent for the Environment in the Belgian part of the North Sea and NGOs representing recreational sector (angling, yachting, sailing, other water sports).</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	Regional Ministries for Environment: Government Departments for Nature & Forest Conservation
2	Marine Mammals	Federal Ministry for Environment: Federal Department for Environment Flemish Ministry for Environment & Nature: Agency for Nature and Forest
3	Marine Turtles	
4	Terrestrial Mammals	Regional Ministries for Environment: Government Departments for Nature & Forest Conservation
5	Bats	Regional Ministries for Environment: Government Departments for Nature & Forest Conservation
6	Other Taxa	Regional Ministries for Environment: Government Departments for Nature & Forest 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)? X 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? X Yes <input 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> <p><u>Flemish region:</u></p> <p>The legislation allows derogations to the protection principle of protected bird species (including species of Appendix I) for certain reasons and under certain conditions. If derogations are granted, they are often indicating species groups - but do not include specific species of Annex I. According to EIA jurisdiction, environmental impact assessment is required and includes possible impact on all protected species (include all bird species) - specific procedures have been developed for activities in Special protection Areas under Bird and Habitat Directives. Permits are in any case only approved for scientific research, educational projects, to prevent important damage to crops, cattle and fisheries, actions for the protection of public health and public safety, actions for the security of air traffic and actions for the protection of other fauna and flora.</p> <p><u>Walloon Region/Brussels Capital Region:</u> no exceptions are granted</p> <p><u>Federal authority:</u></p> <p>According to the law of 20 January 1999 concerning the protection of the marine environment in the marine areas under the jurisdiction of Belgium, 'environmental' permits are required for certain activities at sea. These provisions are implemented through 2 Royal Decrees of 20 December 2000 (B.S. 25 January 2001). Certain activities, such as the construction and operation of windmill farms, require an environmental impact assessment procedure.</p>												
2	<p>Identify any obstacles to migration that exist in relation to Appendix I bird species:</p> <table style="width: 100%; border: none;"> <tr> <td style="width: 30%;">By-catch</td> <td style="width: 10%; text-align: center;"><input type="checkbox"/></td> <td style="width: 30%;">Electrocution</td> <td style="width: 10%; text-align: center;"><input type="checkbox"/></td> </tr> <tr> <td>Habitat destruction</td> <td style="text-align: center;">X</td> <td>Wind turbines</td> <td style="text-align: center;">X</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Pollution</td> <td style="text-align: center;"><input type="checkbox"/></td> <td></td> <td></td> </tr> </table> <p>Other (please provide details) <u>gill nets, disturbance of foraging areas during migration eg boating, shipping</u></p>	By-catch	<input type="checkbox"/>	Electrocution	<input type="checkbox"/>	Habitat destruction	X	Wind turbines	X	Pollution	<input type="checkbox"/>		
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2a	<p>What actions are being undertaken to overcome these obstacles?</p> <p><u>Flemish region:</u></p> <p>* Habitat destruction: very few species of Appendix I occur in the Flemish Region.</p> <p>For species under Annex I of the Birds Directive regularly occurring in the Flemish Region, Special Protection Areas have been designated, and the ecological quality of the habitats they require are being improved through LIFE-projects, nature development projects, agri-environment measures, recurrent management measures for the nature and forest reserves and areas under the management of the Agency.</p> <p>The Appendix I species with the only regular occurrence in the Flemish Region is the Aquatic Warbler <i>Acrocephalus paludicola</i>, which is a regular (autumn) migrant. In December 2007, a Flemish action plan for this species was finalised. Habitat destruction and degradation are the main obstacles for migrant Aquatic Warblers in Flanders. The main action that the plan suggests is to create more habitat for the species. The aim is to put this plan into practice in the near future.</p> <p>* Wind turbines: the Research Institute for Nature and Forest has published a map which contains the principal routes for bird movements in Flanders. The Flemish Government has decided that this map should be considered when wind turbines are planned in an area and that turbines should be planted in areas where the impact on (migratory) birds is minimal.</p>												

	<p><u>Walloon Region</u></p> <p>Appendix I bird species are marginal in the Walloon Region, they occasionally cross our territory. Furthermore, via the regional legislation all species of wild birds are protected (Law on nature conservation as modified the 6th of december 2001)</p> <p>The Walloon Region takes several actions that contribute to overcome obstacles to bird migration. These actions include:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • LIFE projects of sites restoration. • Restauration projects in Natural reserves and in Wetlands of biological interest (Zones Humides d'Interêt biologique, ZHIB) • Creation of new protected area's such as Natural reserves and Wetlands of biological interest <p><u>Federal</u></p> <p>User agreements between Minister competent for the Enviornment in the Belgian part of the North Sea and NGOs representing recreational sector (angling, yachting, sailing, other water sports).</p> <p>Development of marine spatial planning instrument</p> <p>Development of management plans of marine protected areas.</p>
2b	<p>Please report on the progress / success of the actions taken.</p> <p><u>Flemish region:</u></p> <p>* Habitat destruction: 24 Special Protection Areas have been designated – several nature and forest reserves for which approved management plans are being carried out are located within the SPA, in other areas agri-environment measures support conservation and restoration of natural habitats.</p>
2c	<p>What assistance, if any, does your country require in order to overcome these obstacles?</p> <p>Financial support of projects for the restoration and developments of habitats and of projects to collect additional data for inventaris ations and monitoring of species distributions and protection requirements would help to overcome the obstacles .</p>
3	<p>What are the major threats to Appendix I bird species (transcending mere obstacles to migration)?</p> <p>Illegal trade <input type="checkbox"/> Poaching <input type="checkbox"/></p> <p>Other (please specify) habitat deterioration /destruction</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> <p>General nature conservation measures, site restoration, through EIA implementation avoid destruction of living areas by constructions and development,... Enforcement on illegal possession of birds.</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> <p>Better public awareness and enhanced participation by other sectors and local authorities</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>Species name</i> – Common Name(s) <i>Haliaeetus albicella</i> – Zeearend, Pygargue à queue blanche, Pygargue commun	
1	Please provide published distribution reference: FL: INBO database (koen.devos@inbo.be), WALL: " avifaune de Wallonie " (Aves)
2a	Summarise information on population size (if known): increasing <input type="checkbox"/> decreasing <input type="checkbox"/> stable x not known <input type="checkbox"/> unclear <input type="checkbox"/> Wallonia + Flanders : non nesting, irregular migrant visiting between September and April, very rare (approximately once a year; never more than few individuals at a time).
2b	Summarise information on distribution (if known): increasing <input type="checkbox"/> decreasing <input type="checkbox"/> stable x 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 X 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? Irregular winter visitor (few individuals) - Marginal status, no specific action
5	Describe any future activities that are planned for this species: No specific plans for this accidental visitor

<i>Species name</i> – Common Name(s) <i>Anser erythropus</i> - Dwerggans	
1	Please provide published distribution reference: INBO database (koen.devos@inbo.be)
2a	Summarise information on population size (if known): increasing <input type="checkbox"/> decreasing <input type="checkbox"/> stable X not known <input type="checkbox"/> unclear <input type="checkbox"/> Flanders: rare yearly winter visitor in traditional goose wintering areas
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	<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"/></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 checked="" type="checkbox"/></p> <p>Habitat restoration <input checked="" 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	<p>Describe any future activities that are planned for this species:</p> <p>Protection and restoration of polder grasslands for wintering geese populations.</p>

<i>Species name</i> – Common Name(s) <i>Aythya nyroca</i> – Witoogeend, Fuligule nyroca	
1	Please provide published distribution reference: INBO database (koen.devos@inbo.be)
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 type="checkbox"/> unclear <input type="checkbox"/></p> <p>Flanders: irregular migrant and overwintering, a few cases of feral breeding</p> <p>Wallonia: non nesting, annual visitor during migration/wintering between september and april, very rare (approximately once a year; never more then 1-2 individuals at a time). Some annual observations of individuals escaped from captivity.</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 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"/></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? Marginal status, no specific action
5	<p>Describe any future activities that are planned for this species:</p> <p>No specific plans for this irregular migrant in Flanders.</p>

<i>Species name – Common Name(s)</i> Acrocephalus erythropus – Waterrrietzanger, Phragmite aquatique	
1	Please provide published distribution reference: FL: INBO database (koen.devos@inbo.be), WALL: " avifaune de Wallonie " (Aves)
2a	Summarise information on population size (if known): increasing <input type="checkbox"/> decreasing <input type="checkbox"/> stable X not known <input type="checkbox"/> unclear <input type="checkbox"/> Flanders: regular migrant Wallonia : occasional visitor (in small number) during post-nuptial migration (august/september).
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 X Education/awareness rising <input type="checkbox"/> Species protection <input type="checkbox"/> Control hunting / poaching <input type="checkbox"/> Species restoration <input type="checkbox"/> Habitat protection X Habitat restoration X 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: Further actions to protect and improve wetland habitats used by this species during migration.

