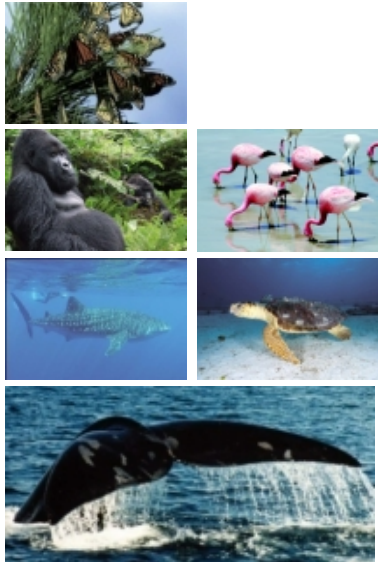


# Update on CMS Avian Projects



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# CMS definition of migratory species

- Species that cyclically and predictably cross one or more national jurisdictional boundaries



# Appendices

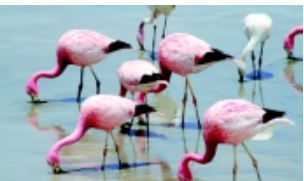
## Appendix I – Endangered Species

- In danger of extinction in all or most of their range
- Habitat protection
- No taking permitted



## Appendix II - Species conserved through Agreements

- Have an unfavorable conservation status
- Would benefit significantly from international cooperation



# Agreements and MOUs

## Legally Binding



## Non- Legally Binding



Aquatic Warbler

Bukhara Deer

Dugong

Great Bustard



Pacific Cetaceans

Raptors

Ruddy Headed Goose

Saiga Antelope

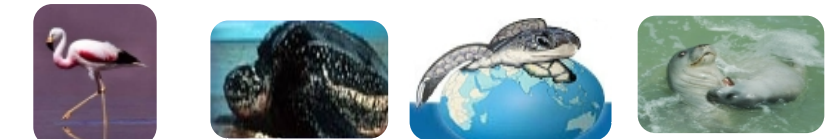


Sharks

Siberian Crane

Slender-billed Curlew

West African Aquatic Mammals



High Andean

Marine Turtles

IOSEA

Mediterranean Monk Seal



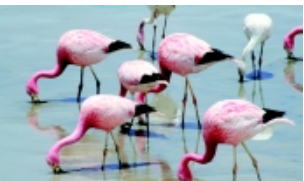
West African Elephants

Grassland Birds of South America

Huemul

# Avian Processes under CMS

- ❑ Flyways Working Group and POW.- Focus on global flyways; Americas Flyways Framework + Action Plan
- ❑ Poisoning Working Group.- Promotes implementation of Poisoning Guidelines; Meeting held in Toledo; Lead Task Force established
- ❑ Landbirds Working Group.- Focus on landbirds and land use change in Africa; Meeting in Nigeria – Abuja Declaration





# Avian Processes under CMS

- Illegal Killing Task Force (MIKT).- Focus in the Mediterranean - Joint meeting with Bern Convention in Malta
- Renewable Energy Task Force.- Addresses electrocution, collision and windfarms; First meeting held in Cape Town
- World Migratory Bird Day continues to be organized on a yearly basis



# Species Action Plans

- Multi species Action Plan for African Eurasian Vultures – 15 species – CMS Abu Dhabi Office
- Dalmatian Pelican - AEWA
- Baer's Pochard - WWT
- Far Eastern Curlew - Australia
- European Turtle Dove – RSPB/BirdLife
- European Roller – MME/BirdLife
- Yellow breasted Bunting – BirdLife Asia Division

## Listing Proposals – COP12

- **Steppe Eagle** *Aquila nipalensis* – Ap I - Mongolia and Saudi Arabia
- **White-rumped Vulture** *Gyps bengalensis* – Ap I – Pakistan
- **Indian Vulture** – *Gyps indicus* – Ap I – Pakistan
- **Slender-billed Vulture** – *Gyps tenuirostris* – Ap I – Pakistan
- **Red-headed Vulture** – *Sarcogyps calvus* – Ap I – Pakistan
- **White-backed Vulture** – *Gyps africanus* – Ap I – Kenya
- **Cape Vulture** – *Gyps coprotheres* – Ap I – Kenya
- **Rüppell’s Vulture** – *Gyps rueppelli* – Ap I – Kenya
- **Hooded Vulture** – *Necrosyrtes monachus* – Ap I – Kenya
- **White-headed Vulture** – *Trigonoceps occipitalis* – Ap I – Kenya
- **Lappet faced Vulture** – *Torgos tracheliotos* – Ap I – Israel and Saudi Arabia



# Listing Proposals

- **Christmas Frigatebird** – *Fregata andrewsi* – Ap I – Philippines
- **Black Noddy** – *Anous minutus worcesteri* – Ap II – Philippines
- **Yellow Bunting** – *Emberiza sulphurata* – Ap II – Philippines
- **Great Grey Shrike** – *Lanius excubitor excubitor* – Ap II – European Union
- **Lesser Grey Shrike** – *Lanius minor* – Ap II – European Union

Thank you

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