

Key Tasks and Objectives of the 1st Meeting of Signatories to the Raptors MoU

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Tasks and Objectives specified in the text of the Raptors MoU:

1. Elect a Chairman and Vice-Chairman for MoS1 (Paragraph 13)
2. Adopt Rules of Procedure (Paragraph 13)
3. Approve attendance of Observers (Paragraph 13)
4. Present an overview report compiled on the basis of all information at its disposal pertaining to birds of prey (Paragraph 15)
5. Adopt a format for and schedule of regular progress reports (Paragraph 15)
6. Adopt a procedure for amending the MoU Annexes (Paragraph 15)
7. Make arrangements for convening subsequent Meetings of Signatories (Paragraph 15)
8. Establish a Coordinating Unit (Paragraph 16)
9. Review the operational, administrative and institutional arrangements (Paragraph 24)

Additional Tasks and Objectives:

10. Establish a Technical Advisory Group (TAG), including agreeing Terms of Reference, electing members and identifying specific work to be undertaken intersessionally (CMS/Raptors/MoS1/Doc.13.2).
11. Adopt a procedure for accepting Co-operating Partners (CMS/Raptors/MoS1/Doc.13.4).
12. Agree mechanisms that seek to secure additional future funding (CMS/Raptors/MoS1/Doc.14.1).
13. Consider establishing a Small Grants Programme under Raptors MoU for raptor research and conservation projects (CMS/Raptors/MoS1/Doc.14.1).
14. Secure renewed commitment, revised deadlines and supporting mechanisms to assist Signatories in developing their Strategies (CMS/Raptors/MoS1/Doc.12 and CMS/Raptors/MoS1/Inf.12).
15. Endorse CMS Resolution 10.11 on Power Lines and Migratory Birds (CMS/Raptors/MoS1/Doc.11 and CMS/Raptors/MoS1/Inf.11.2/Annex I).
16. Broaden support amongst Signatories for the task being undertaken by the CMS Working Group to Minimize the Risk of Poisoning to Migratory Birds (CMS/Raptors/MoS1/Doc.11).
17. Secure additional support, particularly amongst the species' Range States, for the Saker Falcon Task Force (CMS/Raptors/MoS1/Doc.11.1).
18. Secure additional support, particularly amongst the species' Range States for development of the ISSAP for the Sooty Falcon (CMS/Raptors/MoS1/Doc.11).