

2014 NATIONAL REPORT OF PARTIES ON THE IMPLEMENTATION OF THE CONVENTION ON THE CONSERVATION OF MIGRATORY SPECIES OF WILD ANIMALS

The deadline for submission of the reports is 1 May 2014. The reporting period is 15 June 2011 to 1 May 2014.

Parties are encouraged to respond to all questions. Parties are also requested to provide comprehensive answers, including, where appropriate, a summary of activities, information on factors limiting action and details of any assistance required.

Reporting format agreed by the Standing Committee at its 40th Meeting (Bonn, November 2012) for mandatory use by Parties, for reports submitted to the Eleventh Meeting of the Conference of the Parties (COP11) 2014.

The questions below combine elements of Resolution 4.1 (Party Reports) adopted by the Fourth Meeting of the Conference of the Parties (Nairobi, June 1994) and Resolution 6.4 (Strategic Plan for the Convention on Migratory Species 2000-2005), adopted by the Sixth Meeting of the Conference of the Parties (Cape Town, November 1999), the COP8 Strategic Plan 2006-2011 and Resolution 8.24 adopted by the Conference of the Parties (Nairobi 2005), as well as commitments arising from other operational Resolutions and Recommendations of the Conference of the Parties.

COP Resolution 9.4 adopted at Rome called upon the Secretariats and Parties of CMS Agreements to collaborate in the implementation and harmonization of online reporting implementation. The CMS Family Online Reporting System (ORS) has been successfully implemented and used by AEWA in their last Meeting of the Parties (MOP 5, 2012) reporting cycle. CMS now offers the Convention's Parties to use the ORS for submitting their national reports for the COP11 (2014) reporting cycle.

Please enter here the name of your country
> Republic of Tajikistan

Which agency has been primarily responsible for the preparation of this report?
> Forest Agency under the Government of the Republic of Tajikistan

Please list any other agencies that have provided input
> Committee of Environment Protection under the Government of the Republic of Tajikistan
> Academy of Sciences of the Republic of Tajikistan

I(a). General Information

Please enter the required information in the table below:

Party

Date of entry into force of the Convention in your country
> 2000

Period covered
> 11 years

Territories to which the Convention applies
> All territory of the Republic of Tajikistan (143.000 km2)

Designated National Focal Point

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Submission

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> May 29, 2014

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Name:

> na

Address

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Implementation

Competent Authority:

> Forest Agency under the Government of the Republic of Tajikistan

Relevant implemented legislation:

> Laws on "Natural Protected Areas" and "Environment Protection"

Other relevant Conventions/ Agreements (apart from CMS) to which your country is a Party:

> CBD, Ramsar

National policy instruments (e.g. national biodiversity conservation strategy, etc.):

> The Bishkek Declaration on the Conservation of Snow Leopards and their Ecosystems

CMS Agreements/MoU

Please indicate whether your country is part of the following Agreements/MoU. If so, please indicate the competent national institution

Wadden Sea Seals (1991)

National Focal Point

Name

> na

Address

> na

Tel

> na

Fax

> na

E-mail

> na

Membership of the Trilateral Seal Expert Group

Name

> na

Address

> na

Tel

> na

Fax

> na

E-mail

> na

EUROBATS (1994)

Appointed member of the Advisory Committee

Name

> na

Address

> na

Tel

> na

Fax

> na

E-mail

> na

Administrative Focal Point

Name

> na

Address

> na

Tel

> na

Fax

> na

E-mail

> na

ASCOBANS (1994)

National Coordinator

Name

> na

Address

> na

Tel

> na

Fax

> na

E-mail
> na

Appointed member of the Advisory Committee

Name
> na

Address
> na

Tel
> na

Fax
> na

E-mail
> na

AEWA (1999)

National Focal Point

Name
> na

Address
> na

Tel
> na

Fax
> na

E-mail
> na

Appointed member of the Technical Committee

Name
> na

Address
> na

Tel
> na

Fax
> na

E-mail
> na

ACAP (2001)

Focal Point

Name
> na

Address
> na

Tel
> na

Fax
> na

E-mail
> na

Member of Advisory Committee

Name
> na

Address
> na

Tel
> na

Fax
> na

E-mail
> na

Gorilla Agreement (2008)

National Focal Point

Name
> na

Address
> na

Tel
> na

Fax
> na

E-mail
> na

Member of Technical Committee

Name
> na

Address
> na

Tel
> na

Fax
> na

E-mail
> na

ACCOBAMS (2001)

National Focal Point

Name

> na

Address

> na

Tel

> na

Fax

> na

E-mail

> na

Appointed member of the Scientific Committee

Name

> na

Address

> na

Tel

> na

Fax

> na

E-mail

> na

Bukhara Deer MoU (2002)

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Signatory

Competent authority

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Address

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E-mail

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Involvement of other government departments/NGOs/private sector

1. Which other government departments are involved in activities/initiatives for the conservation of migratory species in your country? (Please list.)

