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Report of the Intersessional Working Group on Conservation and Management of Critical Feeding Areas and Commuting Routes



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The group has prepared guidance document on its topic, of which a draft was available in the MoP7 in September 2014. Resolution 7.8 *Conservation and Management of critical Feeding Areas, Core Areas around Colonies and Commuting Routes* was adopted in MoP7. The resolution encourages the Advisory Committee to finalise the generic guidance included as a draft in Annex 1 and to publish it as soon as possible. It

was also agreed that before publishing, the guidance should be circulated to all Parties and Non-Party Range States for review.

The group should work towards finalising the guidance document as soon as possible. This work includes preparing the few missing chapters as well as reviewing and, where needed, amending the species texts so that relevant new literature is included.