<i>Species name – Common Name(s)</i> Oxyura leucocephala – Witkopeend, Erismature à tête blanche	
1	Please provide published distribution reference: FL: INBO database (koen.devos@inbo.be), WALL: " avifaune de Wallonie " (Aves)
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"/> accidental visitor
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	<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"/></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	<p>If no activities have been carried out for this species in the reporting period, what has prevented such action being taken?</p> <p>Marginal status, no specific action</p>
5	<p>Describe any future activities that are planned for this species:</p> <p>No specific plans for this accidental visitor in Flanders.</p>

<i>Species name – Common Name(s)</i> Otis tarda – Grote trap, Grande Outarde	
1	Please provide published distribution reference: FL: INBO database (koen.devos@inbo.be), WALL: in Flanders and in Wallonia
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 type="checkbox"/> unclear <input type="checkbox"/></p> <p>accidental migrant</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 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"/></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	<p>If no activities have been carried out for this species in the reporting period, what has prevented such action being taken? Marginal status, no specific action</p>
5	<p>Describe any future activities that are planned for this species:</p> <p>No specific plans for this accidental visitor in Flanders.</p>

<i>Species name</i> – Common Name(s) <i>Branta ruficollis</i> – Roodhalsgans, Bernache à cou roux	
1	Please provide published distribution reference: INBO database (koen.devos@inbo.be)
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"/> accidental visitor - other scarce observation of individuals escaped from captivity.
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 checked="" type="checkbox"/> X 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? Marginal status, no specific action
5	Describe any future activities that are planned for this species: No specific plans for this accidental visitor in Flanders.

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:	X 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 X 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 X 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 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?	
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> – 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 marine mammals in general:

3 MARINE TURTLES

3.1 General questions on Appendix I marine turtles

1	Is the taking of all Appendix I marine turtles prohibited by the national implementing legislation cited in Table I(a) (General Information)?	X Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
	If <i>other</i> legislation is relevant, please provide details:	
1a	If the taking of Appendix I marine turtles is prohibited by law, have any exceptions been granted to the prohibition?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes X 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)):	
2	Identify any obstacles to migration that exist in relation to Appendix I marine turtles: By-catch <input type="checkbox"/> Pollution <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. <i>Marine turtles were and are extremely rare in Belgian waters. The only species observed (on three occasions during the last 15 years) is the leatherback turtle <i>Dermochelys coriacea</i>. Two out of these three were killed due to a collision with a ship.</i>	
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 turtles (transcending mere obstacles to migration)? Collection of eggs <input type="checkbox"/> Predation of eggs <input type="checkbox"/> Destruction of nesting beaches <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 marine turtles 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, if any, does your country require to overcome these factors?	

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> – 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 marine turtles in general:
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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 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 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	<p>Is the taking of all Appendix I bats prohibited by the national implementing legislation cited in Table I(a) (General Information)?</p> <p style="text-align: right;">X 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 bats is prohibited by law, have any exceptions been granted to the prohibition?</p> <p style="text-align: right;">X Yes <input 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> <p><u>Flemish region:</u> The legislation allows derogations to the protection principle for certain reasons and under certain conditions. For bats, only derogations for scientific and monitoring purposes have been granted, less than 5 in total.</p> <p><u>Walloon Region:</u> not relevant as no appendix I species present on the Walloon territory.</p>
2	<p>Identify any obstacles to migration that exist in relation to Appendix I bats:</p> <p>Vandalism of bat caves X</p> <p>Other threats to migration (please provide details)</p>
2a	<p>What actions are being undertaken to overcome these obstacles?</p> <p><u>Flemish region:</u> In 2007, an EU-funded LIFE-project called 'Bat Action', aimed at the protection of bats in Flanders, was launched.</p> <p>This project, which includes a number of different stakeholders, has multiple goals: the restoration of a number of sites which hold large numbers of wintering migratory bats and the raising of awareness among the public about the importance of protecting bats and about the obstacles that bats are encountering are the most important goals. Monitoring of several important sites for bats is also included.</p>
2b	<p>Please report on the progress / success of the actions taken.</p> <p><u>Flemish region:</u> The Bat Action Life-project is well under way, with a considerable number of actions already undertaken: restoration works at several important sites for bats, several initiatives to raise awareness among the public and monitoring activities.</p>
2c	<p>What assistance, if any, does your country require in order to overcome these obstacles?</p>
3	<p>What are the major threats to Appendix I bats (transcending mere obstacles to migration)?</p> <p>Pollution <input type="checkbox"/> Habitat fragmentation and loss X</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 species of bats beyond actions to prevent disruption to migrating behaviour?</p> <p><u>Flemish region:</u> The above mentioned Bat Action Life-project goes beyond making sure migratory bats have sufficient wintering possibilities. Attention is also paid at creating and restoring breeding sites for bats, and through awareness raising, the public is informed about all the treats that bats are facing nowadays.</p>
3b	<p>Please report on the progress / success of the actions taken. See above, under 2 b.</p>
3c	<p>Describe any factors that may limit action being taken in this regard:</p>
3d	<p>What assistance/measures, if any, does your country require to overcome these factors?</p>

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 bats in general:
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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:
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 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 species belonging to taxa not included in sections 1-5 above:

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 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 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: 2007	Period covered: 2006-2007
ASCOBANS (1994)	
Date of last report: 31 March 2008	Period covered: 2007
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: 30 May 2008	Period covered: 2005-2007
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:

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 checked="" 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: In the framework of the preparations of MoU on migratory antelope species: Financial and technical support for research projects and pilot projects for rehabilitations, re-introductions and development of management policies and programmes. The IRSNB (Royal Institute of Natural Sciences) is coordinating the CMS Sahelo-Saharan Antelopes Concerted Action. The Institute also gives technical support for development and follow up of the Gorilla agreement.	<input checked="" 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	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? 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.	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No
1a	Is your country taking any steps to propose the listing of this/these species in Appendix II? If Yes, please provide details:	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No
1b	What assistance, if any, does your country require to initiate the listing of this/these species?		