> Committee on Environmental Protection under the Government of the Republic of Tajikistan, Academy of Sciences of the Republic of Tajikistan

2. If more than one government department is involved, describe the interaction/relationship between these government departments:

> na

3. Has a national liaison system or committee been established in your country?

Yes

4. List the main non-governmental organizations actively involved in activities/initiatives for the conservation of migratory species in your country, and describe their involvement:

> Panthera: conservation of snow leopards (research and conflict mitigation work) and argali (research and monitoring; support to community-based conservancies)

4a. Please provide detail on any devolved government/overseas territory authorities involved.

> na

5. Describe any involvement of the private sector in the conservation of migratory species in your country:

> na

6. Note any interactions between these sectors in the conservation of migratory species in your country:

> na

I(b). Information about involved Authorities

Identify the ministry, agency/department or organization that is responsible for leading actions relating to Appendix I species

1- Birds

> State Agency of Natural Protected Areas of the Forest Agency under Government of the Republic of Tajikistan; Committee of Environment Protection under Government of the Republic of Tajikistan; Academy of science of Republic of Tajikistan

2- Aquatic Mammals

> State Agency of Natural Protected Areas of the Forest Agency under Government of the Republic of Tajikistan; Committee of Environment Protection under Government of the Republic of Tajikistan; Academy of science of Republic of Tajikistan

3- Reptiles

> State Agency of Natural Protected Areas of the Forest Agency under Government of the Republic of Tajikistan; Committee of Environment Protection under Government of the Republic of Tajikistan; Academy of science of Republic of Tajikistan

4- Terrestrial Mammals

> State Agency of Natural Protected Areas of the Forest Agency under Government of the Republic of Tajikistan; Committee of Environment Protection under Government of the Republic of Tajikistan; Academy of science of Republic of Tajikistan

5- Fish

> State Agency of Natural Protected Areas of the Forest Agency under Government of the Republic of Tajikistan; Committee of Environment Protection under Government of the Republic of Tajikistan; Academy of science of Republic of Tajikistan

II. Appendix I species

1. BIRDS

1.1 General questions on Appendix I bird species

1. Is the taking of all Appendix I bird species prohibited by the national implementing legislation cited in Table I(a) (General Information)?

Yes

If other legislation is relevant, please provide details:

> na

1a. If the taking of Appendix I bird species is prohibited by law, have any exceptions been granted to the prohibition?

No

If Yes, please provide details (Include the date on which the exception was notified to the CMS Secretariat pursuant to CMS Article III(7):

> na

2. Identify any obstacles to migration that exist in relation to Appendix I bird species:

By-catch

Habitat destruction

Other (please provide details):

> na

2a. What actions are being undertaken to overcome these obstacles?

> Control and protection

2b. Please report on the progress / success of the actions taken.

> Not very effective

2c. What assistance, if any, does your country require in order to overcome these obstacles?

> Financial and technical assistance

3. What are the major pressures to Appendix I bird species (transcending mere obstacles to migration)?

Illegal trade

Poaching

Other (please specify)

> na

3a. What actions have been taken to prevent, reduce or control factors that are endangering or are likely to further endanger bird species beyond actions to prevent disruption to migrating behaviour?

> Awareness raising campaigns such as the Bird of the Year initiative.

3b. Please report on the progress / success of the actions taken.

> Annual monitoring in the framework of the Bird of the Year initiative.

3c. Describe any factors that may limit action being taken in this regard:

> Lack of technical and financial means

3d. What assistance, if any, does your country require to overcome these factors?

> Financial and technical assistance

Miscellaneous information or comments on Appendix I birds in general:

> Threats, poaching and habitat degradation.

