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Strengthening Collaboration between CMS and the Regional Seas Programme



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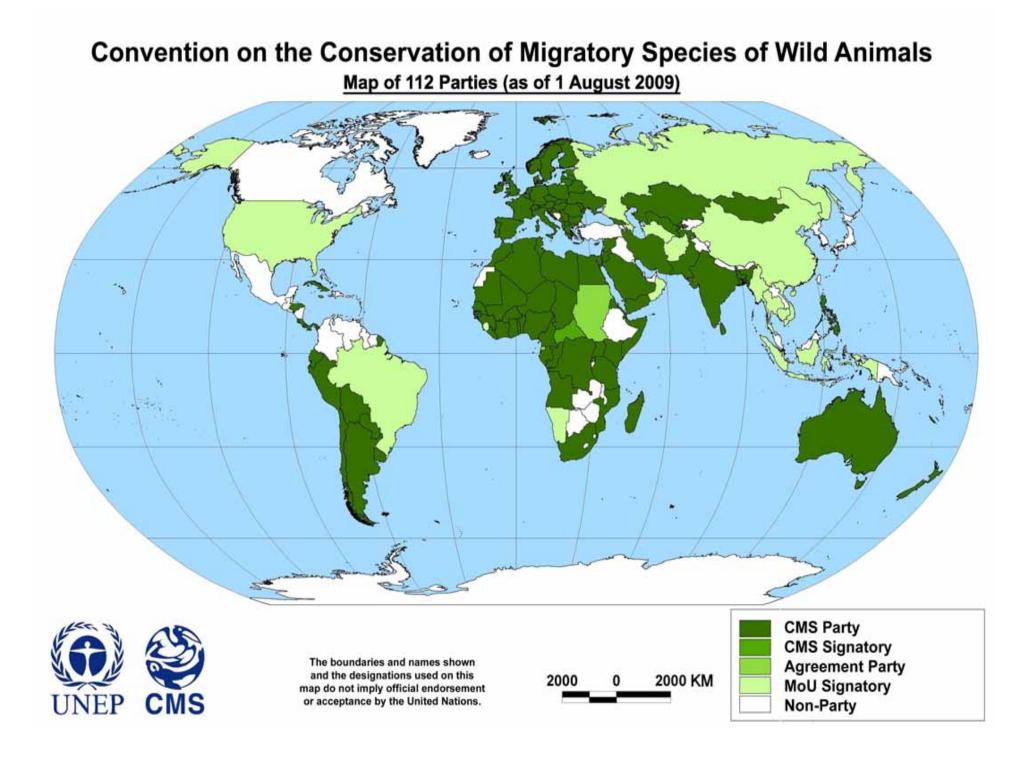
What is the Convention on Migratory Species (CMS)?

- An International Treaty administered by the UN Environment Programme which conserves migratory species of wild animals
- 112 countries are Party to CMS
- Focuses strongly on research and monitoring of migratory species
- The two main legal tools are species listings and regional agreements
- Operates increasingly through partnerships
- Secretariat in Bonn, Germany

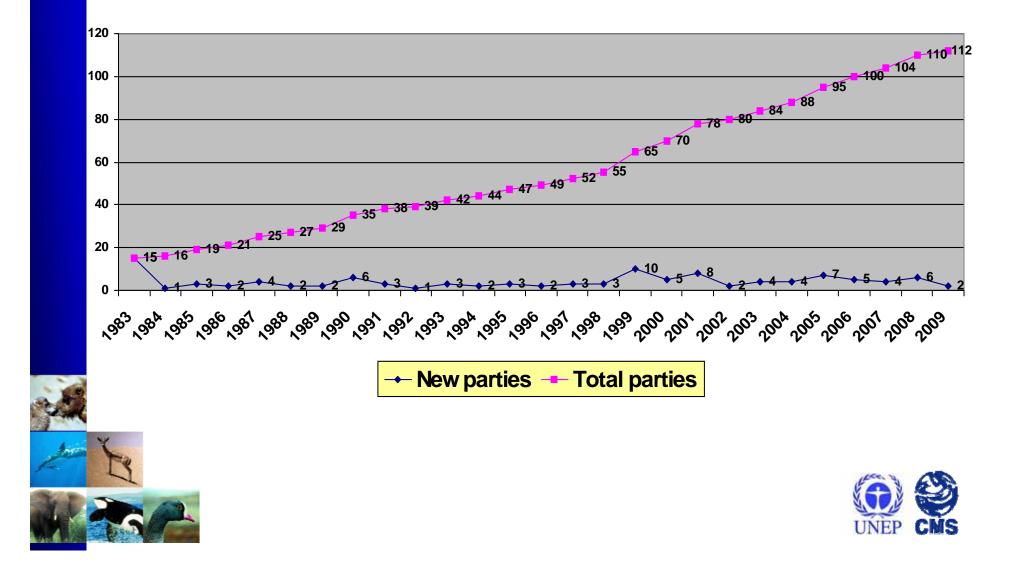






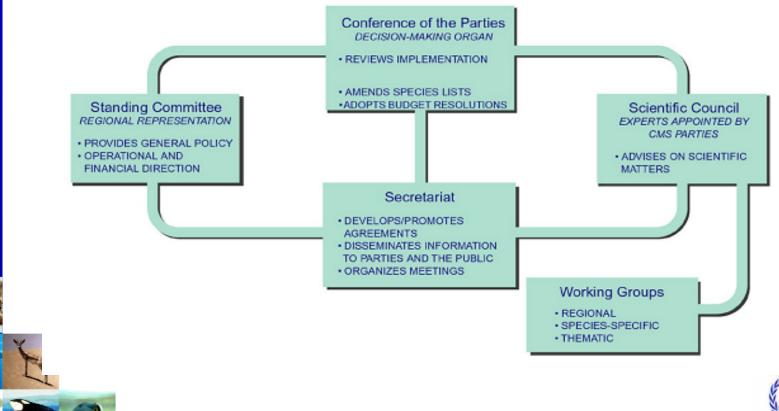


Growth of CMS



CMS Organizational Structure

In order to facilitate the implementation of the Objectives of CMS, several bodies have been established under the Convention





CMS Species Coverage 6 Primary Species Groups:



Migratory Birds



Terrestrial Mammals



Marine Mammals



Marine Turtles



Fish



Insects





APPENDIX I Threatened Migratory Species in Need of Direct Conservation Action

Parties:

- Conserve and restore
 important habitats
- Address adverse effects of obstacles to migration
- Address other factors endangering the species including controlling alien species
- Prohibit taking except for science, breeding & traditional subsistence users or extraordinary circumstances
- Follow COP resolutions and recommendations on further measures









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APPENDIX II

al Instruments for Species Conservation via (Sub-)Regional Agreements

s / Action Plans (legally-binding) a of Understanding / Action Plans