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 type="checkbox"/> Medium <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> High
2	Are migratory species and their habitats addressed by your country's national biodiversity strategy or action plan? <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No If Yes, please indicate and briefly describe the extent to which it addresses the following issues: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Conservation, sustainable use and/or restoration of migratory species <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Conservation, sustainable use and/or restoration of the habitats of migratory species, including protected areas <input checked="" 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) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Minimizing or eliminating barriers or obstacles to migration <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Research and monitoring of migratory species <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Transboundary co-operation	
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: <u>Flanders</u> : Through the transposition of the Birds and Habitats Directives into the Nature Decree of 1998 as revised in 2002, conservation of migratory species and conservation of their habitats receive specific attention. Nature Objectives Plans are being prepared for Natura 2000 sites taking into account the conservation objectives for species, including migratory species, and habitats. The Decree for Integrated Water Policy that forms the transposition of the EU Water Framework Directive includes measures to solve fish migration obstacles. The Environment & Nature Policy Plan (2003-2007) includes measures for species and habitats protection with priority attention for international importance, to sanitise 75% of the existing fish migration problems in the priority water course network and to prevent new problem issues as much as possible. <u>Wallonia</u> : The protection of migratory species is part of the Nature protection policies and plans. <u>Belgian part of the North Sea</u> : (1) Establishment of marine protected areas as part of the Natura 2000 network. (2) Royal Decree for the protection of marine species in the Belgian part of the North Sea, (3) monitoring and enforcement, (4) Environmental impact assessments.	
3a	Do these policies/plans cover the following areas (if Yes, please provide details): Yes No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> Exploitation of natural resources (e.g. fisheries, hunting, etc.) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> Economic development <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> Land-use planning <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> Pollution control <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> Designation and development of protected areas <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> Development of ecological networks <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> Planning of power lines <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> Planning of fences <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> Planning of dams <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> Other	
4	Results – please describe the positive outcomes of any actions taken	

Protected Areas

1	<p>Are migratory species taken into account in the selection, establishment and management of protected areas in your country? X Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No</p> <p>If Yes, please provide details:</p> <p><u>Flanders</u> : The designation of Special Protection Areas under the Birds Directive is based on the presence of bird species populations or their habitats including migratory birds – 24 SPAs with total surface of about 98.243 ha have been designated till now. The 4 Ramsar sites in Flanders are located within an SPA. The 38 Special Sites for Conservation designated under the Habitats Directive with a total surface of about 102.000 ha include sites for migratory fish species and for bats. For those sites Nature Objectives Plans are being prepared taking into account the conservation objectives for the species for which they have been designated as well as for the Annex 4 species of the Habitats Directive(including the bat species) that require full protection. A Flemish Ecological Network that supports Natura 2000 is being developed including core nature areas (VEN) and interweaving areas that have also other functions besides nature conservation. Connecting zones are being designated by the Provincial Authorities. Art 36ter of the Nature Decree specifies the implementation of measures for the conservation of the species and their habitats to bring them into a favourable conservation status. Management plans of reserves need to take into account the ecological requirements of the species and habitats to comply with the Directives' regulations.</p> <p><u>Wallonia</u> : The designation of the Natura 2000 sites for the protection of priority species and habitats as meant by the Birds and Habitats Directives covers 220 944 ha for 240 sites in the Walloon Region which corresponds to approximately 13 % of the territory. These designation mostly happened in 2002. The network is based on the hydrological network. Wetlands are therefore well represented which is in favor of many migratory waterbirds. New Nature reserves are created each year with Regional budgets. These Nature reserves contribute to increase protected area's network which is very important for migratory species. Many caves are protected via the "underground caves of scientific interest" status in order to preserve wintering/summering sites for bats but new nature reserves also contribute to increase the number of their feeding sites.</p> <p><u>Federal</u> : Establishment of 5 Marine Protected Areas in the Belgian Part of the North Sea : 3 SPAs (migration/wintering/feeding areas for migrating birds), one SAC and one marine reserve. All are coastal sites (< 3 nautical miles) and cover ca 10% of Belgian Part of the North Sea.</p>
1a	Please identify the most important national sites for migratory species and their protection status:
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): overview is given in annex</p> <p>Yes No</p> <p>X <input type="checkbox"/> Terrestrial</p> <p>X <input type="checkbox"/> Aquatic</p> <p>X <input type="checkbox"/> Marine</p>
1c	<p>Identify the agency, department or organization responsible for leading on this action in your country:</p> <p>Regional administrations for nature conservation – see first page</p>
2	Results – please describe the positive outcomes of any actions taken:

VI. Policies on Satellite Telemetry

1	<p>In the current reporting period, has your country undertaken conservation/research projects that use satellite telemetry? X Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><input type="checkbox"/> In preparation X on-going <input type="checkbox"/> completed</p> <p>Flemish region: Oriental White Stork, <i>Ciconia boyciana</i>): satellite tracking + development of species protection plan: by NGO Natuurpunt in cooperation with IUCN-WWF Far East.</p> <p>White stork, <i>Ciconia ciconia</i></p> <p>Project initiated in 1999 by NGO Natuurpunt and Nature Direction of the Ministry of the Flemish Community: Tagging storks from the colony in animal park Planckendael, Nature centre Het Zwin with satellite transmitters</p>
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	<p>to track them on their migration to and from Africa.</p> <p>These satellite tracking data give us a detailed picture of the migration route, stopover sites and potential bottleneck areas and threats. Storks hatched in Flanders (Belgium) are tagged with solar powered satellite transmitters and are continuously tracked on their migration route from Belgium to their wintering quarters in Spain and western Africa. The satellite can give for every individual stork a location (latitude-longitude), shown in degrees and thousands of degrees. On this internet page http://www.ooievaars.vlaanderen.be/en/trackingstorksframe.html you find maps of the migratory routes of tagged storks over the last years.</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:</p> <p>No new project planned at this moment.</p>
3	<p>Results – please describe the positive outcomes of any actions taken</p> <p>Information can be consulted on www.natuurpunt.be</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	Identify the agency, department or organization responsible for leading on this action in your country:
2	Results – please describe the positive outcomes of any actions taken

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:</p> <p>During awareness campaigns on nature conservation in general or on specific sites the importance of conservation of migratory species is always highlighted as well as the relevance of the measures taken as an implementation of CMS</p> <p>In the framework of the development of new regulations and educational programmes (law on nature conservation, species protection, EIA): specific attention given to migratory species on the basis of recommendations of CMS.</p> <p>Through the Sahelo-Saharan Antelopes Concerted Action, considerable time has been devoted to promoting CMS activities and potentials as a conservation tool, targeting mostly Range States administrations and NGO community, as well as international organisations and funding agencies.</p>
2	<p>Identify the agency, department or organization responsible for leading on this action in your country:</p> <p>Regional administrations for nature conservation – see first page, NGO's are also playing an important role.</p>
3	Results – please describe the positive outcomes of any actions taken

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 type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No</p> <p>If Yes, please provide details (Indicate the migratory species that have benefited from these activities):</p> <p><u>Flemish region:</u></p> <p>Financial and technical support by the Agency for Nature and Forest for:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • acquisition, rehabilitation and development of areas important for migratory birds • management contracts with private owners for management activities of grass lands to protect nesting sites of meadow birds • development of species protection plans for bird species with international importance and for bat species • monitoring programme, compilation of data and publication of Birds Atlas of Flanders • research project on the effects of wind turbines on habitat suitability concerning bird populations, long-term monitoring , scientific projects of the Nature & Forest Research Institute <p><u>Walloon region:</u></p> <p>Financing conservation and restoration of several habitat types such as wetlands .</p> <p><u>Federal authority:</u></p> <p>RBINS is funding the intervention network dealing with the research of marine mammals; the results of this multidisciplinary research had direct consequences for certain recreational fishing activities.</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 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):</p> <p><u>Flemish region:</u></p> <p>Financial support for:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - development and follow up of AIWEB (CMS) - research study on impacts of infrastructure on migratory birds (AEWA) <p><u>Federal</u> : financial support « Year of the Dolphin 2007</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 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):</p> <p>Technical support for the Sahelo-Saharan Antilopes programme, support for development and follow-up of new agreements</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 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):</p> <p>EU LIFE-Nature projects – list of projects can be consulted on EC LIFE website</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

Research studies ongoing

Resolution 6.3 – Southern Hemisphere Albatross Conservation

Resolution 7.2 – Impact Assessment and Migratory Species

Compilation of inventories and mapping information, guidelines for impact assessments

Resolution 7.3 – Oil Pollution and Migratory Species

Set up of collection center for cleaning and care taking of birds, control of ships in North sea

Resolution 7.4 – Electrocutation of Migratory Birds

Preventing collisions with power lines

ELIA :

Unfortunately, high-voltage lines are susceptible to "wire strikes": birds flying into wires. However, high-voltage lines cause less than 0.5% of accidental deaths amongst birds.

To prevent wire strikes, Elia hangs so-called "pigtales" on overhead lines to enhance their visibility. A new type of marker, developed to increase visibility, is placed on the highest wire, making the entire line much more visible to birds.

