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### CONTRIBUTION OF THE CMS SECRETARIAT TO THE IMPLEMENTATION OF THE CMS STRATEGIC PLAN 2006-2011 (October 2009 – August 2010)

(Prepared by the Secretariat)

1. This document aims to provide details of about 100 specific activities undertaken, coordinated and/or supported by the CMS Secretariat.
2. The document covers activities initiated after the 36<sup>th</sup> Meeting of the CMS Standing Committee (Bonn, 2-3 December 2009) or which were already ongoing at the time of StC36.
3. The attached table synthesizes information on individual activities focusing on progress in implementation and financial aspects when relevant. Additional information is provided in the column for comments when deemed appropriate.
4. Activities are grouped under the four objectives of the Strategic Plan, and how they link to individual SP targets is identified.
5. While this report covers a large part of the activities included in the Work Plan of the CMS Secretariat for the year 2010 (see document Inf.37/2 for reference), it does not aim to provide a comprehensive picture of the range of activities undertaken by the Secretariat, but rather covers those activities of direct relevance to objectives and targets of the Strategic Plan.

#### **Action requested:**

The Standing Committee is invited to:

- a) Take note of the report of the Secretariat;
- b) Comment on the format of the report, and provide guidance for future reporting, as appropriate;
- c) Provide guidance on the implementation of activities that could not be accomplished so far due to lack of resources.

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<b>OBJECTIVE 1: To ensure that the conservation and management of migratory species are based on the best available information</b>						
<b>Targets</b>	<b>1.1</b>	Review of status of and conservation action for App I and App II species published at regular intervals	<b>1.4</b>	Review of major threats to migratory species and obstacles to migration completed at regular intervals and guidelines for appropriate actions developed	<b>1.7</b>	Standards and effectiveness of commissioned research and CMS published reports improved
	<b>1.2</b>	Up-to-date list of Range States of App I and II species presented to each COP	<b>1.5</b>	Criteria, indicators and guidelines for accessing the success of conservation action for priority migratory species developed	<b>1.8</b>	User friendly Information Management System integrating the best available data on migratory species operational and regularly up-dated
	<b>1.3</b>	Indices for measuring the status and trends of migratory species at global, regional and national levels developed	<b>1.6</b>	Research and monitoring priorities for App I and II species identified and recommended to appropriate institutions for action		

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<b>i</b>	<b>ii</b>	<b>iii</b>	<b>iv</b>	<b>v</b>
1	Produce sample species fact sheets for the report on the population status of all Appendix I species	1.1		Ongoing. Model species fact sheet produced with input from the ScC. Options for producing status report being explored. Report foreseen for submission to COP10.
2	Updating of Review of Small Cetaceans and production of poster; fundraise for printed version	1.1	<p align="right"><b>CMS</b> Germany VC: 7,000 € TF: 500 €</p> <p align="right"><b>ASCOBANS</b> Germany VC: 2,000 € TF: 500 €</p>	In collaboration with ASCOBANS and ACCOBAMS. Revision of online version completed. Revised online version available on the CMS website at <a href="http://www.cms.int/reports/small_cetaceans/contents.htm">http://www.cms.int/reports/small_cetaceans/contents.htm</a> Poster produced. Fundraising for printed version and French version of poster ongoing.
3	Producing Proceedings of WATCH I Scientific Symposium	1.1 (1.4, 1.6)	TF: 9,000 €	Most contributions gathered; scientific review completed. Translations close to finalization
4	Update list of Range States of App I and II species listed by COP9	1.2		Updated Range States list available on the Website.
5	Liaising with ScC/ZSL on further developments of indicators of the status and trends of migratory species. Develop a species specific MS Index	1.3		Preliminary migratory species indices based on Red List Index (RLI) and Living Planet Index (LPI) developed by BLI and ZSL under contract, and submitted to ScC15 for consideration. Contacts are ongoing with ZSL for new proposal to be

