

4th Meeting of the Sessional Committee of the CMS Scientific Council (ScC-SC4)

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PROVISIONAL AGENDA AND DOCUMENTS

(as at 18 October 2019)

AGENDA ITEM		DOCUMENT
I. Opening of the Meeting and Organizational Matters		
1.	Opening of the Meeting	
2.	Adoption of the Agenda and Meeting Schedule	
2.1	Provisional Agenda and Documents	ScC-SC4/Doc.2.1
2.2	Provisional Annotated Agenda and Meeting Schedule	ScC-SC4/Doc.2.2
II. Strategic and Institutional Matters		
3.	COP-appointed Councillors	
3.1	Revision of COP-appointed Councillor Subject Areas	ScC-SC4/Doc.3.1
3.2	Proposal for additional COP-appointed Councillors	ScC-SC4/Doc.3.2
4.	Appointments of Members of the Sessional Committee of the Scientific Council	COP13/Doc.15.2
5.	Programme of Work for the Sessional Committee of the Scientific Council	ScC-SC4/Doc.5
6.	Synergies and Partnerships	
6.1	Cooperation with IPBES	COP13/Doc.18.1
7.	CMS Contribution to the post-2020 Biodiversity Framework	COP13/Doc.17
III. Interpretation and Implementation of the Convention		
8.	Review of the Conservation Status of Migratory Species	ScC-SC4/Doc.8
9.	Global Atlas on Animal Migration	COP13/Doc.25
10.	Conservation Issues	
10.1	Avian Species	
10.1.1	Illegal Killing, Taking and Trade of Migratory Birds	COP13/Doc.26.1.1
10.1.2	Migratory Landbirds in the African-Eurasian Region	COP13/Doc.26.1.2
10.1.3	Prevention of Bird Poisoning	COP13/Doc.26.1.3
10.1.4	Flyways	COP13/Doc.26.1.4
10.1.5	Action Plans for Birds	COP13/Doc.26.1.5
10.2	Aquatic Species	
10.2.1	Important Marine Mammal Area	COP13/Doc.26.2.1
10.2.2	Marine Noise	COP13/Doc.26.2.2
10.2.3	Bycatch	COP13/Doc.26.2.3
10.2.4	Aquatic Wild Meat	ScC-SC4/Doc.10.2.4
10.2.5	Marine Wildlife Watching	COP13/Doc.26.2.5

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	10.2.6	Marine Turtles		COP13/Doc.26.2.6
	10.2.7	Chondrichthyan Species		ScC-SC4/Doc.10.2.7
	10.2.8	Live Capture of Cetaceans from the Wild for Commercial Purposes		COP13/Doc.26.2.8
	10.2.9	European Eel		COP13/Doc.26.2.9
	10.2.10	Global Programme of Work for Cetaceans		COP13/Doc.26.2.10
	10.2.11	Review of Resolutions: Decisions 12.11 and 12.12		ScC-SC4/Doc.10.2.11
10.3	Terrestrial Species			
	10.3.1	Joint CMS/CITES African Carnivores Initiative		COP13/Doc.26.3.1
	10.3.2	African Wild Ass		COP13/Doc.26.3.2
	10.3.3	African Elephant Action Plan		COP13/Doc.26.3.3
	10.3.4	Sahelo-Saharan Megafauna Initiative		COP13/Doc.26.3.4
	10.3.5	Central Asian Mammals Initiative		COP13/Doc.26.3.5
10.4	Crosscutting Conservation Issues			
	10.4.1	Conservation Implications of Animal Culture and Social Complexity		COP13/Doc.26.4.1
	10.4.2	Energy and Migratory Species		
		10.4.2.1	Renewable Energy and Migratory Species	COP13/Doc.26.4.2.1
		10.4.2.2	Power Lines and Migratory Birds	COP13/Doc.26.4.2.2
	10.4.3	Addressing Unsustainable Use of Terrestrial and Avian Wild Meat		COP13/Doc.26.4.3
	10.4.4	Improving Ways of Addressing Connectivity in the Conservation of Migratory Species		COP13/Doc.26.4.4
	10.4.5	Transfrontier Conservation Areas for Migratory Species		COP13/Doc.26.4.5
	10.4.6	Community Participation and Livelihoods		COP13/Doc.26.4.6
	10.4.7	Impacts of Plastic Pollution on Terrestrial and Avian Species		COP13/Doc.26.4.7
	10.4.8	Climate Change and Migratory Species		COP13/Doc.26.4.8
		10.4.8.1	Climate Change and Migratory Species – Next Steps	ScC-SC4/Doc.10.4.8.1
	10.4.9	Light Pollution		
		10.4.9.1	Light pollution Guidelines for Wildlife including Marine Turtles, Seabirds and Migratory Shorebirds	COP13/Doc.26.4.9.1
		10.4.9.2	Light Pollution and Migratory Species	COP13/Doc.26.4.9.2
	10.4.10	Insect decline and its threat to migratory insectivorous animal populations		COP13/Doc.26.4.10
11.	Amendment of CMS Appendices			
	11.1	Proposals for Amendment of Appendices I and II of the Convention		COP13/Doc.27.1
	11.1.1	Proposal for the Inclusion of the Mainland Asian Elephant/Indian Elephant (<i>Elephas maximus indicus</i>) in Appendix I of the Convention		COP13/Doc.27.1.1
	11.1.2	Proposal for the Inclusion of the Jaguar (<i>Panthera onca</i>) in Appendix I and II of the Convention		COP13/Doc.27.1.2
	11.1.3	Proposal for the Inclusion of the Urial (<i>Ovis vignei</i>) in Appendix II of the Convention		COP13/Doc.27.1.3
	11.1.4	Proposal for the Inclusion of the Great Indian Bustard (<i>Ardeotis nigricaps</i>) in Appendix I of the Convention		COP13/Doc.27.1.4