Finally, Elia has commissioned a study to ascertain which species and quantities of birds are affected by the high-voltage lines crossing the Yser valley bird protection area. The information gathered can then be used to take appropriate action.

<http://www.elia.be/repository/pages/ffd7ff310bb74f8b91b6256f0640477d.aspx?language=EN>

Resolution 7.5 – Wind Turbines and Migratory Species

Identification of vulnerable area's ; impact assessment

Resolution 7.9 – Cooperation with Other Bodies and Processes

Cooperation agreements with other Departments, NGO's, private companies for participation in restoration and conservation of natural habitats and species in general

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 2006-2010

Resolution 8.5 - Implementation of Existing Agreements and Development of Future Agreements

For existing agreements, see ASCOBANS report (2006) , Eurobats report (2007) an AEWa report (2008)

Resolution 8.7 - Contribution of CMS in Achieving the 2010 Biodiversity Target

The 2010 target forms the overall objective of the Nature Policy Plan of the different regions

Resolution 8.9 - Review of GROMS (Global Register on Migratory Species)

Resolution 8.11 - Co-operation with other Conventions

Through concertation in the Coordination Committee for International Issues cooperation between Conventions is being enhanced. Belgium also initiated and financed the development of TEMATEA, now being supported through IUCN – an interactive website integrating all decisions of the MEA Conventions and regional agreements through a modular approach: www.tematea.org

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 Eight 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 8.13 - Climate Change and Migratory Species

General adaptation measures such as habitat protection, ecological network protection.

Resolution 8.24 - National Reports for the Eight and Ninth Meetings of the Conference of the Parties

Completed

Resolution 8.27 - Migratory Species and Highly Pathogenic Avian Influenza

Financial support for the development of AIWEB, establishment of Belgian committee for developing guidelines and follow-up, risk assesment when dead bird found and biological analysis if necessary

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
installation of nesting boxes for raptors and owls.

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

Support for Sahelo-Saharan Antilopes programme

Other resolutions/recommendations:

Other remarks:

Annex: Updating Data on Appendix II Species

The tables below contain the list of all species listed in Appendix II.

New Parties which have acceded since COP8 in 2005 and Parties which did not submit a National Report in 2005 are requested to complete the entire form.

Parties that did submit a report in 2005 need only which information has changed (e.g. new published distribution references and details concerning species added to Appendix II at COP8).

Species	Range State	Extinct at National level	No information available	Published distribution reference
CHIROPTERA				
<i>References for all Chiroptera species:</i>				FL: www.inbo.be www.natuurpunt.be WALL: S. Lamotte (2007)
<i>Rhinolophus ferrumequinum</i> (only European populations)	X	X	<input type="checkbox"/>	
<i>Rhinolophus hipposideros</i> (only European populations)	X	X	<input type="checkbox"/>	
<i>Rhinolophus euryale</i> (only European populations)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
<i>Rhinolophus mehelyi</i> (only European populations)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
<i>Rhinolophus blasii</i> (only European populations)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
<i>Myotis bechsteini</i> (only European populations)	X	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
<i>Myotis blythi</i> (only European populations)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
<i>Myotis brandtii</i> (only European populations)	X	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
<i>Myotis capaccinii</i> (only European populations)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
<i>Myotis dasycneme</i> (only European populations)	X	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
<i>Myotis daubentoni</i> (only European populations)	X	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
<i>Myotis emarginatus</i> (only European populations)	X	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
<i>Myotis myotis</i> (only European populations)	X	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
<i>Myotis mystacinus</i> (only European populations)	X	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
<i>Myotis nattereri</i> (only European populations)	X	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
<i>Pipistrellus kuhli</i> (only European populations)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
<i>Pipistrellus nathusii</i> (only European populations)	X	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
<i>Pipistrellus pipistrellus</i> (only European populations)	X	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
<i>Pipistrellus pygmaeus</i> (only European populations)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
<i>Pipistrellus savii</i> (only European populations)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	

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<i>Nyctalus lasiopterus</i> (only European populations)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
<i>Nyctalus leisleri</i> (only European populations)	X	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
<i>Nyctalus noctula</i> (only European populations)	X	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
<i>Eptesicus nilssonii</i> (only European populations)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
<i>Eptesicus serotinus</i> (only European populations)	X	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
<i>Vespertilio murinus</i> (only European populations)	X	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
<i>Barbastella barbastellus</i> (only European populations)	X	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
<i>Plecotus auritus</i> (only European populations)	X	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
<i>Plecotus austriacus</i> (only European populations)	X	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
<i>Miniopterus schreibersii</i> (only European populations)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
<i>Tadarida teniotis</i>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
CETACEA				
<i>Physeter macrocephalus</i>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
<i>Platanista gangetica gangetica</i>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
<i>Pontoporia blainvillei</i>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
<i>Inia geoffrensis</i>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
<i>Delphinapterus leucas</i>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
<i>Monodon monoceros</i>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
<i>Phocoena phocoena</i> (North and Baltic Sea populations)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
<i>Phocoena phocoena</i> (western North Atlantic population)	X	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
<i>Phocoena phocoena</i> (Black Sea population)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
<i>Neophocaena phocaenoides</i>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
<i>Phocoenoides dalli</i>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
<i>Phocoena spinipinnis</i>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
<i>Phocoena dioptrica</i>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
<i>Sousa chinensis</i>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
<i>Sousa teuszii</i>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
<i>Sotalia fluviatilis</i>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
<i>Lagenorhynchus albirostris</i> (only North and Baltic Sea populations)	X	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
<i>Lagenorhynchus acutus</i> (only North and Baltic Sea populations)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
<i>Lagenorhynchus australis</i>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
<i>Lagenorhynchus obscurus</i>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
<i>Grampus griseus</i> (only North and Baltic Sea populations)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	

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<i>Tursiops aduncus</i> (Arafura/Timor Sea populations)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
<i>Tursiops truncatus</i> (North and Baltic Sea populations)	X	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
<i>Tursiops truncatus</i> (western Mediterranean population)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
<i>Tursiops truncatus</i> (Black Sea population)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
<i>Stenella attenuata</i> (eastern tropical Pacific population)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
<i>Stenella attenuata</i> (Southeast Asian populations)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
<i>Stenella longirostris</i> (eastern tropical Pacific populations)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
<i>Stenella longirostris</i> (Southeast Asian populations)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
<i>Stenella coeruleoalba</i> (eastern tropical Pacific population)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
<i>Stenella coeruleoalba</i> (western Mediterranean population)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
<i>Delphinus delphis</i> (North and Baltic Sea populations)	X	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
<i>Delphinus delphis</i> (western Mediterranean population)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
<i>Delphinus delphis</i> (Black Sea population)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
<i>Delphinus delphis</i> (eastern tropical Pacific population)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
<i>Lagenodelphis hosei</i> (Southeast Asian populations)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
<i>Orcaella brevirostris</i>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
<i>Cephalorhynchus commersonii</i> (South American population)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
<i>Cephalorhynchus eutropia</i>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
<i>Cephalorhynchus heavisidii</i>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
<i>Orcinus orca</i>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
<i>Globicephala melas</i> (only North and Baltic Sea populations)	X	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
<i>Berardius bairdii</i>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
<i>Hyperoodon ampullatus</i>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
<i>Balaenoptera bonaerensis</i>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
<i>Balaenoptera edeni</i>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
<i>Balaenoptera borealis</i>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
<i>Balaenoptera physalus</i>	X	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
<i>Caperea marginata</i>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
CARNIVORA				
<i>Arctocephalus australis</i>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
<i>Otaria flavescens</i>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
<i>Phoca vitulina</i> (only Baltic and Wadden Sea populations)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	