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				submitted to COP
6	Revising Terms of Reference for Review on the effects of by-catch on CMS marine species	1.4 (2.6)	UK VC: 25,945 US\$ Australia VC: 17,748 US\$	Revised ToR agreed between SCMS and Scientific councillor for by-catch. Confirmation of Agreement on revised ToR expected from donors
7	Revising Terms of Reference for review on the effects of barriers to migration	1.4 (2.6)	Monaco VC: 10,000 €	Initial call for review was unsuccessful. Grant is insufficient for a complete study. Options are being evaluated for use of grant on a smaller scale project.
8	Finalising review on the impact of Invasive Species on Migratory Species	1.4 (2.6)	Italy VC: 50,000 €	In progress
9	Evaluating the impact of hunting in the Central Asian Flyway	1.4 (2.6)	Germany 2010 VC: 11,600 €	Study commissioned to International Crane Foundation. Draft version tabled and discussed at the 7 <sup>th</sup> Meeting of Signatories to the Siberian Crane MoU (Bonn, June 2010). Final version produced after the meeting.
10	Contributing to the implementation of Res. 9.7 on climate change impacts on migratory species	1.4		Study aimed to identify those CMS App. I species that are particularly threatened by Climate Change commissioned to ZSL and tabled at ScC16. Final version being produced. Initial preparations including fundraising for a workshop on CC scheduled in 2011. Various outreach activities, including presentations at conferences.
11	Coordination of Task Force on Avian Influenza and Wild birds	1.4		SCMS maintains the website in collaboration with WWT (UK) Brochure on AI was updated. SCMS made presentations on the TF at meetings in Rome and London
12	Developing guidelines on underwater noise	1.4		SCMS, in consultation with the ScC, is exploring options to develop joint guidelines with ACCOBAMS, ASCOBANS and OSPAR
13	Developing ToR for Task Force on Wildlife Diseases	1.4		Draft ToR developed. To be finalized and adopted by the 1 <sup>st</sup> meeting of the Task Force
14	Harmonizing CMS Family on-line reporting	1.8		Ongoing. Part of project led by UNEP and WCMC on harmonization of national reports.
15	Developing Information Management System (IMS) for CMS	1.8		Ongoing. Day-to-day maintenance of the CMS IMS
16	Maintaining and enhancing CMS website	1.8 (3.6)		Ongoing. Day-to-day maintenance of CMS website. Restructuring of Website on the basis of Content Management

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				System being considered

**OBJECTIVE 2: To ensure that migratory species benefit from the best possible conservation measures**

Targets	2.1	2.4	2.7
	App. I and App. II regularly up-dated	Concerted actions for App I priority species identified by COP implemented	The most important key habitats/sites for migratory species in each range state are protected and connected, where appropriate, through networks of protected areas
	2.2 All species in App. I fully protected throughout their range in Parties	2.5 App. II regularly reviewed and opportunities for international collaborative arrangements (incl. agreements) at appropriate scale and resulting in greatest possible conservation gain actively pursued	2.8 Impact assessments (EIA, SEA) required for all development likely to impact migratory species seriously (esp. wind turbines and power lines) and special provisions for migratory species included in national EIA regulations and procedures
	2.3 Habitats of key importance in removing App. I species from danger of extinction conserved, restored and effectively managed	2.6 Actions to mitigate most serious threats to migratory species and obstacles to animal migration initiated or carried out, in particular relating to wind turbines, power lines, by-catch, oil pollution, climate change, disease, invasive, illegal take	2.9 Issues affecting migratory species addressed in national biodiversity strategies and action plans

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<b>International Review</b>				
17	Undertaking the scientific review on freshwater fish to identify candidate species for listing on CMS Appendices	2.1	TF: 20,000 US\$	Review coordinated by Dr. Zeb Hogan, Appointed Councillor for fish. Preliminary version of the review tabled at ScC16 for review. Final version expected in Nov. 2010
<b>Species Action Plans</b>				

