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Species of Wild Animals**

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SIXTH MEETING OF THE
CONFERENCE OF THE PARTIES

Cape Town, 10-16 November 1999

PROVISIONAL TIMETABLE

Prepared by the Secretariat

The provisional timetable should be read in conjunction with the Provisional Agenda (UNEP/CMS/Conf. 6.1 (Rev. 1)) and the List of Documents (UNEP/CMS/Conf. 6.2). The timetable is subject to amendment in order to take into account additional documents that may require consideration during the meeting.

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SIXTH MEETING OF THE CONFERENCE OF THE PARTIES (COP6) AND ASSOCIATED MEETINGS

PROVISIONAL TIMETABLE OF OFFICIAL MEETINGS AND SPECIAL EVENTS (as at 7 October 1999)

WEDNESDAY, 3 NOVEMBER

Registration for CMS Scientific Council meeting (only) (1600-1800)

Pre-Assembly Area

THURSDAY, 4 NOVEMBER

Registration for CMS Scientific Council meeting (830 - 930)
CMS Scientific Council meeting (930 - 1300 and 1500 - 1800)

Pre-Assembly Area
Ballroom: Members and invited observers only

FRIDAY, 5 NOVEMBER

Registration for Scientific Council (830 - 930)
CMS Scientific Council meeting (930 - 1300 and 1500 - 1800)

Pre-Assembly Area
Ballroom: Members and invited observers only

SATURDAY, 6 NOVEMBER

Registration for AEWA and COP6 (830 - 1600)
CMS Scientific Council meeting (930 - 1300, as necessary)
Regional co-ordination meetings (1400-1600)
CMS-AEWA Joint Opening Ceremony (1630-1800)
Press Conference (1815-1845)
Reception hosted by Government of South Africa

Pre-Assembly Area
Ballroom: Members and invited observers only
Rooms to be allocated upon request
Ballroom
Ballroom
Somerset 3 and Pre-Assembly Area

SUNDAY, 7 NOVEMBER and MONDAY, 8 NOVEMBER

Registration for AEWA and COP6 (830 - 1300)
AEWA Meeting of Parties

Pre-Assembly Area
Ballroom

TUESDAY, 9 NOVEMBER

Registration for COP6 (830 - 1800)
AEWA Meeting of Parties (930 - 1300)
CMS Standing Committee meeting (1400-1730)
Reception hosted by Government of the Netherlands

Pre-Assembly Area
Ballroom
Ballroom: Members and invited observers only
Netherlands Ambassador's residence (Cape Town)

Time	Mode	Activity	Document / Venue
WEDNESDAY, 10 NOVEMBER			
0830 - 1300		Registration for COP6: Pre-Assembly Area	
0930 - 1000	Plenary	Agenda items 1-2: Opening of the session and welcoming statements	
1000 - 1300	Plenary	Agenda items 3-7: Administrative matters (rules of procedure, elections, agenda/timetable, establishment of committees, admission of observers etc.) Agenda item 9: Reports (Secretariat, Standing Committee)	Conf. 6.1 (Rev. 1), Conf. 6.2, Conf. 6.3, Conf. 6.4 Conf. 6.5.1, 6.5.2 Inf 6.6
1300 - 1500		Lunch break Meeting of the Credentials Committee [and of the Bureau]	Somerset 1 (rear section - provisional)
1500 - 1800	Committee of the Whole	Agenda item 9: Reports (Scientific Council, Depositary) Agenda items 10a, c, d: Review of implementation (Party reports, Information Management Plan, Agreements, Agreement guidelines)	Conf. 6.5.3, 6.5.4 Inf. 6.5 Conf. 6.6, Conf. 6.7, Conf. 6.9, Conf. 6.10, Res. 6.2
1800 - 1830		Meeting of the Bureau	
1830 - 2030		Reception offered by the Government of Germany	To be announced
THURSDAY, 11 NOVEMBER			
0830 - 0930		Registration	
0930 - 0945	Plenary	Agenda item 11: Draft report of the Credentials Committee	
0945 - 1300	Committee of the Whole	Agenda item 13: Strategy for the future development of the Convention . . . <i>to be continued</i> Agenda item 10b: Review of implementation (Appendix I species)	Conf. 6.12, Res. 6.3 Conf. 6.8, Res. 6.1
1300 - 1500		Lunch break / Audio-visual presentations Meeting of the Credentials Committee	