4. TERRESTRIAL MAMMALS

4.1 General questions on Appendix I terrestrial mammals

1. Is the taking of all Appendix I terrestrial mammals species prohibited by the national implementing

legislation cited in Table I(a) (General Information)?

Yes

If other legislation is relevant, please provide details:

> legislation mentioned in II.4.2

1a. If the taking of Appendix I terrestrial mammals species is prohibited by law, have any exceptions been granted to the prohibition?

No

If Yes, please provide details (Include the date on which the exception was notified to the CMS Secretariat pursuant to CMS Article III(7):

> na

2. Identify any obstacles to migration that exist in relation to Appendix I terrestrial mammals species:

Lack of information

Habitat fragmentation

Poaching

Lack of trans-boundary management

Insufficient legislation

Man-made barriers

Poor communication amongst Range States

Climate change and drought

Other threats to migration (please provide details)

> na

2a. What actions are being undertaken to overcome these obstacles?

> Dialogue about removal of border fences that are not wildlife friendly.

2b. Please report on the progress / success of the actions taken.

> N/A

2c. What assistance, if any, does your country require in order to overcome these obstacles?

> Facilitation of transboundary dialogue.

3. What are the major pressures to Appendix I terrestrial mammals species (transcending mere obstacles to migration)?

Illegal trade

Poaching

Lack of information

Habitat fragmentation

Insufficient legislation

Other (please specify)

> na

3a. What actions have been taken to prevent, reduce or control factors that are endangering or are likely to further endanger terrestrial mammals species beyond actions to prevent disruption to migrating behaviour?

> Snow leopard: predator proofing of collals to eliminate conflict with domestic livestock.

3b. Please report on the progress / success of the actions taken.

> In some of the project areas the conflict has been eliminated.

3c. Describe any factors that may limit action being taken in this regard:

> More financial support required to expand support in conflict areas

3d. What assistance, if any, does your country require to overcome these factors?

> Technical and financial assistance

4.2 Questions on specific Appendix I terrestrial mammals

In the following section, using the table format below, please fill in each Appendix I terrestrial mammal species for which your country is considered to be a Range State. Please complete each table as appropriate, providing information in summary form. Where appropriate, please cross-reference to information already provided in national reports that have been submitted under other conventions (e.g.

Convention on Biological Diversity, Ramsar Convention, CITES). (Attach annexes as necessary.)

Species name: Uncia uncia

1. Please provide published distribution reference:

> see below

2a. Summarise information on population size (if known):

unclear

> Between 200 and 300 snow leopards - but no country wide survey done in the past

2b. Summarise information on distribution (if known):

stable

You have attached the following documents to this answer.

[Indiv_Cats_Camera_Draft2.pdf](#) - Distribution in Darvaz

[Panthera Report Jarty Mad-Pshart.pdf](#) - Report on Monitoring Study in the eastern Pamirs

[GEF Yoguti Darshay Camera Trap Report.docx](#) - Report on Camera trap study in Wakhan valley

3. Indicate and briefly describe any activities that have been carried out in favour of this species in the reporting period. (Please provide the title of the project and contact details, where available):

Research

> Camera trapping in select sites to establish baseline information; repeat surveys to assess effects of conservation and protection activities; genetic sampling of snow leopard scat to determine individual snow leopards

Identification and establishment of protected areas

> Snow Leopards occur in several protected areas. Greatest densities occur in Zorkul Strict Reserve and Tajik National Park

Monitoring

> Monitoring through camera trapping of the snow leopard and its key prey, including argali

Education/awareness rising

> Awareness raising workshops across villages in the Pamirs

Species protection

> Conflict mitigation work by predator-proofing of corrals; development of anti-poaching informant networks.

Control hunting / poaching

> Supporting community-based conservancies in efforts to protect the snow leopards and their prey through the use of camera traps as anti-poaching devices

Species restoration

Habitat protection

> Support of community-based conservancies responsible for protecting the habitat for the snow leopard and its prey.

Other

> na

4. If no activities have been carried out for this species in the reporting period, what has prevented such action being taken?

> na

5. Describe any future activities that are planned for this species:

> Monitoring of snow leopards by equipping them with GPS radio collars. Work with border and customs officials to increase their capacity to detect illegal trade in snow leopard parts across the border.