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<i>Halichoerus grypus</i> (only Baltic Sea populations)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
<i>Monachus monachus</i>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
PROBOSCIDEA				
<i>Loxodonta africana</i>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
SIRENIA				
<i>Trichechus manatus</i> (populations between Honduras and Panama)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
<i>Trichechus senegalensis</i>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
<i>Trichechus inunguis</i>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
<i>Dugong dugon</i>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
PERISSODACTYLA				
<i>Equus hemionus</i> (includes <i>Equus hemionus</i> , <i>Equus onager</i> and <i>Equus kiang</i>)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
ARTIODACTYLA				
<i>Vicugna vicugna</i>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
<i>Oryx dammah</i>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
<i>Gazella gazella</i> (only Asian populations)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
<i>Gazella subgutturosa</i>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
<i>Procapra gutturosa</i>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
<i>Saiga tatarica tatarica</i>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
GAVIIFORMES				
<i>Gavia stellata</i> (Western Palearctic populations)	X	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
<i>Gavia arctica arctica</i>	X	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
<i>Gavia arctica suschkini</i>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
<i>Gavia immer immer</i> (Northwest European population)	X	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
<i>Gavia adamsii</i> (Western Palearctic population)	X	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
PODICIPEDIFORMES				
<i>Podiceps grisegena grisegena</i>	X	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
<i>Podiceps auritus</i> (Western Palearctic populations)	X	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
PELECANIFORMES				
<i>Phalacrocorax nigrogularis</i>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
<i>Phalacrocorax pygmeus</i>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
<i>Pelecanus onocrotalus</i> (Western Palearctic populations)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
<i>Pelecanus crispus</i>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
CICONIIFORMES				
<i>Botaurus stellaris stellaris</i> (Western Palearctic populations)	X	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
<i>Ixobrychus minutus minutus</i> (Western Palearctic populations)	X	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
<i>Ixobrychus sturmii</i>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
<i>Ardeola rufiventris</i>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
<i>Ardeola idae</i>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
<i>Egretta vinaceigula</i>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	

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<i>Casmerodius albus albus</i> (Western Palearctic populations)	X	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
<i>Ardea purpurea purpurea</i> (populations breeding in the Western Palearctic)	X	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
<i>Mycteria ibis</i>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
<i>Ciconia nigra</i>	X	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
<i>Ciconia episcopus microscelis</i>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
<i>Ciconia ciconia</i>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
<i>Plegadis falcinellus</i>	X	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
<i>Geronticus eremita</i>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
<i>Threskiornis aethiopicus aethiopicus</i>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
<i>Platalea alba</i> (excluding Malagasy population)	X	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
<i>Platalea leucorodia</i>	X	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
<i>Phoenicopterus ruber</i>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
<i>Phoenicopterus minor</i>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
ANSERIFORMES				
<i>Dendrocygna bicolor</i>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
<i>Dendrocygna viduata</i>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
<i>Thalassornis leuconotus</i>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
<i>Oxyura leucocephala</i>	X	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
<i>Cygnus olor</i>	X	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
<i>Cygnus cygnus</i>	X	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
<i>Cygnus columbianus</i>	X	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
<i>Anser brachyrhynchus</i>	X	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
<i>Anser fabalis</i>	X	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
<i>Anser albifrons</i>	X	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
<i>Anser erythropus</i>	X	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
<i>Anser anser</i>	X	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
<i>Branta leucopsis</i>	X	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
<i>Branta bernicla</i>	X	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
<i>Branta ruficollis</i>	X	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
<i>Alopochen aegyptiacus</i>	X	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
<i>Tadorna ferruginea</i>	X	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
<i>Tadorna cana</i>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
<i>Tadorna tadorna</i>	X	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
<i>Plectropterus gambensis</i>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
<i>Sarkidiornis melanotos</i>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
<i>Nettapus auritus</i>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
<i>Anas penelope</i>	X	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
<i>Anas strepera</i>	X	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
<i>Anas crecca</i>	X	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
<i>Anas capensis</i>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
<i>Anas platyrhynchos</i>	X	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
<i>Anas undulata</i>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
<i>Anas acuta</i>	X	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
<i>Anas erythrorhyncha</i>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
<i>Anas hottentota</i>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
<i>Anas querquedula</i>	X	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
<i>Anas clypeata</i>	X	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
<i>Marmaronetta angustirostris</i>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	

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<i>Netta rufina</i>	X	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
<i>Netta erythrophthalma</i>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
<i>Aythya ferina</i>	X	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
<i>Aythya nyroca</i>	X	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
<i>Aythya fuligula</i>	X	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
<i>Aythya marila</i>	X	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
<i>Somateria mollissima</i>	X	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
<i>Somateria spectabilis</i>	X	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
<i>Polysticta stelleri</i>	X	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
<i>Clangula hyemalis</i>	X	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
<i>Melanitta nigra</i>	X	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
<i>Melanitta fusca</i>	X	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
<i>Bucephala clangula</i>	X	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
<i>Mergellus albellus</i>	X	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
<i>Mergus serrator</i>	X	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
<i>Mergus merganser</i>	X	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
FALCONIFORMES				
<i>Pandion haliaetus</i>	X	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
GALLIFORMES				
<i>Coturnix coturnix coturnix</i>	X	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
SPHENISCIFORMES				
<i>Spheniscus demersus</i>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
PROCELLARIIFORMES				
<i>Diomedea exulans</i>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
<i>Diomedea epomophora</i>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
<i>Diomedea irrorata</i>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
<i>Diomedea nigripes</i>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
<i>Diomedea immutabilis</i>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
<i>Diomedea melanophris</i>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
<i>Diomedea bulleri</i>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
<i>Diomedea cauta</i>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
<i>Diomedea chlororhynchos</i>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
<i>Diomedea chrysostoma</i>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
<i>Phoebetria fusca</i>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
<i>Phoebetria palpebrata</i>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
<i>Macronectes giganteus</i>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
<i>Macronectes halli</i>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
<i>Procellaria cinerea</i>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
<i>Procellaria aequinoctialis</i>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
<i>Procellaria aequinoctialis conspicillata</i>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
<i>Procellaria parkinsoni</i>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
<i>Procellaria westlandica</i>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
GRUIFORMES				
<i>Porzana porzana</i> (populations breeding in the Western Palearctic)	X	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
<i>Porzana parva parva</i>	X	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
<i>Porzana pusilla intermedia</i>	X	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
<i>Fulica atra atra</i> (Mediterranean and Black Sea populations)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
<i>Aenigmatolimnas marginalis</i>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	

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<i>Sarothrura boehmi</i>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
<i>Sarothrura ayresi</i>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
<i>Crex crex</i>	X	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
<i>Grus leucogeranus</i>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
<i>Grus virgo</i> (Syn. <i>Anthropoides virgo</i>)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
<i>Grus paradisea</i>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
<i>Grus carunculatus</i>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
<i>Grus grus</i>	X	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
<i>Chlamydotis undulata</i> (only Asian populations)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
<i>Otis tarda</i>	X	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
CHARADRIIFORMES				
<i>Himantopus himantopus</i>	X	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
<i>Recurvirostra avosetta</i>	X	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
<i>Dromas ardeola</i>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
<i>Burhinus oedicephalus</i>	X	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
<i>Glareola pratincola</i>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
<i>Glareola nordmanni</i>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
<i>Pluvialis apricaria</i>	X	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
<i>Pluvialis squatarola</i>	X	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
<i>Charadrius hiaticula</i>	X	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
<i>Charadrius dubius</i>	X	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
<i>Charadrius pecuarius</i>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
<i>Charadrius tricollaris</i>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
<i>Charadrius forbesi</i>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
<i>Charadrius pallidus</i>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
<i>Charadrius alexandrinus</i>	X	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
<i>Charadrius marginatus</i>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
<i>Charadrius mongolus</i>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
<i>Charadrius leschenaultii</i>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
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<i>Vanellus vanellus</i>	X	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
<i>Vanellus spinosus</i>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
<i>Vanellus albiceps</i>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
<i>Vanellus senegallus</i>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
<i>Vanellus lugubris</i>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
<i>Vanellus melanopterus</i>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
<i>Vanellus coronatus</i>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
<i>Vanellus superciliosus</i>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
<i>Vanellus gregarius</i> (Syn <i>Chettusia gregaria</i>)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
<i>Vanellus leucurus</i>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
<i>Gallinago media</i>	X	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
<i>Gallinago gallinago</i>	X	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
<i>Lymnocyptes minimus</i>	X	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
<i>Limosa limosa</i>	X	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
<i>Limosa lapponica</i>	X	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
<i>Numenius phaeopus</i>	X	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
<i>Numenius tenuirostris</i>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
<i>Numenius arquata</i>	X	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	