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1500 - 1800	Committee of the Whole	Agenda item 14: Financial and administrative matters (budget presentation)	Conf. 6.13.1, Res. 6.7
		Agenda item 15b: Institutional arrangements (Co-location of Agreement secretariats)	Conf. 6.14.2, Res. 6.4
1800 - 1830		Meeting of the Bureau	
1815 - 1930		Briefing on Southern Hemisphere Albatross Agreement - organized by Government of Australia	Somerset 3 (provisional)
Evening		Working group meetings	
FRIDAY, 12 NOVEMBER			
930 - 1000	Plenary	Agenda items 11 and 16: Draft reports (Credentials Committee, Wednesday sessions)	
1000 - 1300	Committee of the Whole <i>(Working groups to meet in parallel, as necessary)</i>	Agenda item 15a: Institutional Arrangements (Headquarters agreement and Juridical Personality of the Secretariat)	Conf. 6.13.1, Res. 6.9
		Agenda item 15c: Institutional arrangements (Standing Committee)	Conf. 6.14.3
		Agenda item 15d: Institutional arrangements (Scientific Council)	Conf. 6.14.4, Res. 6.6
		Agenda item 18: Other business (Status of Hong Kong; Global Register of Migratory Species)	Conf. 6.4.1, Conf. 6.16
1300 - 1500		Lunch break / Audio-visual presentations Meeting of the Credentials Committee	
1500 - 1800	Committee of the Whole	Agenda item 12: Proposals for amendment of Appendices I and II	Conf. 6.11, Rec. 6.1
		Agenda item 10a: Review of implementation (Information Management Plan) - <i>interim discussion</i>	Conf. 6.7
		Agenda item 13: Strategy for the future development of the Convention - <i>interim discussion</i>	Conf. 6.12, Res. 6.3
1800 - 1830		Meeting of the Bureau	
Evening		Working group meetings	

SATURDAY, 13 NOVEMBER			
Symposium on Animal Migration (Lord Charles Hotel, Ballroom) - open to the public			
SUNDAY, 14 NOVEMBER			
Working group meetings, regional consultations (as necessary)			
Time	Mode	Activity	Document / Venue
MONDAY, 15 NOVEMBER			
930 - 1015	Plenary	Agenda item 11: Final report of the Credentials Committee Agenda item 17: Draft reports (Thursday and Friday sessions)	
1015 - 1300	Committee of the Whole	Agenda item 10a: Review of implementation (Information Management Plan) Agenda item 13: Strategy for the future development of the Convention Agenda item 14: Financial matters (budget and voluntary contributions) Agenda item 18: Other business	Conf. 6.7 Conf. 6.12, Res. 6.4 Conf. 6.13.1, Res. 6.7 Conf. 6.13.2
1300 - 1500		Lunch break Audio-visual presentations	
1500 - 1800	Committee of the Whole	Agenda item 15b: Institutional arrangements (Standing Committee elections etc.) Agenda item 17: Date, venue and funding of the sixth meeting of the Conference of the Parties Agenda item 14: Financial matters (budget - as necessary) Consideration of any outstanding resolutions / recommendations	Conf. 6.13.1, Res. 6.5 Conf. 6.15, Res. 6.8 Conf. 6.13.1, Res. 6.7
1800 - 1830		Meeting of the Bureau	

Time	Mode	Activity	Document / Venue
TUESDAY, 16 NOVEMBER			
1000 - 1300	Plenary	Adoption of conference resolutions / recommendations	
1300 - 1500		Lunch break Audio-visual presentations	
1500 - 1700	Plenary	Agenda item 19: Draft reports (Monday sessions) Agenda item 19: Draft report (English, Tuesday morning session) Agenda item 19: Adoption of the report of the meeting Agenda item 20: Closure of the meeting	
1715 - 1730		Meeting of the Standing Committee - members only	