Species name: Cervus elaphus yarkandensis (populations in Kazakhstan, Kyrgyzstan, Tajikistan, Turkmenistan, Uzbekistan and Afghanistan)

1. Please provide published distribution reference:

> Bukhara deer National report 2014.

2a. Summarise information on population size (if known):

stable

2b. Summarise information on distribution (if known):

stable

3. Indicate and briefly describe any activities that have been carried out in favour of this species in the reporting period. (Please provide the title of the project and contact details, where available):

Research

Identification and establishment of protected areas

> State strict reserve "Tigrovay balka"; Zaravshan "Zakaznik"

Monitoring

> na

Education/awareness rising

Other

> na

4. If no activities have been carried out for this species in the reporting period, what has prevented such action being taken?

> na

5. Describe any future activities that are planned for this species:

> Research, monitoring, saxsaul reforestation in Bukhara deer habitats.

Miscellaneous information or comments on Appendix I terrestrial mammals in general:

> na

6. LISTING OF OTHER ENDANGERED MIGRATORY SPECIES IN APPENDIX I

1. Is your country a Range State for any other endangered migratory species currently listed in Appendix I?

(according to the latest IUCN red data list). N.B.: States in which a species occurs as a vagrant (i.e. not "on its normal migration route") should not be treated as Range States. Please refer to Article 1 of the Convention for clarification.

No

If Yes, please provide details:

> na

1a. Is your country taking any steps to propose listing any of these species?

No

If yes, please provide details:

> na

1b. What assistance/measures, if any, does your country require to initiate the listing of these species?

> na

III. Appendix II Species

1. INFORMATION ON APPENDIX II SPECIES

Information pertaining to the conservation of Appendix II species that are the object of CMS Agreements will have been provided in periodic Party reports to those instruments. It will suffice therefore to reference (below), and preferably append, a copy of the latest report that has been submitted to the Secretariat of each of the Agreement/MoUs to which your country is a Party.

Wadden Sea Seals (1991)

Date of last report:
> N/A

Period covered:
> na

Siberian Crane MoU (1993/1999)

Date of last report
> N/A

Period covered:
> na

EUROBATS (1994)

Date of last report:
> N/A

Period covered:
> na

ASCOBANS (1994)

Date of last report:
> N/A

Period covered:
> na

Slender-billed Curlew MoU (1994)

Date of last report:
> N/A

Period covered:
> na

Atlantic Turtles MoU (1999)

Date of last report:
> N/A

Period covered:
> na

AEWA (1999)

Date of last report:
> N/A

Period covered
> na

ACCOBAMS (2001)

Date of last report:

> N/A

Period covered:

> na

Middle-European Great Bustard MoU (2001)

Date of last report:

> N/A

Period covered:

> na

IOSEA Marine Turtles MoU (2001)

Date of last report:

> N/A

Period covered:

> na

ACAP (2001)

Date of last report:

> N/A

Period covered:

> na

Bukhara Deer MoU (2002)

Date of last report:

> May 2014

Period covered:

> 2011-2014

Aquatic Warbler MoU (2003)

Date of last report:

> N/A

Period covered

> na

West African Elephants MoU (2005)

Date of last report:

> N/A

Period covered:

> na

Pacific Islands Cetaceans MoU (2006)

Date of last report:

> N/A

Period covered:

> na

Saiga Antelope MoU (2006)

Date of last report:

> N/A

Period covered:

> na

Ruddy-headed Goose MoU (2006)

Date of last report:

> N/A

Period covered:

> na

Monk Seal in the Atlantic MoU (2007)

Date of last report:

> n/a

Period covered:

> na

Southern South American Grassland Birds MoU (2007)

Date of last report:

> n/a

Period covered:

> na

Dugong MoU (2007)

Date of last report:

> n/a

Period covered:

> na

Gorilla Agreement (2008)

Date of last report:

> n/a

Period covered:

> na

Western African Aquatic Mammals MoU (2008)

Date of last report:

> n/a

Period covered:

> na

Birds of Prey (Raptors) MoU (2008)

Date of last report:

> n/a

Period covered:

> na

High Andean Flamingos MoU (2008)

Date of last report:

> n/a

Period covered:

> na

Sharks MoU (2010)

Date of last report:

> n/a

Period covered:

> na

South Andean Huemul MoU (2010)

Date of last report:

> n/a

Period covered:

> na

2. QUESTIONS ON CMS AGREEMENTS**Questions on the development of new CMS Agreements relating to Bird Species**

1. In the current reporting period, has your country **initiated** the development of any CMS Agreements, including Memoranda of Understanding, to address the needs of Appendix II Bird Species ?

