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PROVISIONAL AGENDA

(as at 01 October 2013)

1. Opening remarks
2. Adoption of the agenda
3. Planning, assessment and gap analysis of the Scientific Council (PAGA):

Presentation by the CMS Executive Secretary, Dr. Bradnee Chambers, on options for reform of the Scientific Council, followed by discussion
4. Presentation of reports from the taxonomic and thematic Working Groups:

Aquatic mammals, Bill Perrin	Terrestrial mammals, Roseline Beudels
Birds, Leon Bennun	Marine turtles, Colin Limpus
Freshwater fish, Zeb Hogan	Bycatch, Barry Baker
Climate change, Colin Galbraith	Landbirds, Olivier Biber
Flyways, Taej Mundkur	
5. Gaps in threats and challenges to migratory species; emerging issues
6. Gap analysis of the species listed in the Appendices
7. Criteria for listing species under the Appendices:

Report on progress of the ad hoc Working Group established under the Scientific Council
8. Cooperation between the Intergovernmental Science-Policy Platform on Biodiversity and Ecosystem Services (IPBES) and CMS: the role of the Scientific Council
9. Scientific Council Work Programme 2013-2014. Assignment of tasks and activities
10. Practical demonstration and training on the use of the Scientific Council online workspace
11. Any other business