

Table 2.1 List of CMS Family Instruments

Parent Convention

	<p>CMS Convention on the Conservation of Migratory Species of Wild Animals (Multiple species instrument)</p>	
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Agreements

	<p>ACAP Agreement on the Conservation of Albatrosses and Petrels (Multiple species instrument)</p>	
	<p>ACCOBAMS Agreement on the Conservation of Cetaceans of the Black Sea, Mediterranean Sea and Contiguous Atlantic Area (Multiple species instrument)</p>	
	<p>AEWA Agreement on the Conservation of African-Eurasian Migratory Waterbirds (Multiple species instrument)</p>	
	<p>ASCOBANS Agreement on the Conservation of Small Cetaceans of the Baltic, North East Atlantic, Irish and North Seas (Multiple species instrument)</p>	
	<p>EUROBATS Agreement on the Conservation of Populations of European Bats (Multiple species instrument)</p>	
	<p>GORILLAS Agreement on the Conservation of Gorillas and their Habitats (Multiple species instrument)</p>	
	<p>WADDEN SEA SEALS Agreement on the Conservation of Seals in the Wadden Sea (Single species instrument)</p>	

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Memoranda of Understanding (MOUs)

	<p>Aquatic Warbler Memorandum of Understanding concerning Conservation Measures for the Aquatic Warbler (Single species instrument)</p>
	<p>Bukhara Deer Memorandum of Understanding concerning Conservation and Restoration of the Bukhara Deer (Single species instrument)</p>
	<p>Cetaceans in the Pacific Islands Region Memorandum of Understand Conservation of Cetaceans and their Habitats in the Pacific Islands Region (Multiple species instrument)</p>
	<p>Dugongs Memorandum of Understanding on the Conservation and Management of Dugongs (<i>Dugong dugon</i>) and their Habitats throughout their Range (Single species instrument)</p>
	<p>Grassland Birds of Southern South America Memorandum of Understanding on the Conservation of Southern South American Migratory Grassland Bird Species and their Habitats (Multiple species instrument)</p>
	<p>Great Bustard Middle - European Memorandum of Understanding on the Conservation and Management of the Middle-European Population of the Great Bustard (<i>Otis tarda</i>) (Single species instrument)</p>
	<p>High Andean Flamingos Memorandum of Understanding on the Conservation of High Andean Flamingos and their Habitats (Multiple species instrument)</p>

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	<p>Marine Turtles of the Atlantic Coast of Africa Memorandum of Understanding concerning Conservation Measures for Marine Turtles of the Atlantic Coast of Africa (Multiple species instrument)</p>
	<p>Marine Turtles of the Indian Ocean and South-East Asia (IOSEA) Memorandum of Understanding on the Conservation and Management of Marine Turtles and their Habitats of the Indian Ocean and South-East Asia (Multiple species instrument)</p>
	<p>Mediterranean Monk Seal Memorandum of Understanding concerning Conservation Measures for the Eastern Atlantic Populations of the Mediterranean Monk Seal (Single species instrument)</p>
	<p>Raptors Memorandum of Understanding concerning the Conservation of Migratory Birds of Prey in Africa and Eurasia (Multiple species instrument)</p>
	<p>Ruddy-headed Goose Memorandum of Understanding between the Argentine Republic and the Republic of Chile on the Conservation of the Ruddy-headed Goose (Single species instrument)</p>
	<p>Saiga Antelope Memorandum of Understanding concerning Conservation, Restoration and Sustainable Use of the Saiga Antelope (Single species instrument)</p>
	<p>Sharks Memorandum of Understanding on the Conservation of Migratory Sharks (Multiple species instrument)</p>
	<p>Siberian Crane Memorandum of Understanding concerning Conservation Measures for the Siberian Crane (Single species instrument)</p>

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	<p>Slender-billed Curlew Memorandum of Understanding concerning Conservation Measures for the Slender-billed Curlew (Single species instrument)</p>
	<p>South Andean Huemul The Memorandum of Understanding between the Argentine Republic and the Republic of Chile on the Conservation of the South Andean Huemul (Single species instrument)</p>
	<p>Western African Aquatic Mammals Memorandum of Understanding concerning the Conservation of the Manatee and Small Cetaceans of Western Africa and Macaronesia (Multiple species instrument)</p>
	<p>West African Elephants Memorandum of Understanding concerning Conservation Measures for the West African Populations of the African Elephant (Single species instrument)</p>

More information and links for the CMS Family instruments are available at: <http://www.cms.int/species/index.htm> (including e.g. links to the agreement texts, information on meetings, conservation plans, etc.)

2.3 Bodies of CMS and its Instruments

Within a CMS Family instrument, functions are generally split among a number of bodies. These bodies can be broadly classified as (1) Secretariats or Coordinating Units (administrative); (2) decision-making bodies (COP/MOP/MOS) and the subsidiary bodies (usually called the Standing Committee) providing guidance between the meetings of decision-making bodies and (3) scientific and technical advice (e.g. Scientific Council) {→ see Table 2.2}.