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18	Publishing and arranging for dissemination of Action Plans for Black-faced Spoonbill, Spoonbill Sandpiper and Chinese Crested Tern	2.4	TF: 30,000 US\$	<p>Action Plans published as CMS Technical Report Series:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- International Single Species Action Plan for the Conservation of the Black-faced Spoonbill (<i>Platalea minor</i>)</li> <li>- International Single Species Action Plan for the Conservation of the Chinese Crested Tern (<i>Sterna bernsteini</i>)</li> <li>- International Single Species Action Plan for the Conservation of the Spoon-billed Sandpiper (<i>Eurynorhynchus pygmeus</i>)</li> </ul> <p>PDFs available online from CMS and BirdLife websites. Printed versions disseminated in collaboration with Birdlife-Asia by post and at relevant meetings</p>
19	Publishing and arranging for dissemination of Lesser Flamingo Action Plan	2.4		<p>Action Plan adopted by COP9 published as CMS and AEWA Technical Series (costs shared with AEWA):</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- International Single Species Action Plan for the Conservation of the Lesser Flamingo (<i>Phoeniconaias minor</i>)</li> </ul> <p>PDFs available online from CMS and AEWA websites. Printed versions disseminated in collaboration with Birdlife-Asia by post and at relevant meetings</p>
20	Publishing and arranging for dissemination of Action Plans for Madagascar Pond Heron and White-winged Flufftail	2.4	Italy VC: 42,000 €	<p>Action Plans published in collaboration with AEWA as CMS and AEWA Technical Series:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- International Single Species Action Plan for the Conservation of the Madagascar Pond-heron (<i>Ardeola idae</i>)</li> <li>- International Single Species Action Plan for the Conservation of the White-winged Flufftail (<i>Sarothrura ayresi</i>)</li> </ul> <p>PDFs available online from CMS and AEWA websites. Printed versions disseminated by post and at relevant meetings</p>
<b>Agreements / MoU development</b>				
	<b>Migratory Sharks</b>			

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21	Organization of CMS Sharks-III meeting	2.5	Germany VC: 50,000 € France VC: 80,000 € Sweden VC: 200,000 SEK Norway VC: ca. 10,500 US\$ UNEP VC: 75,500 US\$	Meeting held in Manila, Philippines, February 2010). MoU on Migratory Sharks finalized, adopted, opened for signature and in force since 1 <sup>st</sup> March 2010.
22	Monitoring and supporting elaboration of Conservation Plan	2.5		Further elaboration of Conservation Plan being undertaken in collaboration with US State Department. Revised draft in three languages to be circulated to Range States for comments before the end of 2010.
23	Providing interim Secretariat services for MoU	2.5		Ongoing
24	Fundraising for MOU interim Secretariat and support to MoU implementation	2.5		Project proposals developed. Potential donors approached but no success to report
	<b>Pacific Marine Turtles</b>			
25	Monitoring development of options paper and gap analysis by Australia and US	2.5		Options paper and gap analysis finalized. Consultations within SPREP on preferred options ongoing
	<b>Asian Houbara Bustard Agreement</b>			
26	Assisting Saudi Arabia in concluding Agreement and opening it for signature	2.5		After various contacts and exchange of correspondences with SCMS, the Kingdom of Saudi Arabia eventually informed the Secretariat of not being in a position to act as Depositary of the Agreement, as originally envisaged
27	Identifying depositary for the Agreement following renunciation by Saudi Arabia	2.5		Consultations with range states planned to be held in Sept-Nov. 2010
	<b>Elephant MoU for Central Africa</b>			
28	Identifying options for instrument on Central African Elephant	2.5		Consultation by correspondence with range states planned to be undertaken in Sept.-Oct. 2010
29	Establishing working group on Central African Elephants	2.5		Request for nomination of members of the WG planned to be made in Sept.-Oct. 2010
30	Convening meeting of the Working Group	2.5	Monaco: VC 15,000€	Fundraising ongoing. Meeting foreseen in the first half of 2011 subject to successful fundraising.