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<i>Tringa erythropus</i>	X	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
<i>Tringa totanus</i>	X	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
<i>Tringa stagnatilis</i>	X	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
<i>Tringa nebularia</i>	X	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
<i>Tringa ochropus</i>	X	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
<i>Tringa glareola</i>	X	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
<i>Tringa cinerea</i>	X	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
<i>Tringa hypoleucos</i>	X	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
<i>Arenaria interpres</i>	X	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
<i>Calidris tenuirostris</i>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
<i>Calidris canutus</i>	X	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
<i>Calidris alba</i>	X	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
<i>Calidris minuta</i>	X	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
<i>Calidris temminckii</i>	X	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
<i>Calidris maritima</i>	X	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
<i>Calidris alpina</i>	X	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
<i>Calidris ferruginea</i>	X	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
<i>Limicola falcinellus</i>	X	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
<i>Philomachus pugnax</i>	X	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
<i>Phalaropus lobatus</i>	X	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
<i>Phalaropus fulicaria</i>	X	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
<i>Larus hemprichii</i>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
<i>Larus leucophthalmus</i>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
<i>Larus ichthyaetus</i> (West Eurasian and African population)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
<i>Larus melanocephalus</i>	X	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
<i>Larus genei</i>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
<i>Larus audouinii</i>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
<i>Larus armenicus</i>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
<i>Sterna nilotica nilotica</i> (West Eurasian and African populations)	X	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
<i>Sterna caspia</i> (West Eurasian and African populations)	X	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
<i>Sterna maxima albidorsalis</i>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
<i>Sterna bergii</i> (African and Southwest Asian populations)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
<i>Sterna bengalensis</i> (African and Southwest Asian populations)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
<i>Sterna sandvicensis sandvicensis</i>	X	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
<i>Sterna dougallii</i> (Atlantic population)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
<i>Sterna hirundo hirundo</i> (populations breeding in the Western Palearctic)	X	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
<i>Sterna paradisaea</i> (Atlantic populations)	X	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
<i>Sterna albifrons</i>	X	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
<i>Sterna saundersi</i>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
<i>Sterna balaenarum</i>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
<i>Sterna repressa</i>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
<i>Chlidonias niger niger</i>	X	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
<i>Chlidonias leucopterus</i> (West Eurasian and African population)	X	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	

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COLUMBIFORMES				
<i>Streptopelia turtur turtur</i>	X	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
CORACIFORMES				
<i>Merops apiaster</i>	X	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
<i>Coracias garrulus</i>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
PSITTACIFORMES				
<i>Amazona tucumana</i>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
PASSERIFORMES				
<i>Hirundo atrocaerulea</i>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
<i>Pseudocolopteryx dinellianus</i>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
<i>Polystictus pectoralis pectoralis</i>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
<i>Sporophila ruficollis</i>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
<i>Acrocephalus paludicola</i>	X	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
TESTUDINATA				
<i>Chelonia depressa</i>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
<i>Chelonia mydas</i>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
<i>Caretta caretta</i>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
<i>Eretmochelys imbricata</i>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
<i>Lepidochelys kempii</i>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
<i>Lepidochelys olivacea</i>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
<i>Dermochelys coriacea</i>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
<i>Podocnemis expansa</i>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
CROCODYLIA				
<i>Crocodylus porosus</i>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
ACIPENSERIFORMES				
<i>Huso huso</i>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
<i>Huso dauricus</i>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
<i>Acipenser baerii baicalensis</i>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
<i>Acipenser fulvescens</i>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
<i>Acipenser gueldenstaedtii</i>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
<i>Acipenser medirostris</i>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
<i>Acipenser mikadoi</i>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
<i>Acipenser naccarii</i>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
<i>Acipenser nudiventris</i>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
<i>Acipenser persicus</i>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
<i>Acipenser ruthenus</i> (Danube population)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
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<i>Acipenser sinensis</i>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
<i>Acipenser stellatus</i>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
<i>Acipenser sturio</i>	X	X	<input type="checkbox"/>	
<i>Pseudoscaphirhynchus kaufmanni</i>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
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<i>Pseudoscaphirhynchus fedtschenkoi</i>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
<i>Psephurus gladius</i>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
ORECTOLOBIFORMES				
<i>Rhincodon typus</i>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	

Species	Range State	Extinct at National level	No information available	Published distribution reference
LAMNIFORMES				
<i>Carcharodon carcharias</i>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
LEPIDOPTERA				
<i>Danaus plexippus</i>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	

All species of each of the Families below are listed in Appendix II. If your country is a Range State for any of the species in these Families, please enter the species name in the first column, under the relevant Family heading. Please indicate (with a 'X') whether your country is a Range State or the species is extinct and, where appropriate, please provide published distribution references. (Space is provided for ten species in each Family. If additional lines are required, please attach the information as an annex).

Species	Range State	Extinct	Published distribution reference
Order FALCONIFORMES, Family Cathartidae			
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	<input type="checkbox"/> Range State	<input type="checkbox"/> Extinct	
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Order FALCONIFORMES, Family Accipitridae			
<i>Pernis apivorus</i>	X Range State	<input type="checkbox"/> Extinct	
<i>Milvus milvus</i>	X Range State	<input type="checkbox"/> Extinct	
<i>Milvus migrans</i>	X Range State	<input type="checkbox"/> Extinct	
<i>Accipiter gentilis</i>	X Range State	<input type="checkbox"/> Extinct	
<i>Accipiter nisus</i>	X Range State	<input type="checkbox"/> Extinct	
<i>Buteo buteo</i>	X Range State	<input type="checkbox"/> Extinct	
<i>Circus aeruginosus</i>	X Range State	<input type="checkbox"/> Extinct	
<i>Circus cyaneus</i>	X Range State	<input type="checkbox"/> Extinct	
<i>Circus pygargus</i>	X Range State	<input type="checkbox"/> Extinct	
	<input type="checkbox"/> Range State	<input type="checkbox"/> Extinct	
Order FALCONIFORMES, Family Falconidae			
<i>Falco tinnunculus</i>	X Range State	<input type="checkbox"/> Extinct	
<i>Falco vespertinus</i>	X Range State	<input type="checkbox"/> Extinct	
<i>Falco columbarius</i>	X Range State	<input type="checkbox"/> Extinct	
<i>Falco subbuteo</i>	X Range State	<input type="checkbox"/> Extinct	
<i>Falco peregrinus</i>	X Range State	<input type="checkbox"/> Extinct	
	<input type="checkbox"/> Range State	<input type="checkbox"/> Extinct	
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	<input type="checkbox"/> Range State	<input type="checkbox"/> Extinct	
	<input type="checkbox"/> Range State	<input type="checkbox"/> Extinct	
Order PASSERIFORMES, Family Muscicapidae			
<i>Muscicapa striata</i>	X Range State	<input type="checkbox"/> Extinct	

<i>Ficedula hypoleuca</i>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Range State	<input type="checkbox"/> Extinct	
	<input type="checkbox"/> Range State	<input type="checkbox"/> Extinct	
	<input type="checkbox"/> Range State	<input type="checkbox"/> Extinct	
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ANNEX

Overview of information on protected areas - BELGIUM

- **Scientific publications on ecological aspects of Natura 2000** sites have been published by each of the regions and the federal authority. The Institutes for scientific research in the different regions and the NGO's also publish on a regular basis reports on the evolution of nature reserves and management implications and on the status of nature, forests, water systems – information available on respective websites given below.

