



**11th meeting of the Conference of the Parties to the  
Convention on Migratory Species**

Quito, Ecuador 4 - 9 November 2014

Rome, 15 September 2014

**EU Informal Experts Meeting  
Rome 1 October 2014  
Agenda**

**Venue:**

Aula Onofri [Meeting Room Onofri], 5<sup>th</sup> floor

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INTRODUCTION

In order to facilitate the achievement of a common and shared EU position on the items which will be discussed at the next CMS COP11, the Italian Ministry of Environment, Land and Sea – Directorate general for nature and sea protection (MATTM-PNM), in view of its role as Presidency of the Council of the European Union, and in collaboration with the Institute for Environmental Protection and Research (ISPRA), is organizing a one-day Experts Meeting on 1<sup>st</sup> October in Rome. The Meeting will be addressed to a technical discussion of the items, in preparation to the formal positions that MSs will be requested to present at the WPIEI scheduled for the 27<sup>th</sup> October. The issues in Agenda have been selected on the basis of their relevance for the guidance or the application of the CMS and their novelty in the framework of CMS, also following suggestions received by MSs after the presentation of a draft version of the Agenda at the WPIEI of the 10<sup>th</sup> September.

Each item will be shortly introduced by Presidency experts with reference to available supporting documents, before opening the floor. MS experts are invited to contribute to the discussion.

**9:00 Registration**

**9:30 Welcome**

**9:45-10:30** Discussion on Doc. 17.1 *Options for a New Structure and Modus Operandi of the Scientific Council.*

10:30-11:00 Discussion on Doc. 17.3 *Gap Analysis of the Convention on Migratory Species.*

11:00-11:15 Discussion on Doc. 16.1 *Short- and Medium-term Activities under Resolution 10.9.*

**11:15-11:30 Coffee Break**

11:30-12:00 Discussion on Doc. 18.3 *A Review Process for the Convention.*

12:30-13:00 Discussion on Doc. 22.4 *Concerted and Cooperative Actions.*

13:00-13:30 Discussion on Doc. 23.1.1 *Programme of Work for Migratory Birds and Flyways*.

**13:30-14:30 Lunch**

14:30-15:00 Discussion on Doc. 23.1.4 *Conservation of Landbirds in the African-Eurasian Region*.

15:00-15:30 Discussion on Doc. 23.1.6 *Bird Taxonomy*.

15:30-16:00 Discussion on Doc. 23.4.4. *Invasive Alien Species*.

16:00-16:30 Discussion on Doc. 23.2.1 *Conservation of Migratory Sharks and Rays*.

**16:30-16:45 Coffe Break**

16:45-17:15 Discussion on Doc. 23.4.5 *Sustainable Boat-Based Wildlife Watching Tourism*.

17:15-17:45 Discussion on Doc. 23.4.6 *Management of Marine Debris*.

17:45-18:15 Discussion on Doc. 24.2 *Criteria for Amendment of the Appendices*.

**18:15-18:30 Conclusion and final remarks**