

Joint Work Plan for the CBD and CMS Secretariats for the period 2016-2018

During the triennium 2016- 2018, the Secretariats will continue cooperate in the context of the BLG, CSAB and in other processes promoting synergies among MEAs. In particular, following CBD COP Decision XII/6 and CMS Resolution 11.10, the Secretariats will jointly contribute to the party-led process to enhance collaboration and improve efficiency among the biodiversity-related conventions.

The Secretariats will hold an annual coordination meeting as well as regular teleconference calls as required, to discuss the implementation of the Joint Work Plan, and for ensuring continued cooperation and organization of joint activities including their funding and outreach and communication as necessary.

Migratory Species Targets	Aichi Targets ¹	Activity
Target 1	Target 1	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> – Support each other’s awareness campaigns (International Day for Biological Diversity and World Migratory Bird Day) by providing statements and featuring them on respective websites. – Following decisions of BLG, enhance collaboration on communication and outreach through strengthened coordination among their information and communications officers. – Under CBD COP decision XII/2, cooperate on the development of the CBD global communication strategy as a contribution to the United Nations Decade on Biodiversity. – Explore potential for joint Communication, Education and Awareness Raising (CEPA) activities including preparation of joint funding proposal for CEPA workshops to be conducted in the framework of CBD and CMS meetings (e.g. COPs, Pre-COPs and NBSAPs development workshops).
Target 2	Target 2	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> – Cooperate in the UNEP project on Integrating Environmental Sustainability in the UN Development Assistance Framework (UNDAF) and UN Common Country Programming Processes. – Promote the synergistic implementation of the two Conventions at national level in activities on supporting the implementation of NBSAPs as feasible.
Target 4	Target 3	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> – Keep each other informed about activities, such as any projects or initiatives related to sustainable tourism and wildlife watching with a view to explore ways to streamline efforts.
Target 5	Target 4 and Target 7	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> – Under CMS Resolution 11.27 and in the context of a dedicated Task Force, cooperate on reconciling energy sector developments with migratory species conservation. – Keep each other informed about and involved in any projects or initiatives related to underwater noise with a view to explore ways to streamline efforts. Consider holding joint side event at CBD SBSTTA20. – Keep each other informed about work related to marine debris with a view to explore ways to streamline efforts. Consider to hold joint side event at CBD COP13. – Continue cooperate in the context of the Collaborative Partnership on Sustainable Wildlife Management.

¹ More detailed mapping of both sets of targets can be found at:

http://www.cms.int/sites/default/files/document/Res_11_02_Strategic_Plan_for_MS_2015_2023_E_0.pdf

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Target 6	Target 6	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> – Keep each other informed about activities, such as any projects or initiatives related to fisheries and bycatch with a view to explore ways to streamline efforts. – Coordinate input, and where appropriate represent each-other at meeting of Regional Fisheries Management Organizations or Arrangements (RFMOs/As). – Continue cooperate in the context of the Collaborative Partnership on Sustainable Wildlife Management (same as above).
Target 7	Target 8, Target 9 and Target 10	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> – Keep each other informed about work related to marine debris with a view to explore ways to streamline efforts. Consider to hold joint side event at CBD COP13. (same as above). – Continue to collaborate on activities related to invasive alien species in line with CBD decisions 12/16 and 12/17 and CMS Resolution 11.28.
Target 8	Target 12	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> – Continue to jointly promote the conservation of migratory birds following the example of the mutual supporting related notifications issued in 2015. – Continue cooperate in the context of the Collaborative Partnership on Sustainable Wildlife Management (same as above). – Collaborate, as appropriate, on the series of regional workshop on Aichi Biodiversity Targets 11 and 12.
Target 10	Target 5 and Target 11	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> – Cooperate on the implementation of the Programme of Work on Protected Areas. – Cooperate on the identification, designation and co-management of transboundary conservation areas at regional or sub-regional levels, including in the context of the Peace and Biodiversity Dialogue Initiative as appropriate. – Cooperate in the context of the EBSA process to support the development of area-based conservation measures to promote ecological networks. – Collaborate, as appropriate, on the series of regional workshop on Aichi Biodiversity Targets 11 and 12.
Target 11	Target 14 and Target 15	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> – Develop synergies and coordinate activities related to climate change adaptation including, where appropriate, the organization of back-to-back meetings.
Target 12	Target 13	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> – Keep each other informed about scientific advances on the genetic diversity of wild species, including the development of related indicators and Essential Biodiversity Variables.
Target 13	Target 17	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> – Continue to cooperate on promoting the revision and implementation of NBSAPs and the inclusion of migratory species provisions.
Target 14	Target 18	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> – Keep each informed on matters of mutual relevance concerning to application of traditional knowledge and the implementation of the global plan of action on customary sustainable use.
Target 15	Target 19	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> – Liaise on the further elaboration of indicators and future assessments of the attainment of both the Aichi Biodiversity Targets and the Migratory Species Targets
Target 16	Target 20	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> – Liaise with a view to establish a process for the submission of national priorities to the GEF and of inputs for the elaboration of the new four-year framework of programme priorities (2018-2022) for the seventh replenishment and to fulfil CBD COP decision XII/30 and CMS Resolution 11.10.