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	11.1.5	Proposal for the Inclusion of the Bengal Florican (<i>Houbaropsis bengalensis bengalensis</i>) in Appendix I of the Convention	COP13/Doc.27.1.5
	11.1.6	Proposal for the Inclusion of the Little Bustard (<i>Tetrax tetrax</i>) in Appendix I and II of the Convention	COP13/Doc.27.1.6
	11.1.7	Proposal for the Inclusion of the Antipodean Albatross (<i>Diomedea antipodensis</i>) in Appendix I of the Convention	COP13/Doc.27.1.7
	11.1.8	Proposal for the Inclusion of the Oceanic White-tip Shark (<i>Carcharhinus longimanus</i>) in Appendix I of the Convention	COP13/Doc.27.1.8
	11.1.9(a)	Proposal for the Inclusion of the Smooth Hammerhead Shark (<i>Sphyrna zygaena</i>) in Appendix II of the Convention	COP13/Doc.27.1.9(a)
	11.1.9(b)	Proposal for the Inclusion of the Smooth Hammerhead Shark (<i>Sphyrna zygaena</i>) in Appendix II of the Convention	COP13/Doc.27.1.9(b)
	11.1.10	Proposal for the Inclusion of the Tope Shark (<i>Galeorhinus galeus</i>) in Appendix II of the Convention	COP13/Doc.27.1.10
11.2	Guidelines for preparing and assessing proposals for the amendment of CMS Appendices		ScC-SC4/Doc.11.2
11.3	Taxonomy and Nomenclature		
	11.3.1	Review of the online versions of the fish and bird references for the species listed on the Appendices	ScC-SC4/Doc.11.3.1
	11.3.2	Disaggregation of bird families and genera listed under Appendix II	ScC-SC4/Doc.11.3.2
	11.3.3	Harmonizing taxonomic lists across Multilateral Environmental Agreements	ScC-SC4/Doc.11.3.3
12.	Implementation of the Concerted Actions process		
	12.1	Progress on Implementation of current Concerted Actions	COP13/Doc.28.1
	12.1.1	Report on the Implementation of the Concerted Action for the European Eel (<i>Anguilla anguilla</i>)	COP13/Doc.28.1.1
	12.1.2	Report on the Implementation of the Concerted Action for the Sperm Whales (<i>Physeter macrocephalus</i>) of the Eastern Tropical Pacific	COP13/Doc.28.1.2
	12.1.3	Report on the Implementation of the Concerted Action for the Atlantic Humpback Dolphin (<i>Sousa teuszii</i>)	COP13/Doc.28.1.3
	12.1.4	Report on the Implementation of the Concerted Action for Humpback Whales (<i>Megaptera novaeangliae</i>) of the Arabian Sea	COP13/Doc.28.1.4
	12.1.5	Report on the Implementation of the Concerted Action for the Angelshark (<i>Squatina squatina</i>)	COP13/Doc.28.1.5
	12.1.6	Report on the Implementation of the Concerted Action for the Mobulid Rays (<i>Mobulidae</i>)	COP13/Doc.28.1.6
	12.1.7(a)	Report on the Implementation of the Concerted Action for the Whale Shark (<i>Rhincodon typus</i>)	COP13/Doc.28.1.7(a)
	12.1.7(b)	Report on the Implementation of the Concerted Action for the Whale Shark (<i>Rhincodon typus</i>)	COP13/Doc.28.1.7(b)
	12.1.8	Report on the Implementation of the Concerted Action for the Asian Population of the Great Bustard (<i>Otis tarda</i>)	COP13/Doc.28.1.8
	12.2	New Proposals for Concerted Actions for the triennium 2021-2023	COP13/Doc.28.2
	12.2.1	Proposal for a Concerted Action for the Nut Cracking Chimpanzees of West Africa (<i>Pan troglodytes</i>), already listed on Appendix II of the Convention	COP13/Doc.28.2.1

