

Progress with Resolutions at Advisory Committee meetings - information paper				
Advisory Committee Meetings	2.1 Financial and Budgetary Matters.	2.2 Consistent Monitoring Methodologies	2.2 Database of monitoring results	2.3 Transboundary Programme: species Proposals
AC 4 Stockholm 1999		IWG formed. Charged with reviewing progress and refining guidelines if necessary. Produce paper on subject for next AC.	IWG formed. Re-examine the working and intention of Res. 2.2. Consider: how Secretariat might meet database requirements of Res.; geographic scale of database; how data quality maintained; ways in which database assist in collection and analysis of monitoring data; the use of GROMS.	
AC 5 Zagreb, 2000		Work not completed - present findings at next AC.	Further need to clarify requirements. Second IWG formed.	
AC 6 Portugal, 2001		Form for registration of existing projects on bat population monitoring to be produced. Circulate questionnaire. Concentrate on priority species. Consider GROMS	IWG amalgamated with Consistent monitoring Methodologies IWG	
AC 7 Romania 2002		IWG analysed monitoring methods and found no evidence of a need for improvement. The group was dissolved. Information on use of methods to be collected and displayed on EUROBATS website	Database of monitoring data too difficult to establish because of variation in availability of data and expectations of use. Register of monitoring activities to be produced instead. Draft registration form and questionnaire produced. Registration form to be finalised for next AC. Group dissolved	Small working group convened to discuss Resolution. On basis of achieved results further international co-operation required to investigate distribution and migration patterns of <i>Myotis dasycneme</i> and <i>Pipistrellus nathusii</i> .
AC8 Norway 2003			An Excel spreadsheet on monitoring activities across the Range of the Agreement, taken from National Reports was presented. Secretariat to send electronic copy to all countries for updating and correcting. Spreadsheet to be displayed on EUROBATS website.	

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Advisory Committee Meetings	2.4 Transboundary Programme: Habitat Proposals.data compilation: underground sites	2.4 Transboundary Programme: Habitat Proposals.Forest practices	2.5 Geographical Scope of the Agreement
AC 4 Stockholm 1999	Data compilation: Underground sites. IWG formed. Charged with considering means to facilitate Parties to meet steps 1 and 2 of the Resolution. Develop criteria to identify sites of European importance and recommend summary data to be collected. Prepare paper by Dec. 1999	Forest practices: IWG formed. National implementation reports to include collection and assessment of data relating to bats in forests. International activities to include compilation and evaluation of data and produce a paper on recommendations and guidelines for next AC.	Migration routes IWG formed. Reviewed existing data on migration routes to develop comprehensive map for each species. Report to next AC meeting.
AC 5 Zagreb, 2000	workings of IWG presented. Participating countries to prepare lists of the most important roosts in their territories. The IWG to compile national lists.	Work not completed - present findings at next AC.	Countries still to contribute data. IWG to review species accounts and maps and present updated version at next AC.
AC 6 Portugal, 2001	Insufficient information provided by participating countries. UK document used as template to transmit to all Range States. Work to be completed by September 2001.	New IWG formed. Aim to propose a new draft Res. For MoP4, inviting Parties to implement guidelines for Forest Management in accordance with CMP 2000-2003	New version of report presented. Some data still missing. All countries to send information by end of September 2001. Seven more species covered by amendment to the Agreement. <i>Barbastella leucomelas</i> , <i>Eptesicus bottae</i> , <i>Myotis schaubi</i> , <i>Otonycteris hemprichii</i> , <i>Pipistrellus pygmaeus</i>
AC 7 Romania 2002	Ongoing work. Progress report presented. Parties and Non-Party Range States to provide lists by September 2002. Database available on EUROBATS website. Work of group extended to providing guidelines for protection and management of underground habitats. The IWG gained 3 more members.	Analysis of information in National Reports carried out. IWG encouraged to continue work as planned. Joint work programme of CMS and CBD to be considered as basis for developing criteria on sustainable forestry practices and management, using bats as indicator species.	Some contributions on migration routes still missing. Report to be carefully reviewed and completed. All countries to send data to IWG until end September 2002. Update at next AC. Established migratory patterns of behaviour should be discussed at AC 8 in connection with ringing results from Germany.
AC8 Norway 2003	Continued collection of country lists of underground sites. Preparing guidelines for protection and management of underground sites. Any outstanding data to be submitted by end August 2003. Full draft resolution 4.3 to be prepared for MoP.	Results of IWG presented. Ad hoc IWG set -up to revise Draft Resolution 4.4. Revised Resolution accepted.	Updated report presented. Some contributions still missing. All countries to send data to IWG by end of August 2003. Updated version of report to be presented at AC9. species added to the Appendix to the Agreement at MoP3 were not included in the report.

