

Table 2.2 Overview of the Subsidiary Bodies Established by CMS and its Instruments

	Decision-making Body	Subsidiary Body		Secretariat/Coordination Unit, Location	
		Scientific and Technical	Administration and policy		
CMS CONVENTION	Conference of Parties (COP)	Scientific Council	Standing Committee	Secretariat, Bonn, Germany	
AGREEMENTS	ACAP	Meeting of Parties (MOP)	Advisory Committee	n.a.	Secretariat, Hobart, Australia
	ACCOBAMS	MOP	Scientific Committee	n.a.	Secretariat, Monaco
	AEWA	MOP	Technical Committee	Standing Committee	Secretariat, Bonn, Germany
	ASCOBANS	MOP	Advisory Committee		Joint (CMS) Secretariat, Bonn, Germany
	EUROBATS	MOP	Advisory Committee	Standing Committee	Secretariat, Bonn, Germany
	GORILLAS	MOP	Technical Committee	n.a.	CMS Secretariat, Bonn, Germany
	WADDEN SEA SEALS	Tripartite Board ⁺	Technical Committee	n.a.	Secretariat, Wilhelmshaven, Germany
MEMORANDA OF UNDERSTANDING (MOUs)	Aquatic Warbler	Meeting of Signatories (MOS)	n.a.	n.a.	CMS Secretariat, Bonn, Germany
	Bukhara Deer	MOS	n.a.	n.a.	CMS Secretariat, Bonn, Germany
	Cetaceans in the Pacific Islands Region	MOS	n.a.	n.a.	CMS Secretariat, Bonn, Germany
	Dugongs	MOS	Advisory Committee	n.a.	CMS Secretariat, Coordination Unit, Abu Dhabi, United Arab Emirates
	Grassland Birds of South America	MOS	n.a.	n.a.	CMS Secretariat, Bonn, Germany
	Great Bustard Middle European	MOS	n.a.	n.a.	CMS Secretariat, Bonn, Germany
	High Andean Flamingos	MOS	n.a.	n.a.	CMS Secretariat, Bonn, Germany
	Marine Turtles of the Atlantic Coast of Africa	MOS	Advisory Committee	n.a.	CMS Secretariat, Bonn, Germany
	Marine Turtles IOSEA	MOS	Advisory Committee	n.a.	CMS Secretariat, Coordination Unit, Bangkok, Thailand
	Mediterranean Monk Seal*	MOS	n.a.	n.a.	CMS Secretariat, Bonn, Germany
	Raptors	MOS	Technical Advisory Group	n.a.	CMS Secretariat, Coordination Unit, Abu Dhabi, United Arab Emirates
	Ruddy-headed Goose**	MOS	n.a.	n.a.	CMS Secretariat, Bonn, Germany
	Saiga Antelope	MOS	n.a.	n.a.	CMS Secretariat, Bonn, Germany
	Sharks	MOS	Advisory Committee	n.a.	Interim Secretariat (CMS) Bonn, Germany
	Siberian Crane	MOS	n.a.	n.a.	CMS Secretariat, Bonn, Germany
	Slender-billed Curlew	MOS	n.a.	n.a.	CMS Secretariat, Bonn, Germany
	South Andean Huemul**	MOS	n.a.	n.a.	CMS Secretariat, Bonn, Germany
	Western African Aquatic Mammals	MOS	n.a.	n.a.	CMS Secretariat, Bonn, Germany
	West African Elephants	MOS	n.a.	n.a.	CMS Secretariat, Bonn, Germany

⁺ with representatives of Denmark, Germany and the Netherlands

* According to the text of the MOU the CMS Secretariat provides administrative services but coordination is effected through the Spanish Government

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