



REGIONAL CAPACITY BUILDING WORKSHOP FOR CMS NON-PARTIES OF THE CARIBBEAN

Georgetown, Barbados

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Agenda and Objectives

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Wildlife does not recognize political borders





General Objectives of the Workshop



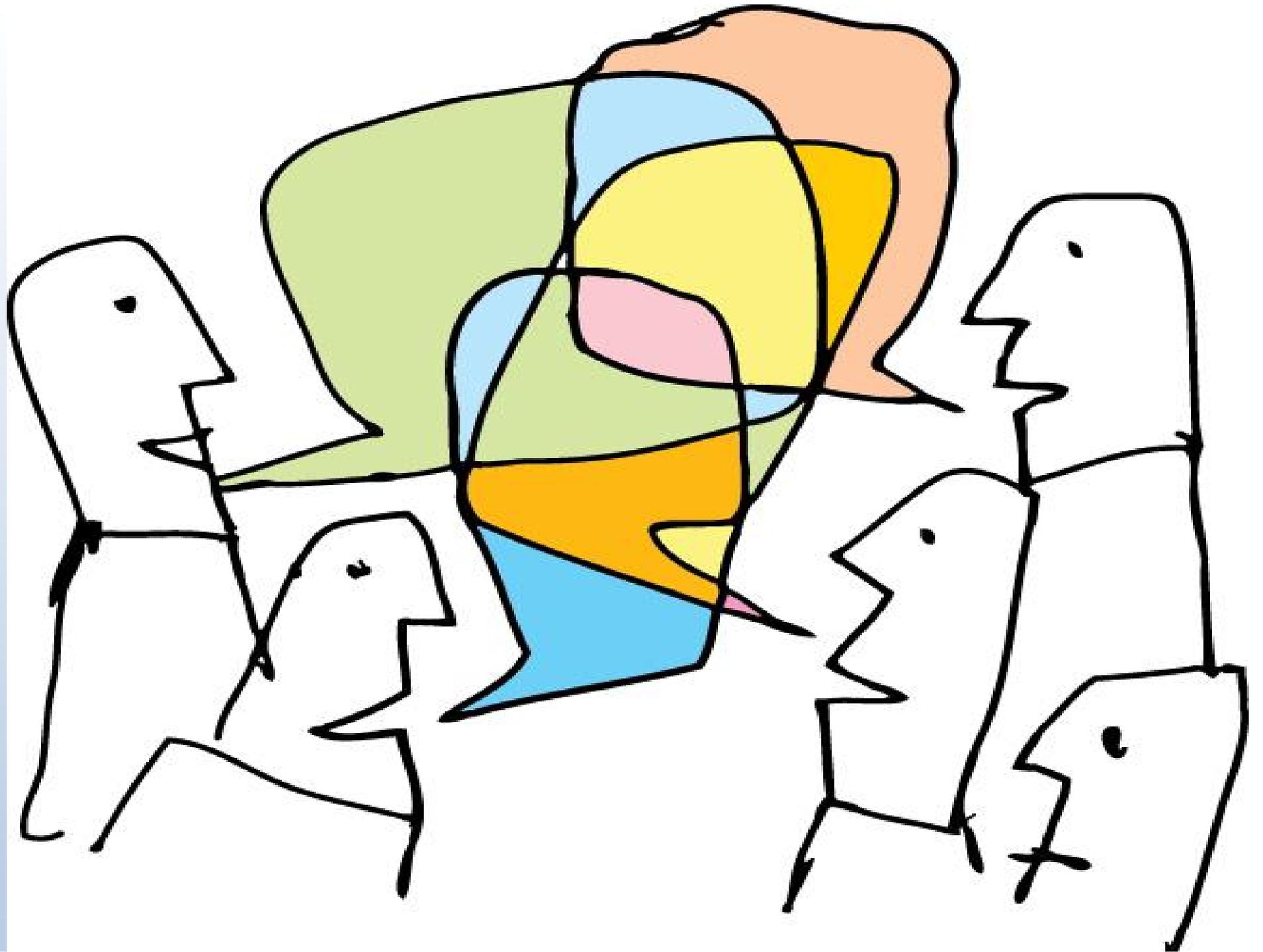
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- Strengthen the presence of CMS in the Caribbean Region
- Facilitate communication and build synergies between Countries and CMS and between Governments
- Inform about the development of NBSAPs and CMS compliance with the Aichi Targets
- Provide information about CMS and its Agreements
- Support Non-Parties in the accession process
- Understand the needs of support
- Exchange the experiences and challenges of each country in the region



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Convention on Migratory Species
in the Caribbean





Agenda

Date	Morning	Afternoon	Evening		
Tuesday 30th August	Arrival of participants. Workshop planning meetings (trainers, facilitators, logistics, CMS Secretariat).				
Wednesday 31st August	Opening session: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Registration Welcome & official opening Participant introductions & expectations Agenda overview & CMS family manual Why countries are not (yet) CMS parties (PL Q&A / D) 	CMS background & rationale: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> What is migration? (PL IL) Draw a flyway / migratory route (GW) Rationale for protecting migratory species (PL IL) 	CMS background & rationale: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> The roles of CMS and UNEP at global & regional level (PL IL) Benefits to accede CMS & its instruments (PL IL, Q&A / D) 	Migratory species conservation in the Caribbean: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Marine turtle conservation in Barbados & the Caribbean (PL L) Review of migratory species issues in the region (PL D) Identifying key issues: marine & terrestrial (GW) 	Field visit: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Turtle-nesting walk; start at Hastings Rock Esplanade
Thursday 1st September	Roles & responsibilities of NFPs & administrative issues <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Appointment of NFPs, their roles & responsibilities (PL L & D) Practicalities / communication (Q&A D) 	Implementation: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Migratory bird conservation (PL L) Migration challenge (PL EX) Transboundary conservation of sea turtles (PL IL) 	Field visit: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Woodbourne Shorebird Refuge: site visit & discussion with managers / hosts At the site or local venue: Include discussions on managing sites for migratory birds, sustainable management (hunting) and the CMS resolution on 'illegal killing of migratory birds' (PL D) 	Shark Side Event & Cocktail: hosted by the PEW Charitable Trust: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Shark / marine wildlife management 	
	CMS Family Meetings <ul style="list-style-type: none"> CMS COP & other meetings (PL L & D) CMS meeting: topical marine issue (short RP) 				
Friday 2nd September	Implementation: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Implementation cycle, and integration of migratory species into NBSAPs (IL) What does implementation involve? (PL D) Aspects of implementation; roles of government & NGOs (GW) 	CMS Accession Process & Exercise: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> The accession process (PL L) Obligations: annual contribution & reporting (PL L) Accession cost/benefit studies: taking steps towards joining CMS (PL L & EX) 	Accession Exercise: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Accession Challenge exercise, followed by feedback and discussion (GW & PL EX) Road maps to accession (PL D) 	Close: Workshop conclusions, evaluation & close	

Outcomes

- **Knowing and appreciating the work you do for CMS**
- **Propose accession to CMS in countries that are not yet CMS-Party**
- **Create a roadmap and strategic vision**
- **Prepare a list of opportunities for cooperation**
- **Identify elements for the workshop report**

THANK YOU VERY MUCH FOR YOUR ATTENTION



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