

14th Meeting of the Advisory Committee

Tochni / Larnaca, Cyprus, 11 – 13 May 2009

Provisional Agenda



1. Opening remarks: the host Government
 the Chairperson
 the Executive Secretary of UNEP/CMS
 the Secretariat
2. Adoption of the Agenda
3. Adoption of the Rules of Procedure
4. Reports from Parties, Non-Party Range States as well as NGO's
5. Secretariat report:
 - a) National Reports and updates to National Reports
 - b) Agreement membership (recruitment of new Parties)
 - c) Publicity
6. Report from the 3rd Meeting of the Standing Committee
7. Progress and future operation of the EUROBATS Projects Initiative (EPI)
8. Reports from Intersessional Working Groups:
 - a) Transboundary Programme – Habitats: Data Compilation
 - b) Producing Guidelines on Bat Monitoring Methods to Assess Population Trends at Different Levels. Adoption of the final draft Guidelines
 - c) Bat Conservation and Sustainable Forest Management. Presentation of leaflet „Bats and Forestry“
 - d) Bat Migration
 - e) Autecological Studies for Priority Species
 - f) Protection of Overground Roosts
 - g) Impact on Bat Population of Use of Anti-parasitic Drugs for Livestock
 - h) Wind Turbines and Bat Populations
 - i) Conservation and Management of Critical Feeding Areas and Commuting Routes
 - j) Bats as Indicators
 - k) Impact of Roads and Other Traffic Infrastructures on Bats
 - l) Light Pollution
 - m) 2011 – Year of the Bat
9. Guidelines on appropriate research and field work practices
10. Evaluation and international consultation on the suitability of an expansion of the EUROBATS Agreement area
11. Progress on Pan-European Monitoring activities and the establishment of “BatLife Europe”
12. White Nose Syndrom: Monitoring requirements and potential action in the Agreement area
13. Reports from working groups convened during the Meeting

14. Date and venue of the 15th Meeting of the Advisory Committee
15. Any other business
16. Adoption of the record of the Meeting
17. Close of Meeting