 No

If Yes, what is the current state of development?

> na

2. In the current reporting period, has your country **participated** in the development of any new CMS Agreements, including Memoranda of Understanding, which address the conservation needs of Appendix II Bird Species ?

 No

If Yes, please provide details:

> na

3. If your country has initiated or is participating in the development of a new Agreement or Memorandum of Understanding, what assistance, if any, does your country require in order to initiate or participate in the instrument's development?

> na

4. Is the development of any CMS Agreement for Bird Species, including Memoranda of Understanding, planned by your country in the foreseeable future?

 No

4.1. If Yes, please provide details:

> na

Questions on the development of new CMS Agreements relating to Marine Mammal Species

1. In the current reporting period, has your country **initiated** the development of any CMS Agreements, including Memoranda of Understanding, to address the needs of Appendix II Marine Mammal Species ?

 No

If Yes, what is the current state of development?

> na

2. In the current reporting period, has your country **participated** in the development of any new CMS Agreements, including Memoranda of Understanding, which address the conservation needs of Appendix II Marine Mammal Species ?

 No

If Yes, please provide details:

> na

3. If your country has initiated or is participating in the development of a new Agreement or Memorandum of Understanding, what assistance, if any, does your country require in order to initiate or participate in the instrument's development?

> na

4. Is the development of any CMS Agreement for Marine Mammal Species, including Memoranda of Understanding, planned by your country in the foreseeable future?

No

4.1. If Yes, please provide details:

> na

Questions on the development of new CMS Agreements relating to Marine Turtle Species

1. In the current reporting period, has your country **initiated** the development of any CMS Agreements, including Memoranda of Understanding, to address the needs of Appendix II Marine Turtle Species ?

No

If Yes, what is the current state of development?

> na

2. In the current reporting period, has your country **participated** in the development of any new CMS Agreements, including Memoranda of Understanding, which address the conservation needs of Appendix II Marine Turtle Species ?

No

If Yes, please provide details:

> na

3. If your country has initiated or is participating in the development of a new Agreement or Memorandum of Understanding, what assistance, if any, does your country require in order to initiate or participate in the instrument's development?

> na

4. Is the development of any CMS Agreement for Marine Turtle Species, including Memoranda of Understanding, planned by your country in the foreseeable future?

No

4.1. If Yes, please provide details:

> n/a

Questions on the development of new CMS Agreements relating to Terrestrial Mammal (other than bats) Species

1. In the current reporting period, has your country **initiated** the development of any CMS Agreements, including Memoranda of Understanding, to address the needs of Appendix II Terrestrial Mammal (other than bats) Species ?

Yes

If Yes, what is the current state of development?

> Argali (Ovis ammon)

2. In the current reporting period, has your country **participated** in the development of any new CMS Agreements, including Memoranda of Understanding, which address the conservation needs of Appendix II Terrestrial Mammal (other than bats) Species ?

Yes

If Yes, please provide details:

> Country team participated in workshop to develop International action plan for conservation of Argali in Bishkek, Kyrgyzstan, 2012 and has since contributed to developing such plan.

3. If your country has initiated or is participating in the development of a new Agreement or Memorandum of Understanding, what assistance, if any, does your country require in order to initiate or participate in the

instrumentâ€™s development?

> Technical and financial assistance.

4. Is the development of any CMS Agreement for Terrestrial Mammal (other than bats) Species, including Memoranda of Understanding, planned by your country in the foreseeable future?

Yes

4.1. If Yes, please provide details:

> Argali

Questions on the development of new CMS Agreements relating to Bat Species

1. In the current reporting period, has your country **initiated** the development of any CMS Agreements, including Memoranda of Understanding, to address the needs of Appendix II Bat Species ?

No

If Yes, what is the current state of development?

> na

2. In the current reporting period, has your country **participated** in the development of any new CMS Agreements, including Memoranda of Understanding, which address the conservation needs of Appendix II Bat Species ?

No

If Yes, please provide details:

> na

3. If your country has initiated or is participating in the development of a new Agreement or Memorandum of Understanding, what assistance, if any, does your country require in order to initiate or participate in the instrumentâ€™s development?

