



Convention on the Conservation of Migratory Species of Wild Animals

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1st Meeting of the Working Group on the Development of a Review Process under the Convention on Migratory Species

Bonn, Germany 19-20 September 2016

PROVISIONAL AGENDA

Day 1 / Time	Agenda Item	Lead
09:00 – 09:15	Welcome	Bradnee Chambers
Procedural matters		
09:15 – 09:45	<p>Election of a Chair and Vice-Chair</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - A Chair and a Vice-Chair are to be elected, one from a developing and the other from a developed country (Paragraph 5, Terms of Reference adopted at the 44th meeting of the CMS Standing Committee). <p>Determination of structure of work</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - The Working Group is to determine at its first meeting the structure of its work (Paragraph 7, Terms of Reference adopted at the 44th meeting of the CMS Standing Committee). 	Chair
Foundation of a review process for CMS		
09:45 – 10:15	<p>Background</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Introduction to the origin and the mandate of the Working Group 	Bradnee Chambers
10:15 – 11:00	<p>General overview of implementation review mechanisms</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Introduction to the objectives and general features of review mechanisms: How they work, why they are important and what is their scope. 	Bradnee Chambers
	Discussion	Chair
11:00 – 11:15	Coffee/Tea break	
11:15 – 12:30	<p>Scope of CMS review mechanism</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Overview of the obligations, provisions and requirements under CMS that could possibly be subject to implementation review. 	Clara Nobbe
	Discussion	Chair
12:30 – 14:00	Lunch break	
Comparative analyses of best practices of existing review mechanisms of MEAs		
14:00 – 15:15	<p>Examples of review mechanisms within the CMS Family</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Introduction to the objectives, features and experience with selected review mechanisms of biodiversity-related Conventions, taking into account their advantages, disadvantages and the cost involved. 	Chair
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • AEWAs experience 	Sergey Dereliyev
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • ACCOBAMS experience 	Florence Descroix-Comanducci
	Discussion	
15:15 – 15:30	Coffee/Tea break	

15:30 – 16:45	Examples of implementation review mechanisms outside of the CMS Family (I) - Introduction to the objectives, features and experience with selected review mechanisms of biodiversity-related Conventions, taking into account their advantages, disadvantages and the cost involved.	Chair
	• CBD (Cartagena & Nagoya Protocols) experience	Kathryn Garforth
	• Bern Convention experience	In writing
	• Ramsar Convention experience	David Stroud
	• CITES experience	Clara Nobbe
	Discussion	
16:45 – 17:00	Wrap-up	
17:00	End of Day 1	

Day 2 / Time	Agenda Item	Lead
09:00 – 09:15	Re-cap Day 1	
09:15 – 10:30	Examples of review mechanisms outside of the CMS Family (II) - Introduction to the objectives, features and experience with selected review mechanisms of other Conventions, taking into account their advantages, disadvantages and the cost involved.	Chair
	• Aarhus Convention experience	Jonas Ebbesson
	• UNFCCC experience	Marianna Bolshakova
	Discussion	
10:30 – 10:45	Coffee/Tea break	
10:45 – 11:45	Discussion of pros and cons of presented implementation review mechanisms - The strengths and weaknesses of the presented review mechanisms will be discerned.	Chair
10:45 – 11:15	Presentation of Consultant's Paper on options and scope for potential CMS Review Process	Bradnee Chambers
11:15 – 12:30	Comments on Paper by Working Group members - Comments will be compiled and made available along with comments made from circulation of the Paper to Parties through regional focal points	Chair
12:30 – 14:00	Lunch break	
Bodies to carry out review		
14:00 – 15:00	Assessment of existing bodies of CMS to exercise the functions of a review process. - What is the feasibility of existing CMS bodies to carry out reviews?	Chair
15:00 – 16:00	Way forward - What further considerations are necessary for the process? - What should be the next steps?	Bradnee Chambers
16:00 – 16:30	Wrap-up	Chair
16:30	End of Day 2	