



**REGIONAL CAPACITY-BUILDING WORKSHOP for CMS NON-PARTIES of the CARIBBEAN REGION
CMS as a Tool for Conservation of Biodiversity**

**Accra Beach Hotel, Bridgetown, Barbados
31st August – 2nd September 2016**

DRAFT 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"> What is CMS? (PL IL) The SPAW Protocol (PL L) Building capacity for biodiversity action in CARICOM (PL L) Benefits to accede CMS & its instruments (PL IL, Q&A / D) 	Marine turtle conservation in the Caribbean: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Trails Through the Caribbean: Regional Cooperation to Monitor Sea Turtles (PL L) Turtle conservation issues & initiatives in the Caribbean (PL D) 	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) The CMS Sharks MoU (PL IL) 	Field visit: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Woodbourne Shorebird Refuge & Congo Road Shooting swamp: site visit & discussion with managers / hosts Discussions on managing sites for migratory birds, sustainable management (hunting) and the CMS resolution on 'illegal killing of migratory birds' (PL D) 	Shark Cocktail: hosted by the PEW Charitable Trust: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Shark / marine wildlife conservation & management 	
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 & signing Sharks MOU (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	

Approx. times: Morning sessions 08:30-12:30; afternoon sessions 13:45-17:00. Lunch 12:30-13:45. Coffee & tea breaks provided.

31st August: Field trip: 20:00 – 22:00/23:00. 1st September: Field trip: 14:00 – 18:00.

Abbreviations: PL: Plenary; IL: Interactive Lecture; GW: Group Work; EX: Exercise; D: Discussion; CS: Case Study; RP: Role Play; B: Brainstorming

Colours: These represent chapters and their respective colours in the CMS Family Manual