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	<b>Sahelo-Saharan Megafauna</b>			
31	Convening range state meeting to negotiate MoU	2.5		Fundraising ongoing. Meeting foreseen in 2011 subject to availability of funds
32	Drafting MoU and Action Plans and consulting them with range states and other stakeholders	2.5		First draft being prepared by IRSNB in consultation with the Secretariat
	<b>Cetaceans South East Asia / Indian Ocean</b>			
33	Start consultations with Range States on possible development of instrument	2.5		Postponed due to lack of capacity
<b>Agreements / MoU Implementation and Meetings</b>				
	<b>Gorilla</b>			
34	Finalising Action Plans	2.5		Done. Action Plans posted on CMS website
35	Preparations for Technical Committee meeting	2.5	Monaco: VC 35,000€	Ongoing. SCMS seeking nomination of Technical Committee members. Negotiations underway with Rwanda to host meeting
36	Setting up monitoring system that creates reporting system together with WWF	2.5		Ongoing. To be discussed at Technical Committee meeting
	<b>Andean Flamingo</b>			
37	Overseeing elaboration of Action Plan	2.5		Action Plan currently being prepared by GCFA , in collaboration with IUCN-SSC/Wetlands Int. Flamingo Specialist Group and members of CMS ScC in range states. AP expected to be adopted by the next meeting of the signatories to the MoU scheduled to take place in Nov. 2011
	<b>Aquatic Warbler</b>			
38	Finalizing French version of the MoU	2.5		French version of the MoU finalized with assistance from France
39	Convening Second Meeting of Signatories	2.5	France 2008 VC: 15,000 €	Meeting held in Poland in May 2010, with support from the

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				Polish Government and technical support from RSPB (BirdLife in UK), OTOP (BirdLife in Poland) and APB (BirdLife in Belarus)
40	Exploring options for MoU Coordination	2.5 (4.3)	TF: 20,000 €	Arrangements for MoU coordination in place until March 2010 with RSPB and APB (BirdLife in Belarus) extended for two further years.
	<b>Grassland Birds of South America</b>			
41	Overseeing elaboration of Action Plan	2.5		Action Plan being prepared by Guyra Paraguay (BirdLife partner in Paraguay) and Wetlands Int. – Latin America office Workshop to progress elaboration of the AP scheduled to be held in Asuncion (Paraguay) Sept. 2010
	<b>Great Bustard</b>			
42	Finalizing agreement with Hungarian Government on MoU Coordination	2.5 (4.3)		Hungarian government offered to undertake coordination functions until 2012. Consultation ongoing between SCMS and Hungarian Government on Terms of Reference for the assignment.
43	Finalize guidelines on monitoring and infrastructure development	2.5		Guidelines finalized and published
44	Assess progress on EU Action Plan and include populations covered by CMS MoU	2.5		UNEP/CMS in regular contact with BLI. to monitor progress
	<b>Ruddy-headed Goose</b>			
45	Overseeing elaboration of Action Plan	2.5		Action Plan finalized by signatories (Argentina and Chile) with support from SCMS Conservation Project financed by Danish cooperation and WI (LA). Report available
	<b>Siberian Crane</b>			
46	Organizing Seventh Meeting of Signatories	2.5	TF: 10,800 € Switzerland VC: 25,000 CHF Germany VC: 7,000 €	Meeting held in Bonn in June 2010.

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47	Finalizing output and undertaking follow up action of MoS-7	2.5		Ongoing
48	Negotiating agreement with ICF concerning MoU Coordination for 2010-2011	2.5 (4.3)		Ongoing
49	Supporting development of a GEF 5 proposal to support flyway Conservation activities in West/Central Asia		Germany VC: 11,600 €	GEF-5 proposal finalized by ICF and WI and submitted to GEF. Country endorsement being sought
	<b>Slender-billed Curlew</b>			
50	Monitoring RSPB initiative to revitalize the MoU	2.5	TF: 5,000 €	Small Scale funding Agreement (SSFA) between UNEP/CMS and RSPB: translation of the Toolkit to help identifying the SBC into Farsi and Croatian finalized, search for the SBC in Kazakhstan to take place in autumn 2010.
	<b>Pacific Cetaceans</b>			
51	Negotiating and fundraising for establishment of Pacific Island Cetaceans Coordinator	2.5		Estimated needs: 150,000 US\$ per annum. Potential donors approached, but no success to report
52	Launching intersessional process for identification of implementation priorities	2.5		Not started yet
53	Finalizing French translation of MoU Whale and Dolphin Action Plan	2.5		French translation being compared with original English for possible discrepancies
54	Supporting establishment of Technical Advisory Group	2.5		Ongoing, in partnership with WDCCS
55	Finalizing national reporting format and producing online template	2.5		SCMS incorporating comments from Range States on draft reporting format submitted to 2 <sup>nd</sup> Meeting of Signatories to the MoU
	<b>Saiga</b>			
56	Organizing Second Meeting of Signatories (MoS-2) (Sept 2010), as well as preceding technical meeting	2.5	Germany VC: 20,000 € TF: 20,000 € Mongolia: in kind	Meetings to be held from 7-10 Sept 2010, hosted by the Mongolian Gov. and with support from WWF Mongolia, IUCN/SSC/Antelope Specialist Group and Saiga Conservation Alliance