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Advisory Committee Meetings	2.8 Implementation of the Conservation and Management Plan	2.8 Implementation of the Conservation and Management Plan; Action 8	2.8 Implementation of the Conservation and Management Plan: Action 17
AC 4 Stockholm 1999	Eight tasks suggested refined to four because of time limit to MoP3. Coordinator Mr Peter Lina (Netherlands)	Questionnaire on research and knowledge, analyse results and prepare draft resolution for next AC. Species include: <i>Rhinolophus ferrumequinum</i> , <i>R. hipposideros</i> , <i>R. mehelyi</i> , <i>Myotis bechsteinii</i> , <i>M. capaccini</i> , <i>M. emarginatus</i> , <i>M. dasycneme</i> , <i>Nyctalus lasiopterus</i> , <i>Pipistrellus nathusii</i> , <i>Barbastella barbastellus</i> , <i>Miniopterus schreibersii</i> , <i>Tadarida teniotis</i> .	Action 17: Foraging habitats and Land Management. IWG to collect, analyse and summarise existing information and advice given to land managers. Categorise information and make available to Parties and Range States.
AC 5 Zagreb, 2000	An IWG was established to develop proposals for MoP3.	Further work required. SAPs for northern species already in existence. IWG to concentrate on Mediterranean species. Experts to gather and circulate information. IWG to convene again during MoP3.	IWG presented report and Annex of data on Action 17. Data not analysed. Further work required. IWG to present findings at next AC.
AC 6 Portugal, 2001		List of priority species reviewed and three species added, <i>Myotis schaubi</i> , <i>Nyctalus leisleri</i> and <i>Rhinolophus blasii</i> .	Foraging habitats - Action 17. IWG to assist Secretariat to collect, analyse and summarise existing information about management of foraging habitats and make available to Range States. Summary of answers to 1999 questionnaire already presented to AC5
AC 7 Romania 2002		First step to provide list of references on priority Mediterranean species. Only three lists available. Group to present a report at next AC. Suggestion that relevant paragraphs of Handbuch der Saugtiere Europas should be translated and circulated for updating and addition of unlisted references. IWG dissolved. Convenor to report to AC8.	
AC8 Norway 2003		Comprehensive report produced. Three species identified for study <i>Rhinolophus euryale</i> , <i>Myotis capaccini</i> , and <i>Miniopterus schreibersii</i> . New IWG to be established at AC9 and refine research requirements and proposals. IWG established.	

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Advisory Committee Meetings	2.8 Implementation of the Conservation and Management Plan: Action 20	2.8 Implementation of the Conservation and Management Plan: Action 22	3.1 Integration of the EUROBATS Secretariat into the UNEP/CMS Agreements Unit.
AC 4 Stockholm 1999	Action 20 Building Industry Awareness: IWG to assist in collection of publications and examples of good practice. Provide advice on distribution of published material.	Action 22: Timber treatment pesticides: Questionnaire to summarise information about the size of industry, types of treatment used including pesticides, process of approval of new chemicals and whether bats are considered in process.	
AC 5 Zagreb, 2000	Participating countries requested to provide Secretariat with additional relevant publications. Secretariat to scan documents to make them accessible on the web-site.	Questionnaire presented to be circulated amongst Parties for reply. IWG to present findings at next AC.	
AC 6 Portugal, 2001	IWG provided leaflets on successful practice from some Range States. Secretariat to scan coverage of each document and present on EUROBATS website and supply copies if requested. Range States to provide Secretariat with missing and new documents on this subject. IWG dissolved.	Questionnaires received from 14 Range States. . Remaining RS to return completed questionnaires to IWG by end September 2001. IWG report at next AC	UNEP/CMS Agreement Unit established in January 2001. Delays in staff recruitment and other administrative matters.
AC 7 Romania 2002		Analysis of questionnaires completed. Conclusions presented to the meeting. IWG dissolved. Resolution to be drafted for MoP4	Integration into UNEP had increased political importance of Agreement. Letter sent to UNEP/UNON regarding difficulties with financial administration of the Agreement.
AC8 Norway 2003			Initial problems experienced in integration process solved. CMS Secretariat had employed two additional temporary staff members. German Govt had provided Junior Professional Officer.

