



18 September 2002

## **NOTIFICATION**

### **CASE STUDIES ON MIGRATORY SPECIES**

Dear Madam/Sir,

The Conference of the Parties in decision VI/20, paragraph 17, welcomed and endorsed the joint work programme between the Convention on Biological Diversity (CBD) and the Convention on the Conservation of Migratory Species of Wild Animals (CMS).

The joint programme contained in document UNEP/CBD/COP/6/INF/15 recommends 68 activities, 9 of which under 7 thematic and cross-cutting issues invite Parties to the CBD and the CMS Instruments to submit case studies. The Secretariats of the CBD and CMS will compile the information and disseminate it inter alia through the CBD clearing-house mechanism. The topics to be considered for the case studies are:

*Marine and coastal biodiversity:*

1. Effect of degradation and destruction of coral reefs and associated sea grasses on migratory species, such as marine turtles.
2. Impacts of fisheries on migratory species.

*Agro-biodiversity:*

3. Relationship between best agricultural practices and migratory species conservation.
4. Impacts of migratory birds on agricultural crops and how to mitigate those impacts.

*Dry and sub-humid lands biodiversity:*

5. Relationship between migratory species and agricultural practices in dry and sub-humid lands.

*Invasive alien species:*

6. Relationship between migratory species and the prevention of introduction, eradication or control of invasive alien species, pursuant to the format annexed to CBD COP decision V/8.

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*Ecosystem approach:*

7. Relationship between the ecosystem approach and the conservation and sustainable use of migratory species taking into consideration the migratory range approach.

*Indicators, identification and assessment and monitoring of biodiversity:*

8. Use of migratory species as indicators of biological diversity and their use in assessment and monitoring programmes.

*Sustainable use:*

9. Sustainable use of migratory species and their economic value to support the development of CBD principles and guidelines for the sustainable use of biodiversity.

I am pleased to invite your Government/organization to submit case studies on the above topics, at your earliest convenience. Case studies on marine and coastal biodiversity, agro-biodiversity and dry and sub-humid lands should be submitted no later than **15 November 2002** to the Secretariat of the Convention on Biological Diversity, so that they can be taken into consideration in preparing the documents for the eighth meeting of the Subsidiary Body on Scientific, Technical and Technological Advice (SBSTTA) to be held in March 2003. Case studies on the other topics should be submitted no later than 31 March 2003 and will be compiled for the ninth meeting of SBSTTA to be held in November 2003. Case studies can describe ongoing or completed projects and be sent by mail, facsimile, or e-mail to the following coordinates:

**Secretariat of the Convention on Biological Diversity  
393 St. Jacques Street West, Suite 300  
Montreal, Quebec  
Canada H2Y 1N2**

**Fax: (514) 288-6588  
E-mail: [secretariat@biodiv.org](mailto:secretariat@biodiv.org)**

We would appreciate if you could provide the Secretariat with a summary of these case studies submitted following the outline attached to this letter.

Please accept, Madam/Sir, the assurance of our highest consideration.

Yours sincerely,

[Original signed]

Hamdallah Zedan  
Executive Secretary

## OUTLINE FOR THE SUMMARY OF CASE STUDIES ON MIGRATORY SPECIES

Name of respondent: \_\_\_\_\_ Country: \_\_\_\_\_

Function (optional): \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail: \_\_\_\_\_

Contact address: \_\_\_\_\_

### 1. Title of the case study

1.1. Where has the case study been conducted?

1.2. At what level has the case study been carried out (e.g. local, national, sub-regional, global)?

1.3. Other relevant background information on the case study:

### 2. Migratory Species considered

### 3. Range states, biomes involved

<b>4. Objectives of the case study</b>
<b>5. Lessons learned from the case study</b>
<b>6. Future plans and recommendations</b>
<b>7. Reference materials in connection with this case study (also include relevant web pages)</b>

Name of contact person for case study (in case it differs from the respondent):

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Country: \_\_\_\_\_

Function (optional): \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail: \_\_\_\_\_

Contact address: \_\_\_\_\_

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