> na

4. Is the development of any CMS Agreement for Bat Species, including Memoranda of Understanding, planned by your country in the foreseeable future?

No

4.1. If Yes, please provide details:

> na

Questions on the development of new CMS Agreements relating to Fish

1. In the current reporting period, has your country **initiated** the development of any CMS Agreements, including Memoranda of Understanding, to address the needs of Appendix II Fish ?

No

If Yes, what is the current state of development?

> na

2. In the current reporting period, has your country **participated** in the development of any new CMS Agreements, including Memoranda of Understanding, which address the conservation needs of Appendix II Fish ?

No

If Yes, please provide details:

> n/a

3. If your country has initiated or is participating in the development of a new Agreement or Memorandum of Understanding, what assistance, if any, does your country require in order to initiate or participate in the instrumentâ€™s development?

> na

4. Is the development of any CMS Agreement for Fish, including Memoranda of Understanding, planned by your country in the foreseeable future?

No

4.1. If Yes, please provide details:

> na

3. LISTING OF MIGRATORY SPECIES IN APPENDIX II

1. Is your country a Range State for any migratory species that has an unfavourable conservation status, but is not currently listed in Appendix II and could benefit from the conclusion of an Agreement for its conservation?

N.B.: States in which a species occurs as a vagrant (i.e. not "on its normal migration route") should not be treated as Range States. Please refer to Article 1 of the Convention for clarification.

No

If Yes, please provide details:

> na

1a. Is your country taking any steps to propose the listing of this/these species in Appendix II?

No

If Yes, please provide details:

> na

1b. What assistance, if any, does your country require to initiate the listing of this/these species?

> Technical and finance assistance

IV. National and Regional Priorities

1. What priority does your country assign to the conservation and, where applicable, sustainable use of migratory species in comparison to other biodiversity-related issues

High

2. Are migratory species and their habitats addressed by your country's national biodiversity strategy or action plan?

Yes

2.1. If Yes, please indicate and briefly describe the extent to which it addresses the following issues:

Conservation, sustainable use and/or restoration of migratory species

> The International Action Plan for the Conservation of Argali

Conservation, sustainable use and/or restoration of the habitats of migratory species, including protected areas

> Through the Management Plan for Tajik National Park, 2012-2016

Actions to prevent, reduce or control factors that are endangering or are likely to further endanger migratory species (e.g. alien invasive species or by-catch)

> na

Minimizing or eliminating barriers or obstacles to migration

> na

Research and monitoring of migratory species

> By implementing the National Snow Leopard Ecosystem Planprotection plan; Management plan for Tajik National Park, 2012-2016

Transboundary co-operation

> potentially

3. Does the conservation of migratory species currently feature in any other national or regional policies/plans (apart from CMS Agreements)

Yes

3.1. If Yes, please provide details:

> National Plan of Development of the Republic of Tajikistan

3a. Do these policies/plans cover the following areas?

Exploitation of natural resources (e.g. fisheries, hunting, etc.)

Yes

If Yes, please provide details

> Fly-fishing and hunting and trophy hunting

Economic development

Yes

If Yes, please provide details

> Creation of new roads and communication networks

Land-use planning

Yes

If Yes, please provide details

> Sustainable use of lands, especially in mountainous territories

Pollution control

Yes

If Yes, please provide details

> control of air, waters and land

Designation and development of protected areas

Yes

If Yes, please provide details

> improvement of the management of the protected areas

Development of ecological networks

Yes

If Yes, please provide details

> ECONET - organization

Planning of power lines

Yes

If Yes, please provide details

> intensive work

Planning of fences

No

If Yes, please provide details

> n/a

Planning of dams

Yes

If Yes, please provide details

> n/a

Other

No

If Yes, please provide details

> n/a

4. Results - please describe the positive outcomes of any actions taken

> We are monitoring regularly rare and valuable species (Marco Polo sheep, Uriall, Markhor, Snow Leopard, Bukhara Deer, migratory birds etc.) The number and territories of protected areas has remained the same.

V. Protected Areas

1. Are migratory species taken into account in the selection, establishment and management of protected areas in your country?

Yes

If Yes, please provide details:

> The natural protected areas are created on the territories, where the migratory species have their habitat.