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57	Setting up MoU coordination unit within saiga range state	2.5 (4.3)		Consultations ongoing with range states and other stakeholders regarding future structure of coordinating unit. To be discussed at MoS-2
58	Update CMS saiga webpage, including MoU progress reports	2.5		Planned to be done after Second Meeting of Signatories (see 55 here above)
59	Review and conclude LoA with Imperial College on MoU progress monitoring	2.5		Contacts ongoing with Imperial College. Outcomes of discussions on MoU coordination at the 2 <sup>nd</sup> Meeting of signatories awaited for further negotiations.
60	Renew or set up new MoU progress monitoring mechanism	2.5		Contacts ongoing with Imperial College. Outcomes of discussions on MoU coordination at the 2 <sup>nd</sup> Meeting of signatories waiting for further negotiations.
	<b>Bukhara Deer</b>			
61	Exploring options for MoU Coordination	2.5 (4.3)		No significant progress to report
	<b>Western African Aquatic Mammals</b>			
62	Exploring options for MoU Coordination	2.5 (4.3)		No significant progress to report
63	Developing sub-regional implementation plans, possibly by fundraising for and organizing regional workshops	2.5 (2.6)		Initial plans for workshops under development. Contacts ongoing with University of Ghana for hosting workshop.
64	Sending out certified copies of MoU to Signatories	2.5		Completed
65	Explore possibility of developing a GEF project for the implementation of the MoU	2.5		Possible scope of the project being discussed with international experts.
	<b>West African Elephants</b>			
66	Negotiating with IUCN on the coordination of the MOU	2.5		No significant progress to report
67	Developing grant application to be submitted to FFEM	2.5		Currently being undertaken through a consultancy aimed at supporting the implementation of CMS-CITES JWP. Consultancy financially supported by France through CITES

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<b>Marine Turtles Africa</b>				
68	Establishing Agreement on technical support to MoU implementation	2.5 (4.3)	France VC: 15,000 €	Small Scale funding Agreement (SSFA) between UNEP/CMS and organization Chélonée under negotiation.
69	Review agreement with SINEPAD concerning URTOMA for the period Dec 10 – Dec 11	2.5 (4.3)	TF: 25,000 US\$ UNEP VC: 25,000 US\$	Small Scale funding Agreement (SSFA) between UNEP/CMS and SINEPAD concluded and being implemented.
70	Establish Advisory Committee of MoU	2.5		No significant progress to report
<b>Mediterranean Monk Seal</b>				
71	Support organization of Monk Seal MoU Working Group	2.5	TF: 5,000 €	Meeting held in National Park of Bank d'Arguin (Mauritania) in Nov. 2009
72	Finalizing output and undertaking follow up action of Monk Seal MoU Working Group Meeting, including (i) Identify competent authorities and contact points for MoU; (ii) Identify Technical advisers for MoU; (iii) Address competent authorities concerning Secretariat arrangements; (iv) Explore options for MoU trust fund	2.5		No significant progress to report
73	Finalize annex to MoU (Action Plan)			Ongoing
<b>Regional Action Plans/ Programmes</b>				
<b>Central Asian Flyway (CAF)</b>				
74	Establishing the Central Asian Flyway Action Plan Coordination Mechanism	2.5		Activity postponed until entry on duty of JPO for Central Asian initiatives, expected in October 2010
75	Review LoA with Wetlands International on CAF coordination	2.5 (4.3)		LoA amended. Resources refocused on development of GEF-5 proposal for Central Asian flyway
76	Organising range state meeting to revive CAF or conclude process	2.5		Ongoing consultation with Wetlands International. Meeting tentatively scheduled in 2011. Fundraising ongoing.