- Scientific information exchange and networking – via platform on biodiversity research: EBPRS – BE: <http://www.biodiversity.be>

- The **Belgian Clearing-House Mechanism for CBD** handled by the National Focal Point at the Royal Belgian Institute of Natural Sciences provides an overall website for information on biodiversity aspects in Belgium and for indicating the links to regional and federal authorities as well as to NGO's :

<http://www.bch-cbd.naturalsciences.be>

As of May 2007, the new address of the website will be <http://www.biodiv.be>

⇒ Flemish Region: 2-yearly Nature Reports NARA, 2-yearly environment reports MIRA, yearly update of nature indicators and publication of report on the EU Headline Indicators for Biodiversity

<http://www.natuurindicatoren.be>; <http://www.nara.be>

<http://www.mira.be>

<http://www.natuurenbos.be>

⇒ Walloon Region: Etat de l'environnement wallon

<http://natura2000.wallonie.be/> ;

<http://mrw.wallonie.be/dgrne/sibw/sites/home.html> ;

<http://environnement.wallonie.be/>

⇒ Brussels Region: Etat de l'Environnement – Report 2004-2006 – To be published in 2007.

<http://www.ibgebim.be>

⇒ Federal marine area: monitoring of ornithological importance of marine areas to prepare designation of Special Protection Areas (SPAs) took place by the MUMM (Management Unit of the North Sea Mathematical Models), reports and atlases on the North Sea area of Belgium

<http://www.mumm.ac.be>

<http://www.VLIZ.be>

<http://www.interregnorthsea.org> or www.euregioscheldemond.be

TABLE AND MAP WITH MAIN TYPES OF PA

Overview table with numbers and surface of various types of PA - December 2006

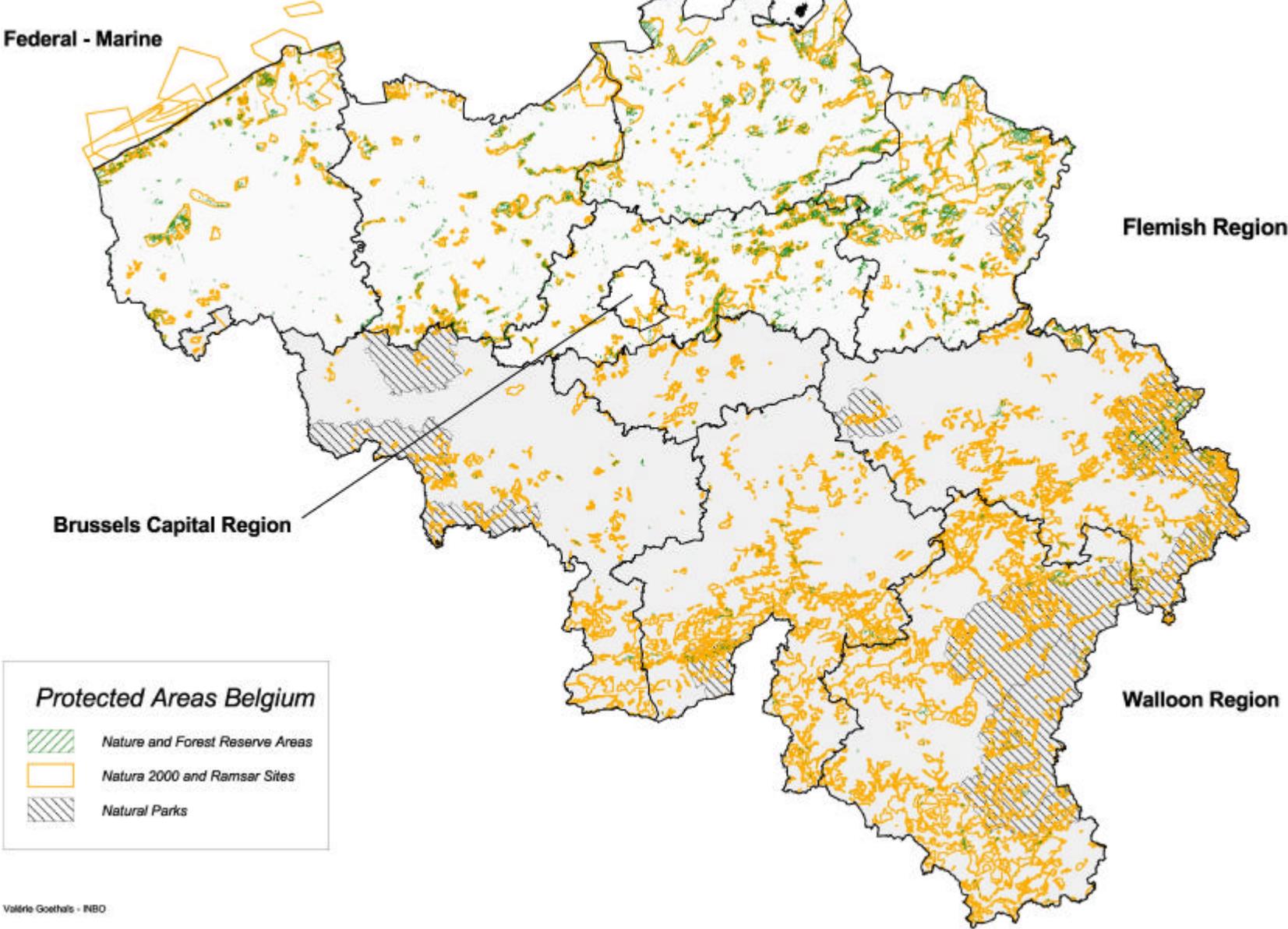
An overall total surface for PA cannot be given as surfaces of PA of several types are overlapping totally or partially. The total Natura 2000 surface in terrestrial zone comes to 12,6 % of surface of Belgium, in marine zone about 12% of the Belgian territorial sea and it's exclusive economic zone is designated as Natura 2000.

	Brussels-Capital		Flanders		Wallonia		Federal marine		Belgium	
	Number	Area(ha)	Number	Area(ha)	Number	Area(ha)	Number	Area(ha)	Number	Area(ha)
Nature reserves										
public nature reserves	9	89	263	13458 ¹	133	6866	1	670	406	21083
private nature reserves	-	-	641	18506 ²	126	1926	-	-	767	20432
Natura 2000	3	2375	62	163499	240	220944	5	42090	310	428908
Forest reserves	6	1735	43	2273	12	548	-	-	61	4556
Wetlands of biological interest	-	-	-	-	49	1045	-	-	49	1045
Caves	-	-	-	-	63	-	-	-	63	-
Natural parcs	-	-	1	5700	9	306971	-	-	10	312167
Ramsar and other wetlands	-	-	4	5572	4	38528	1	1900	9	4600
Dune Protection Act: protected dunes	-	-	±117	1088	-	-	-	-	±117	1088

¹ Of this total area being managed as a reserve 5.491 ha (nr = 75) has a formal recognition by ministerial decision as nature reserve

² Of this total area 11.378 ha (nr = 315) has a formal recognition by ministerial decision as nature reserve

The overview map of main types of PA in Belgium



Annex: Bats

		Reproducing in FI	Overwintering in FI	FI on normal migratory route	Individuals born in the north overwintering in FI	Remarks	Source
Rhinolophus ferrumequinum (only European populations)	grote hoefijzerneus					no longer present	6
Rhinolophus hipposideros (only European populations)	kleine hoefijzerneus					no longer present	6
Myotis bechsteini (only European populations)	langoorvleermuis = Bechsteins vleermuis	X?	X			X? = unconfirmed but probable	6
Myotis brandtii (only European populations)	brandts vleermuis = soortcomplex						
Myotis dasycneme (only European populations)	baardvleermuis	X	X				6
Myotis daubentonii (only European populations)	meervleermuis	(X)	X	X	X	(X)= very rare	6
Myotis emarginatus (only European populations)	watervleermuis	X	X				6
Myotis myotis (only European populations)	ingekorven vleermuis	X	X				6
Myotis mystacinus (only European populations)	vale vleermuis		(X)			(X)= very rare	6
Myotis nattereri (only European populations)	baardvleermuis = soortcomplex	X	X				6
Pipistrellus nathusii (only European populations)	franjestart	X	X				6
Pipistrellus pipistrellus (only European populations)	ruige dwergvleermuis	X?					6
Pipistrellus pygmaeus	gewone dwergvleermuis	X	X			X? = unconfirmed but probable	6
Nyctalus leisleri (only European populations)	kleine dwergvleermuis	X?	X?				6
Nyctalus noctula (only European populations)	bosvleermuis	X	X				6
Eptesicus serotinus (only European populations)	rosse vleermuis	X	X				6
Vespertilio murinus (only European populations)	laatvliager	X	X				6
Barbastella barbastellus (only European populations)	tweekleurige vleermuis			X		only migration passage	6
Plecotus auritus (only European populations)	mopsvleermuis		(X)			(X)= very rare	6
Plecotus austriacus (only European populations)	gewone grootoorvleermuis	X	X				6
Plecotus austriacus (only European populations)	grijze grootoorvleermuis	X	X				6