1a. Please identify the most important national sites for migratory species and their protection status:

> Eastern Pamir, Tajik National Park, State stricted reserve "Zorkul", National Natural Area - the total territory is 3.100 000 ha - it is over 22% of the territory of Tajikistan, "Tigrovaia Balka" State strict reserve - 60 000 ha (water fowl), Karakum water reserve (water fowl), 13 Natural Preserves (Falcons and Otis Tarda / Otis Undulata)

1b. Do these protected areas cover the following areas?

Terrestrial

Yes

If Yes, please provide details and include the amount of protected areas coverage and the number of protected areas

> Eastern Pamir, Tajik National Park, State stricted reserve "Zorkul", National Natural Area - the total territory is 3.100 000 ha - it is over 22% of the territory of Tajikistan

Aquatic

Yes

If Yes, please provide details and include the amount of protected areas coverage and the number of protected areas

> "Tigrovaia Balka" State strict reserve - 60 000 ha (water fowl), Karakum water reserve (water fowl) - it is over 30 000 ha

Marine

No

If Yes, please provide details and include the amount of protected areas coverage and the number of protected areas

> n/a

1c. Identify the agency, department or organization responsible for leading on this action in your country:

> Forest Agency under the Government of the Republic of Tajikistan
Committee on Environment Protection under the Government of the Republic of Tajikistan

2. Results - please describe the positive outcomes of any actions taken

> As a result of investigations, was conducted analysis and assessment of condition of certain rare and valuable species (Marco Polo sheep, Ureal, Marhur, Snow Leopard, Bukharian Deer, rodents, birds and etc.)
The number and territories of protected areas remained the same.

VI. Policies on Satellite Telemetry

1. In the current reporting period, has your country undertaken conservation/research projects that use satellite telemetry?

No

If yes what is the state of those projects

In preparation

Please provide details

> na

2. Are any future conservation/research projects planned that will use satellite telemetry?

Yes

If Yes, please provide details (including the expected timeframe for these projects):

> We plan, in partnership with Panthera, to do a study on the ecology of snow leopards which will involve the use of GPS collars.

If No, please explain any impediments or requirements in this regard:

> na

3. Results - please describe the positive outcomes of any actions taken

> na

VII. Membership

1. Have actions been taken by your country to encourage non- Parties to join CMS and its related Agreements?

No

If Yes, please provide details. (In particular, describe actions taken to recruit the non-Parties that have been identified by the Standing Committee as high priorities for recruitment.)

> na

1a. Identify the agency, department or organization responsible for leading on this action in your country:

> na

2. Results - please describe the positive outcomes of any actions taken

> na

VIII. Global and National Importance of CMS

1. Have actions been taken by your country to increase national, regional and/or global awareness of the relevance of CMS and its global importance in the context of biodiversity conservation?

Yes

If Yes, please provide details:

> Yes we held consultations with national stakeholders, aimed in part at highlighting the importance of the Convention

2. Identify the agency, department or organization responsible for leading on this action in your country:

> Forestry Agency under the Government of the Republic of Tajikistan

3. Results - please describe the positive outcomes of any actions taken

> Increased awareness about the Convention

IX. Mobilization of Resources

1. Has your country made financial resources available for conservation activities having direct benefits for migratory species in your country?

No

If Yes, please provide details (Indicate the migratory species that have benefited from these activities):

> na

2. Has your country made voluntary contributions to the CMS Trust Fund to support requests from developing countries and countries with economies in transition?

Yes

If Yes, please provide details:

> Membership contribution of Tajikistan accordingly to provisions of CMS

3. Has your country made other voluntary financial contributions to support conservation activities having direct benefits for migratory species in other countries (particularly developing countries)?

No

If Yes, please provide details (Indicate the migratory species that have benefited from these activities):

> na

4. Has your country provided technical and/or scientific assistance to developing countries to facilitate initiatives for the benefit of migratory species?

No

If Yes, please provide details (Indicate the migratory species that have benefited from these activities):

> na

5. Has your country received financial assistance/support from the CMS Trust Fund, via the CMS Secretariat, for national conservation activities having direct benefits for migratory species in your country?

No

If Yes, please provide details (Indicate the migratory species that have benefited from these activities):

> na

6. Has your country received financial assistance/support from sources other than the CMS Secretariat for conservation activities having direct benefit for migratory species in your country?