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<b>Agreements - General</b>				
77	Developing template and protocol for species MoU amendments	2.5		Ongoing
78	Developing template terms of reference and general guidelines for MoU coordination	2.5		Ongoing
79	Developing set of standard provisions for MoUs concluded under Art. IV(4) of the Convention	2.5		Ongoing
80	Reviewing and harmonizing presentation of information on CMS agreements on the website	2.5		Ongoing
81	Developing Wikipedia pages for selected species MoU	2.5		Ongoing

**OBJECTIVE 3: To broaden awareness and enhance engagement in the conservation of migratory species amongst key actors**

<b>Targets</b>	<b>3.1</b> Levels of engagement and commitment of existing Parties in CMS increased	<b>3.3</b> Number of Partners supporting and participating in the work of CMS increased	<b>3.5</b> Opinion leaders of key sectoral groups impacting on migratory species influenced, including by expert advice, through CMS
	<b>3.2</b> Level of engagement in CMS work of priority target non-Parties increased	<b>3.4</b> Awareness of key media of CMS and its leading role in the conservation of migratory species enhanced	<b>3.6</b> Key information material in appropriate UN languages disseminated to identified target audiences

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82	Investigating possible JWPs with CIC and similar groups	3.3		Ongoing contacts with CIC, WAZA, WCS, WDCCS, WWF. Contacts with ZSL determined the formal JWP not necessary
83	Contribution to Migratory Bird Day	3.4 (3.6)		CMS contributing to campaign led by AEWA, notably by translating relevant documents into Spanish and reaching out to

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				Spanish-speaking countries in Latin America
84	Delivering press releases on major CMS topics and Agreement events and enhancing contacts with media	3.4 (3.6)		Press releases produced on a regular basis when events occur
85	Developing and supporting Year of the Gorilla activities	3.4 (3.6)	Germany VC: 25,000 €	YoG campaign concluded successfully. Evaluation of this and other species' year campaigns completed (reported in detail in document StC37/Inf.8)
86	Supporting the campaign 2010 – International Year of Biodiversity	3.6	Germany VC: 5,000 €	SCMS and SCBD jointly producing calendar for 2010. SCMS contributing case studies/success stories to SCBD (German version). Input to UNEP Media Strategy for the IYB. Numerous references to IYB in press releases and other press information
87	Flagship CMS publication on the global value of migratory species in English and German	3.5 (3.6)	TF: 10,000 €	Final draft of English version available
88	Improving publications and other Public Relations activities	3.6	TF: 12,000 €	Main outputs: Flyway brochure; CMS Family Guide 3 <sup>rd</sup> Edition in E, F, S; CMS T-shirt

#### **OBJECTIVE 4: To reinforce CMS's overarching and unifying role in the conservation and management of migratory species**

<b>Targets</b>	<b>4.1</b> CMS membership increased by 30 Parties, particularly those which are of high importance for migratory species, and/or for which there is a high priority for securing new agreements	<b>4.4</b> Identity and cohesiveness of the CMS family of instruments strengthened	<b>4.7</b> Regional capacity for participating in CMS implementation activities enhanced, particularly in those regions where CMS is under-represented
	<b>4.2</b> Contribution of Agreements and MoUs towards delivery of the CMS Strategic Plan targets jointly reviewed, and appropriate measures developed to deal with any identified gaps	<b>4.5</b> CMS national liaison systems or committees established in a majority of Parties	<b>4.8</b> Extra-budgetary funding from a wider range of sources secured for implementation of the CMS Strategic Plan
	<b>4.3</b> Cooperative activities in pursuit of shared targets with relevant MEAs and key partners increased	<b>4.6</b> Effectiveness of CMS's own institutions reviewed and, where necessary, enhanced to ensure fulfillment of its increasing worldwide responsibilities	