Annex: Birds

		Breeding bird	Feral breeding population	Breeding bird atlas 2000-2002	More recent source/publication	FI on normal migratory route	Overwintering population	Regular migrant	Irregular migrant	Accidental migrant	Source (publication)
Gaviiformes											
<i>Gavia stellata</i> (Western Palearctic populations)	Roodkeelduiker					X	X	X			4
<i>Gavia arctica arctica</i>	Parelduiker					X	X	X			4
<i>Gavia immer immer</i> (Northwest European population)	Ijsduiker						X	X			4
<i>Gavia adamsii</i> (Western Palearctic population)	Geelsnavelduiker									X	4
Podicipediformes											
<i>Podiceps grisegena grisegena</i>	Roodhalsfuut					X	X	X			4
<i>Podiceps auritus</i> (Western Palearctic populations)	Kuifduiker					X	X	X			4
Pelecaniformes											
Ciconiiformes											
<i>Botaurus stellaris stellaris</i> (Western Palearctic populations)	Roerdomp	X		1	2	X	X	X			4
<i>Ixobrychus minutus minutus</i> (Western Palearctic populations)	Woudaapje	X		1	2	X		X			4
<i>Casmerodius albus albus</i> (Western Palearctic populations)	Grote zilverreiger					X	X	X			4
<i>Ardea purpurea purpurea</i> (populations breeding in the Western Palearctic)	Purperreiger					X		X			4
<i>Ciconia nigra</i>	Zwarte ooievaar					X		X			4
<i>Ciconia ciconia</i>	Ooievaar	X	X	1	2	X	X	X			4
<i>Plegadis falcinellus</i>	Zwarte ibis									X	4
<i>Platalea leucorodia</i>	Lepelaar	X		1	2	X	X	X			4
Anseriformes											
<i>Oxyura leucocephala</i>	Witkopeend									X	4
<i>Cygnus olor</i>	Knobbelzwaan	X		1	2	X	X	X			4
<i>Cygnus cygnus</i>	Wilde zwaan					X	X				4

<i>Cygnus columbianus</i>	Kleine zwaan					X	X	X			4
<i>Anser brachyrhynchus</i>	Kleine rietgans					X	X				4
<i>Anser fabalis</i>	Rietgans					X	X	X			4
<i>Anser albifrons</i>	Kolgans					X	X	X			4
<i>Anser erythropus</i>	Dwerggans								X		4
<i>Anser anser</i>	Grauwe gans	X	X	1	2	X	X	X			4
<i>Branta leucopsis</i>	Brandgans		X	1	2	X	X	X			4
<i>Branta bernicla</i>	Rotgans					X	X	X			4
<i>Branta ruficollis</i>	Roodhalsgans								X		4
<i>Alopochen aegyptiacus</i>	Nijlgans		X	1	2		X				4
<i>Tadorna ferruginea</i>	Casarca		X		2		X			X	4
<i>Tadorna tadorna</i>	Bergeend	X		1		X	X	X			4
<i>Anas penelope</i>	Smient	X		1	2	X	X	X			4
<i>Anas strepera</i>	Krakeend	X		1		X	X	X			4
<i>Anas crecca</i>	Wintertaling	X		1		X	X	X			4
<i>Anas platyrhynchos</i>	Wilde eend	X		1		X	X	X			4
<i>Anas acuta</i>	Pijlstaart	X		1	2	X	X	X			4
<i>Anas querquedula</i>	Zomertaling	X		1	2	X		X			4
<i>Anas clypeata</i>	Slobeend	X		1		X	X	X			4
<i>Netta rufina</i>	Krooneend		X?		2	X	X	X			4
<i>Aythya ferina</i>	Tafeleend	X		1		X	X	X			4
<i>Aythya nyroca</i>	Witoogeend		X?		2				X		4
<i>Aythya fuligula</i>	Kuifeend	X		1		X	X	X			4
<i>Aythya marila</i>	Toppereend					X	X	X			4
<i>Somateria mollissima</i>	Eidereend					X	X	X			4
<i>Somateria spectabilis</i>	Koningseider									X	4
<i>Polysticta stelleri</i>	Stellers eider									X	4
<i>Clangula hyemalis</i>	Ijseend								X		4
<i>Melanitta nigra</i>	Zwarte zeeëend					X	X	X			4
<i>Melanitta fusca</i>	Grote zeeëend					X	X	X			4
<i>Bucephala clangula</i>	Brilduiker					X	X	X			4
<i>Mergellus albellus</i>	Nonnetje					X	X	X			4
<i>Mergus serrator</i>	Middelste zaagbek					X	X	X			4
<i>Mergus merganser</i>	Grote zaagbek					X	X	X			4
Falconiformes											
<i>Pandion haliaetus</i>	Visarend					X		X			4

<i>Tringa hypoleucos</i>	Oeverloper	X	1	2	X	X	X	4	
<i>Arenaria interpres</i>	Steenloper				X	X	X	4	
<i>Calidris canutus</i>	Kanoetstrandloper				X	X	X	4	
<i>Calidris alba</i>	Drieteenstrandloper				X	X	X	4	
<i>Calidris minuta</i>	Kleine strandloper				X		X	4	
<i>Calidris temminckii</i>	Temmicks strandloper				X		X	4	
<i>Calidris maritima</i>	Paarse strandloper				X	X	X	4	
<i>Calidris alpina</i>	Bonte strandloper				X	X	X	4	
<i>Calidris ferruginea</i>	Krombekstrandloper				X		X	4	
<i>Limicola falcinellus</i>	Breedbekstrandloper							X	4
<i>Philomachus pugnax</i>	Kemphaan				X	X	X	4	
<i>Phalaropus lobatus</i>	Grauwe franjepoot				X		X	4	
<i>Phalaropus fulicaria</i>	Rosse franjepoot				X		X	4	
<i>Larus melanocephalus</i>	Zwarkopmeeuw	X	1	2	X	X	X	4	
<i>Sterna nilotica nilotica</i> (West Eurasian and African populations)	Lachstern							X	4
<i>Sterna caspia</i> (West Eurasian and African populations)	Reuzenster				X		X	4	
<i>Sterna sandvicensis sandvicensis</i>	Grote stern	X	1	2	X		X	4	
<i>Sterna hirundo hirundo</i> (populations breeding in the Western Palearctic)	Visdief	X	1	2	X		X	4	
<i>Sterna paradisaea</i> (Atlantic populations)	Noordse stern				X		X	4	
<i>Sterna albifrons</i>	Dwergstern	X	1	2	X		X	4	
<i>Chlidonias niger niger</i>	Zwarte stern				X		X	4	
<i>Chlidonias leucopterus</i> (West Eurasian and African population)	Witvleugelstern				X		X	4	
Columbiformes									
<i>Streptopelia turtur turtur</i>	Zomertortel	X	1		X		X	4	
Coraciiformes									
<i>Merops apiaster</i>	Bijeneter	X	1	2	X		X	4	
Psittaciformes									
Passeriformes									
<i>Acrocephalus paludicola</i>	Waterrietzanger				X		X	4	
Ordre Falconiformes, Famille Cathartidae									
Ordre Falconiformes, Famille Accipitridae									
<i>Haliaeetus albicilla</i>	Zeearend				X			X	4
<i>Pernis apivorus</i>	Wespendief	X	1	2	X		X	4	