No

If Yes, please provide details (Indicate the migratory species that have benefited from these activities):

> na

X. Implementation of COP Resolutions and Recommendations

Please provide information about measures undertaken by your country relating to recent Resolutions and Recommendations since the last Report. For your convenience please refer to the list of COP Resolutions and Recommendations listed below:

Resolutions

Bycatch (incl. Recommendation) (6.2 / 7.2 / 8.14 / 9.18 / 10.14)

> na

Oil Pollution and Migratory Species (7.3)

> na

Electrocution of Migratory Birds (7.4 / 10.11)

> na

Wind Turbines and Migratory Species (7.5)

> na

Migratory Species and Highly Pathogenic Avian Influenza (8.27 / 10.22)

> na

Climate Change Impacts on Migratory Species (8.13 / 9.7 / 10.19)

> na

Marine Debris (10.4)

> na

Poisoning Migratory Birds (10.26)

> na

Adverse Anthropogenic Impacts on Cetaceans and other Biota (8.22 / 9.19 / 10.24)

> na

Southern Hemisphere Albatross Conservation (6.3)

> na

Impact Assessment and Migratory Species (7.2)

> na

Antarctic Minke, Bryde's and Pygmy Right Whales (7.15)

> na

Sustainable Use (8.1)

> Tajikistan strives to apply the Addis Ababa Principles and Guidelines for the Sustainable Use of Biodiversity as a framework for the sustainable use of argali

Implementation of Existing Agreements and Development of Future Agreements (8.5)

> na

Concerted Actions for Appendix I Species (8.29)

> Tajikistan is actively engaged in the conservation of snow leopards, including by participating in the GSLEP process.

Concerted and Cooperative Actions (9.1 / 10.23)

> na

Priorities for CMS Agreements (9.2 / 10.16)

> na

Migratory Marine Species (9.9 / 10.15)

> na

Saker Falcon (9.20 / 10.28)

- > na
- Modus Operandi for Conservation Emergencies (10.2)
 - > na
- Ecological Networks (10.3)
 - > Tajikistan is considering the network approach in managing protected areas
- Global Flyway Conservation (10.10)
 - > na
- Migratory Freshwater Fish (10.12)
 - > na
- Migratory Landbirds in the African Eurasian Region (10.27)
 - > na
- Cooperation with Other Bodies and Processes (7.9)
 - > na
- CMS Strategic Plan 2006-2011 (8.2)
 - > na
- Contribution of CMS in Achieving the 2010 Biodiversity Target (8.7)
 - > na
- Synergies and Partnerships / Cooperation with other Conventions (8.11 / 9.11 / 10.21)
 - > Tajikistan is working on promoting the integration of biodiversity concerns related to migratory species into all relevant sectors
- National Reports for the Eighth and Ninth Meetings of the Conference of the Parties (8.24)
 - > na
- CMS Information Priorities (9.3)
 - > na
- Outreach and Communication Issues (9.5 / 10.7)
 - > na
- Capacity Building Strategy (9.12 / 10.6)
 - > na
- Financial and Administrative Matters and Terms of Reference for the Administration of the Trust Fund (10.1)
 - > na
- Future strategies of the CMS Family / "Future Shape" (10.9)
 - > na

Recommendations

- Recommendation 7.6 - Improving the Conservation Status of the Leatherback Turtle (*Dermochelys coriacea*)
 - > na
- Recommendation 8.17 - Marine Turtles
 - > na
- Recommendation 9.1 - Central Eurasian Aridland Mammals
 - > Tajikistan submitted a proposal to list *Ovis Ammon* under Appendix II pursuant to this Recommendation
- Recommendation 9.2 - Sahelo-Saharan Megafauna
 - > na
- Recommendation 9.3 - Tigers and other Asian Big Cats
 - > Through participation in the GSLEP process, Tajikistan seeks to further transboundary cooperation

Recommendation 9.5 - Cooperative Action for the Elephant (*Loxodonta africana*) in Central Africa

> na

Other resolutions/recommendations:

> na

Other remarks:

> na

Annex: Updating Data on Appendix II Species

1. The drop-down lists below contain the list of all species listed in Appendix II. New Parties which have acceded since COP10 in 2011 and Parties which did not submit a National Report in time in 2011 are requested to complete the entire form.

Parties that did submit a timely report in 2011 are requested to review and update the data (e.g. new published distribution references and details concerning species added to Appendix II at COP9 and COP10).

References cited in the Annex:

> na