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Advisory Committee Meetings	3.2 Financial and Administrative Matters.	3.4 Guidelines for the issue of permits for Bat Ringing activities	3.7 Amendment to the Agreement.
AC 4 Stockholm 1999			
AC 5 Zagreb, 2000			
AC 6 Portugal, 2001	Audit report for 2000 approved. Recalculation of Parties contributions based on UN scales. Differences in contributions to be consolidated with invoice for 2002 contributions.	Questionnaire submitted to AC. IWG to prepare draft guidelines for the issue of permits for bat-ringing or other marking activities for 8th AC meeting.	
AC 7 Romania 2002	Most contributions for 2001 and 2002 in Trust Fund.	IWG collecting data. Questionnaire circulated to Parties and Range States. Draft Guidelines to be discussed at AC8.	Entered into force on 13 August 2001. Decision to use new title of the Agreement. New logo for the Agreement adopted. Additional bat species identified in the Agreement area (Doc.EUROBATS.AC7.18). Possible need to modify the Agreement Appendix at MoP4. Convenor of IWG on Reviewing list of Priority Species agreed to assist Secretariat in preparing Draft Resolution for MoP4. Advisory Group for bat taxonomy and systematics to be set up to agree on valid species and nomenclature to be incorporated in Agreement Appendix.
AC8 Norway 2003	Draft Resolution 4.1. budget for 2004-2006 approved. Two Annexes added. Parties wished for budget to be adopted in Euro instead of US dollars.	Report of IWG presented. IWG also reviewed the handling and trapping of bats. IWG enlarged. AC agreed the two bat ringing centres in Germany were of great value to EUROBATS. Draft Resolution 4.6 produced.	Informal Advisory Panel established as discussed at AC7. Panel had reviewed publications about recently described new species and the scientific names of other species. A report was provided. Draft Resolution 4.8 was approved.

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Advisory Committee Meetings	3.8 Implementation of the Conservation and Management Plan 2000-2003. General	3.8. Population survey and monitoring	3.8 . Roosts	3.8 . Foraging habitats
AC 4 Stockholm 1999				
AC 5 Zagreb, 2000				
AC 6 Portugal, 2001	Secretariat and IUCN/SSC Chiroptera Specialist Group discuss with Bern Convention implementation of ESAP for <i>Myotis dasycneme</i> and <i>Rhinolophus ferrumequinum</i> . Range States to note activities for the two species separately in National Reports. Use CMP for setting criteria for site assessment. Prioritise research. Co-ordinate monitoring data.			
AC 7 Romania 2002	IWG set up to identify outstanding implementation actions. Secretariat to investigate discussion forum on EUROBATS website. Chair and Vice-Chair have more pro-active role in IWGs. Joint work Programme of CBD and CMS to be discussed at next AC and at MoP4.	Countries that have not done so to provide information on the population size and status of resident species or give details of problems with providing information. Resolution 2.8 to be discussed at next AC to identify outstanding actions.	CMP points on roosts to be discussed at AC 8.	Original paper on linear features to be circulated to all Parties and discussed at next AC in conjunction with agricultural biodiversity issues in relation to CBD and CMS. CMP points on foraging habitats to be discussed at AC8.
AC8 Norway 2003	A scientific working group reviewed Resolutions 2.8/3.8 of the CMP. A Draft Resolution was prepared. The group reviewed the 7 sections of the CMP to identify work to be carried forward. Draft Resolution 4.9 produced.			Further work required on linear features. Topic carried forward to AC9.