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Provisional COP Agenda and documents

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	24.1.9	Action Plan for the European Roller	COP12/Doc.24.1.9*
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25.	Amendment of CMS Appendices		
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	25.1.x	Proposal for the inclusion of [species] on Appendix [I and/or II]	COP12/Doc.25.1.x
25.2	Revision of the Template and Guidelines for the Drafting of Proposals for the Amendments of the Appendices		COP12/Doc.25.2+
25.3	Taxonomy and Nomenclature		COP12/Doc.25.3
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	26.2.3	Atlantic Humpback Dolphin (<i>Souza teuszii</i>)	COP12/Doc.26.2.3
	26.2.4	Arabian Sea Humpback Whales (<i>Megaptera novaeangliae</i>)	COP12/Doc.26.2.4
	26.2.5	Angelshark (<i>Squatina squatina</i>)	COP12/Doc.26.2.5
	26.2.6	Mobulid Rays (<i>Mobulidae</i>)	COP12/Doc.26.2.6
	26.2.7	Whale shark (<i>Rhincodon typus</i>)	COP12/Doc.26.2.7
	26.2.8	Asian Great Bustard (<i>Otis tarda</i>)	COP12/Doc.26.2.8
VI. Formal and Concluding Business			



AGENDA ITEM		DOCUMENT
27.	Interim and Final Reports of the Credentials Committee	No document
28.	Reports of Sessional Committees	No document
29.	Adoption of Resolutions, Decisions and Amendments to the Appendices	No document
30.	Date and Venue of 13 th Meeting of the COP	COP12/Doc.30*
31.	Adoption of the Report	No document
32.	Any Other Business	No document
33.	Closure of the Meeting	No document

* Documents marked with an asterisk include a draft resolution and/or decision

+ Documents marked with a plus contain draft resolutions and/or decisions cross referenced with other documents on the agenda



Topic																			Answers	Priority
Ecological Networks/ Habitat	1	4		3	1	3	2	3	1	3	1	1	1	2	3	3	1		16	2.1
Community Participation	2	5		2	1	2	1	5	2	2	2	2	1	4		5	1		15	2.5
Illegal killing	1			5	1	1		4		2	5		1		4	5	1	2	12	2.7
Strategic Plan & Companion guide	2	1		1	3	3		1		2		1	2		5	1			11	2.0
National legislation	1	3	5	1	4	2						1	1		5	2	3		11	2.5
Listing proposals: sharks (all), vultures, lion, giraffe, leopard, Wild Ass, antelopes, Chimps,	1			2	1	3		2		2		2	1	1		2	1		11	1.6
Vultures MSAP	1		2	5	3	3	1	2			4		1		2	2			11	2.4
African Carnivores Initiative	1			5	1	5		2					1	5	5	4	3	1	11	3.0
Budget and POW	2	2		1	2	3			4				1	3		5	1		10	2.4
Marine Debris	1			1	3	1			3				2		2	4	3		9	2.2
Boat-based and recreational in-water Interactions	1		1	5	3	2							2		5	3	2		9	2.7
Poisoning	1			3	1	1					3		1		1	4	1		9	1.8
Land use	1			1	2	2	1						1		5	1	4		9	2.0
National Reports	1		3	5	3	1							1		4	2			8	2.5
Concerted actions	1		4	2	1	2							1		5	1			8	2.1
Noise	3			5	3	2			5				3		1	3			8	3.1
Bycatch	2			5	4	2	2						2		1	2			8	2.5
Wild meat (terrestrial and aquatic)	1			1	3	5							2		2	2	5		8	2.6
Trophy-hunting	2			5	3	3		4					1		2	1			8	2.6
Review mechanism	1			3	3	2							2		5	2			7	2.6
Election of a Standing Committee	2			5	4	3							2		5	3			7	3.4
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Resolution 11.6: Review of Decisions

Resolution 11.6 established a number of new ways of handling COP documentation:

1. Repeal of Resolutions and Recommendations
2. Decisions – in addition to Resolutions
3. Updating Existing Resolutions at subsequent COPs

➤ Brings CMS in line with CITES document protocols



1. Repeal of Resolutions:

Objective: Housekeeping exercise to tidy up all existing Resolutions



1. Repeal of Resolutions:

- Repeal in full resolutions that are out of date (Annex 2 of Doc.21)
- Partially repeal resolutions that contain some out of date provisions (time-bound instructions) (Doc.21.1)
- Consolidate multiple resolutions on the same subject into a single new resolution (repealing redundant provisions) (Doc.21.2)
 - So that all provisions on the same subject are in the same place.
 - Eg Bycatch: Res 6.2, Rec 7.2, Res 8.14, Res 9.18, Res 10.14 all consolidated into a single resolution, removing redundancies, completed actions, and out of date provisions.



Repeal of Resolutions:

- At present: 178 Resolutions in force, this exercise will significantly reduce this number.
- Result: manageable list of Resolutions, all of them relevant to Parties
- This will simplify implementation of the Convention for Parties, the Secretariat, ScC and StC.



Mandate and process followed

- Res 11.6: To review existing resolutions (and recommendations) and propose which ones (or parts thereof) should be repealed.
- Report to StC 45 (2016)
- StC45 requested Secretariat to go ahead as proposed and produce drafts for adoption at COP12.
- Full history and process contained in Doc.21.
- Modified drafts contained in Docs 21.1.x and 21.2.x



2. Decisions – an additional tool

- Res 11.6 also created a new instrument; Decisions, as an additional tool to Resolutions.
- Resolution – long standing guidance
 - eg: *Urges* Parties to enhance transboundary cooperation for the conservation of migratory species.
- Decision – time-bound instructions or recommendations
 - eg: Requests Parties to provide the Secretariat with copies of their national legislation on the management of Migratory species, by COP13.
 - eg: Instructs the Secretariat to report to StC 48.



3. Updating Existing Resolutions at subsequent COPs

- Res 11.6 further recommended that from now on Parties and Secretariat modify existing Resolutions with new provisions rather than creating a new Resolution on the same subject, as had been done in the past.
 - Eg. Res 11.29 *Sustainable Boat-Based Marine Wildlife Watching*
 - Proposed to be updated as: Res 11.29 (Rev.COP12) to include a provision to adopt draft Guidelines on BBWW.



Why do some topics appear twice in the COP agenda?

Topics appearing in both Agenda item 21 and 24 (or 23, 25)

- Bycatch
- Ocean Noise
- Marine Debris
- Flyways
- Illegal Killing of Birds
- Conservation of Land birds
- Taxonomy
- Climate Change
- Ecological Networks
- Animal Culture
- Scientific Council
- Guidelines/template for Listing Proposals (25)
- Synergies and Partnerships (23)



Why do some topics appear twice in the COP agenda?

- COP 12 Agenda item 21 (Review of Decisions):
 - No substantive changes, just the housekeeping exercise to remove obsolete provisions
- COP 12 Agenda items 23, 24 or 25:
 - Starts with clean copy of 21.x, the partly repealed or consolidated resolution, and adds new topics, adopts guidelines, or updates existing provisions.
 - Parties should focus their attention on these modifications, shown in underlined or ~~strikethrough~~ text.
 - Parties should not seek to reopen previously negotiated text.



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