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89	Recruitment of new Parties to CMS	4.1		3 new parties joined: Mozambique, Ethiopia Equatorial Guinea. SCMS undertook targeted missions to Brazil, Russia and Swaziland. Contacts regularly made with delegations on non-party states in the margins of other meetings.
90	Developing CMS presence in the U.S.	4.1		Agreement with UNEP/RONA on establishment of a P-2 officer in UNEP/RONA, working part-time on CMS issues.
91	Producing reviews of the existing CMS Agreements and related projects on taxonomic groups	4.2 (2.5)	Germany VC: 40,000 € UNEP VC: 40,000 US\$ (as matching funds)	ToR produced and approved by the 36 <sup>th</sup> Standing Committee meeting. Proposals for fundraising developed. Potential donors approached but reviews could not be offered for tender yet due to lack of total foreseen budget.
92	Assisting the ScC Working Group on global flyways	4.2	Switzerland VC: 15,255 € for organisation of Workshop on Flyways Initiatives (Changwon, South Korea, November 2010) Germany VC: 10,500 € TF: 40,000 €	SCMS assisted ScC in setting up the Flyway Working Group (FWG). FWG established Work Plan providing for the compilation of three reviews: <b>Review 1</b> – a review of CMS and non-CMS existing administrative/ management instruments for migratory birds globally; <b>Review 2</b> – an overview of scientific/technical knowledge of bird flyways and major gaps and conservation priorities; and <b>Review 3</b> – proposed policy options for flyway conservation/ management to feed into future shape of the CMS. SCMS assisted the WG in contracting out the above mentioned reviews. Review I and 2 have been completed, and were submitted to ScC16 and the 2 <sup>nd</sup> Meeting of the IWG on the Future Shape of CMS. The 3 <sup>rd</sup> review is expected to be submitted to StC37 for consideration.
93	Servicing the Future Shape of CMS Intersessional Working Group	4.2 (4.6)	France VC: 75,000 € (this covers the third step work as well)	SCMS hosted 2 <sup>nd</sup> Meeting of the Intersessional Working Group at the Secretariat's headquarters in Bonn on 1-2 July 2010. SCMS has been facilitating contacts between the IWG and the consultant (ERIC) and provided comments and advice on draft documents as appropriate.
94	Finalising first step report of the Future Shape	4.2	Finland VC: 7,000 € France VC: 30,000 € Germany VC: 15,000 €	Completed: 1st Meeting of the Intersessional Working Group held; consultants contracted and documents as per Res. 9.13 (and Addendum) finalized.

No.	Activities	Targets of CMS Strategic Plan	Budget Amounts: CMS Trust Fund (TF); Voluntary Contribution (VC); Other Comments (Optional)	Progress / Comments
i	ii	iii	iv	v
95	Annual joint progress report of CMS, ACCOBAMS and ASCOBANS submitted to IWC62	4.3		Completed
96	Developing/Updating JWP Ramsar Convention Secretariat	4.3		Contacts ongoing.
97	Revising/Updating JWP with CBD	4.3		Input to drafting of CBD post-2010 target. New JWP will be developed after CBD COP10 for implementation of BSP, revision of NBAPs, POWPA etc.
98	Participating and following up discussions in the Biodiversity Liaison Group (BLG)	4.3		SCMS attended meeting of BLG in Jan. 2010. Close preparation with CBD and other BLG members in preparation of UNGA high level event on biodiversity and CBD COP10. CMS ES will attend MEAs' retreat in preparation for the UNGA event, BSP, COP10 and future implementation of outcomes
99	Monitoring developments with WHMSI	4.3		Ongoing. SCMS participated in III Workshop and Standing Committee of WHMSI. Evaluation of Projects on Migratory Species for LAC sponsored by OEA and GEF
100	Organizing decision-maker workshop for Latin America and the Caribbean	4.7	Spain VC: 30,000 €	Workshop held in Panama (23-26 August 2010), organized in collaboration with UNEP/ROLAC
101	Supporting Friends of CMS and their development of project proposals	4.8		Meeting of the board of friends held in January 2010. Board members elected. New MoU with SCMS signed.