



## CHECKLIST

### Familiarize/Analyze of the text of the CMS and its instruments including National Reporting requirements

#### Review and revise existing national legislation

- ☐ The review should look for gaps and how existing legislation and policy support the implementation of the instruments. A review should not only focus on the existence of national legislation but also encompass its enforcement.

#### Plan implementation by following the national consultation process

- ☐ Consult with different relevant actors at the national level, including other ministries and technical/scientific experts as well as NFPs of other relevant MEAs
- ☐ The process should be open, transparent and inclusive in order to develop ownership and legitimacy for the plans implementation
- ☐ Establish or join existing national committee for implementation of migratory species conservation needs

#### Develop National Strategies and/or implementation plans

- ☐ For the development of a National Strategy and/or Implementation Plan the following three options could be considered:
  1. Full integration of Migratory Species into the National Biodiversity Strategy and Action Plan (NBSAP)
  2. Stand-alone National Implementation Plan for Migratory Species (NIP)
  3. Combination of NBSAP and NIP

Whichever option is chosen, it is clear that an effective strategy can only be elaborated through a consultative process with full involvement of all relevant stakeholders.

#### Promote and collaborate to actively support implementation on the ground

- ☐ Link decision-making with implementation on the ground
- ☐ Improve national capacity-building plans for the implementation of the CMS and its instruments (e.g. communication and awareness raising)
- ☐ Review of national resources available for implementation
- ☐ Secure additional financial and other resources for the implementation
- ☐ Explore enacting a national strategy and/or implementation strategy into law
- ☐ Develop enforcement and compliance frameworks

#### Monitor, and assess and report on national implementation

- ☐ National strategies and/or plans should include review, monitoring and evaluation of a countries implementation activities in order to determine whether the CMS and its instruments are bringing about tangible improvement and that obligations under the instruments are being met.

#### Promote transboundary and regional Implementation and implementation at the international level

- ☐ Engage international processes such as UNDAFs and GEF