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	12.2.2	Proposal for a Concerted Action for the Asian Elephant (<i>Elephas maximus</i>), proposed for inclusion on Appendix I of the Convention	COP13/Doc.28.2.2
	12.2.3	Proposal for a Concerted Action for the Giraffe (<i>Giraffa camelopardalis</i>) already listed on Appendix II of the Convention	COP13/Doc.28.2.3
	12.2.4	Proposal for the Continuation of the Concerted Action for Sahelo-Saharan Megafauna: SCIMITAR-HORNED ORYX (<i>Oryx dammah</i>), ADDAX (<i>Addax nasomaculatus</i>), DAMA GAZELLE (<i>Nanger dama</i>), SLENDER-HORNED GAZELLE (<i>Gazella leptoceros</i>), CUVIER'S GAZELLE (<i>Gazella cuvieri</i>), DORCAS GAZELLE (<i>Gazella dorcas</i>), RED-FRONTED GAZELLE (<i>Eurdorcas rufifrons</i>), and BARBARY SHEEP (<i>Ammotragus lervia</i>) listed on the Appendices of the Convention	COP13/Doc.28.2.4
	12.2.5	Proposal for a Concerted Action for the Irrawaddy Dolphin (<i>Orcaella brevirostris</i>) already listed on Appendix I and II of the Convention	COP13/Doc.28.2.5
	12.2.6	Proposal for a Concerted Action for the South Asian River Dolphin (<i>Platanista gangetica</i>) already listed on Appendix I and II of the Convention	COP13/Doc.28.2.6
	12.2.7	Proposal for a Concerted Action for the Harbour Porpoise (<i>Phocoena phocoena</i>) in the Baltic and Iberian Peninsula, already listed in Appendix II of the Convention	COP13/Doc.28.2.7
	12.2.8	Proposal for a Concerted Action for the Common Guitarfish (<i>Rhinobatos rhinobatos</i>), already listed on Appendix II of the Convention, the Largetooth Sawfish (<i>Pristis pristis</i>), already listed on Appendix I and II of the Convention and the Smalltooth Sawfish (<i>Pristis pectinata</i>), listed on Appendix I and II of the Convention	COP13/Doc.28.2.8
	12.2.9	Proposal for a Concerted Action for the Common Guitarfish (<i>Rhinobatos rhinobatos</i>) and the Bottlenose Wedgefish (<i>Rhynchobatus australiae</i>) already listed on Appendix II of the Convention, and the Families Rhinobatidae and Glaucostegidae.	COP13/Doc.28.2.9
	12.2.10	Proposal for a Concerted Action for the Great Indian Bustard (<i>Ardeotis nigriceps</i>), proposed for inclusion in CMS Appendix I	COP13/Doc.28.2.10
	12.2.11	Proposal for a Concerted Action for the Bengal Florican (<i>Houbaropsis bengalensis bengalensis</i>), proposed for inclusion in CMS Appendix I	COP13/Doc.28.2.11
	12.2.12	Proposal for a Concerted Action for the Antipodean Albatross (<i>Diomedea antipodensis</i>)	COP13/Doc.28.2.12
13.	Application of Article III of the Convention		COP13/Doc.21
IV. Formal and Concluding Business			
14.	Time and venue of the 5 th Meeting of the Sessional Committee of the Scientific Council (ScC-SC5)		No document
15.	Any Other Business		No document
16.	Closure of the Meeting		No document