

**Constitution of Committees in
connection with organizing the
13th COP on CMS-2020.**

Government of Gujarat,
Forests and Environment Department,
G R No. VPS-102018-S.F.-22-W,
Sachivalaya, Gandhinagar.
Dated: 26/09/2018

Read:

1. Joint Director (WL) M.o E.F&C.C, New Delhi's Letter F No.4-41/2017 WL (part 2), dated 22.05.2018
2. Approval of the State Government on department's File.No :VPS-102018-S.F22-W.

Preamble:

Out of the World's 1.75 million or more described animal species, at least 8,000-10,000 are migrants. They use different habitats for different phases of the life cycles. These animals are evolved to make use of different environments and resources that are available only on a temporary basis. Migratory animals are essential components of the ecosystems that support all life on earth. By acting as pollinators and seed distributors they contribute to the ecosystem structure and function. They provide food for other animals and regulate the number of species in eco systems. While migrating, many species cross manmade national boundaries, not recognized by animals. Borders not only divide countries, they also separate national legislation, interests and political priorities. The level of protection available to these migratory species varies from nation to nation.

As an environmental treaty under the aegis of United Nations environmental program, the Convention of Conservation of Migratory Species of Wild Animals (CMS) provide a global platform for the conservation and sustainable use of migratory animals and their habitats. The convention brings together the states through which migratory animals pass, and lays the legal foundation for conservation measures throughout the species migratory ranger. The common goal is achieving by two means: concerted actions for endangered species and co-operative agreements for migratory species that have an unfavorable conservation status.

CMS acts as a framework convention, providing for separate internationally legal binding instruments and their agreements among range States. CMS works through different institutions working under its umbrella. Conference of Parties(COP) is the decision making body of CMS which meets at three yearly intervals to review implementation of the convention and to decide on priorities for future work.

The Government of India is a party to the CMS since 1983. So far 12 CMS-COP has been organized. During the 12th COP it was decided that India could host the 13th COP. Further MoEF & CC, New Delhi has decided to host 13th COP in February, 2020 at Gandhinagar, Gujarat. Government of India is organizing the event for the first time. GOI has formed Executive committee to see the overall organizing the conference.

In order to organize the conference in the befitting manner, the proposal of forming the different committees by including the members across the sectors of the ministries was under consideration of the State Government.

Resolution:-

After careful consideration, the Government of Gujarat has resolved to constitute three different committees like Steering Committee, Executive Committee and Implementation Committee in connection with organizing the 13th COP on CMS-2020, as followed.

(A) Steering Committee:-

The Committee will work at Apex Level for overall guidance and reviewing the progress of organizing the COP

Sr. No.	Members of Steering Committee	Designation
1	Hon'ble Chief Minister, Gujarat State	Chairman
2	Hon'ble Dy. Chief Minister and Finance Minister, Gujarat State	Member
3	Hon'ble Forest & Tourism Minister, Gujarat State	Member
4	Hon'ble Minister of State (Forest), Gujarat State	Member

5	Chief Secretary, Gujarat State	Member
6	Chief Principal Secretary to Hon'ble CM	Member
7	Principal Secretary to Hon'ble CM	Member
8	Additional Chief Secretary, Finance Department.	Member
9	Additional Chief Secretary, Forests & Environment Department.	Member
10	Principal Chief Conservator of Forests(HOFF), Gujarat State	Member
11	Principal Chief Conservator of Forests(Wildlife) & Chief Wildlife Warden, Gujarat State	Member Secretary

(B) Executive Committee: -

The Committee will take up overall planning, implementation and making arrangements for various programme. The Executive Committee will be at liberty to form as much as Sub-Committees as may be required for smooth implementation of the Programme.

Sr. No.	Members of Executive Committee	Designation
1	Hon'ble Chief Secretary, Gujarat State	Chairman
2	Additional Chief Secretary, Home Department	Member
3	Additional Chief Secretary, Forests & Environment Department	Member
4	Additional Chief Secretary, Industries & Mines Department	Member
5	Secretary (Expenditure), Finance Department.	Member
6	Secretary, Road & Building Department.	Member
7	Managing Director, Tourism Corporation of Gujarat Limited (TCGL)	Member
8	Managing Director, iNDEXTb	Member
9	Resident Commissioner of Gujarat, New Delhi.	Member
10	Principal Chief Conservator of Forests(HOFF), Gujarat State	Member
11	Principal Chief Conservator of Forests(Wildlife) & Chief Wildlife Warden, Gujarat State	Member
12	Chief Conservator of Forests(Wildlife Circle), Gandhinagar as Nodal officer from Gujarat State	Member Secretary

(C) Implementation Committee: -

The Committee will look after overall implementation of COP. The implementation Committee will be at liberty to co-opt the members as and when required.

Sr. No.	Members of Implementation Committee	Designation
1	Additional Chief Secretary, Forests & Environment Department	Chairman
2	Principal Chief Conservator of Forests(HOFF), Gujarat State	Member
3	Principal Chief Conservator of Forests(Wildlife) & Chief Wildlife Warden, Gujarat State	Member
4	Joint Secretary, Forest & Wildlife	Member
5	Managing Director, iNDEXTb	Member
6	Chief Conservator of Forests(Wildlife Circle), Gandhinagar as Nodal officer from Gujarat State	Member Secretary

By order and in the name of the Governor of Gujarat,



(Pradeep Singh)
Joint Secretary,
Forests and Environment Department

To,

- The Principal Secretary to Governor, Raj Bhavan, Gandhinagar.
- The Chief Principal Secretary to Hon'ble Chief Minister, Sachivalaya, Gandhinagar.
- The Principal Secretary to Hon'ble Chief Minister, Sachivalaya, Gandhinagar.
- The Principal Secretary to Hon'ble Dy. Chief Minister, Sachivalaya, Gandhinagar.
- The P.S. to Hon'ble Minister (Forest), SS-1, Sachivalaya, Gandhinagar.
- The P.S. to Hon'ble Minister of State (Forests), SS-2, Sachivalaya, Gandhinagar.
- The Secretary, Ministry of Environment, Forest and Climate Change, Indira Paryavaran Bhavan, Jorbagh Road, New Delhi.
- The P.S. to Chief secretary, Block-1, Sachivalaya, Gandhinagar.

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- The P.S. to Additional Chief Secretary, Finance Department, Sachivalay, Gandhinagar.
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- The P.S. to the Additional Chief Secretary, Forests & Environment Department, Sachivalaya, Gandhinagar.
- The P.S. to the Additional Chief Secretary, Industries & Mines Department, Sachivalaya, Gandhinagar.
- The P.S. to Secretary (Expenditure), Finance Department, Sachivalay, Gandhinagar.
- The P.S. to Secretary, Road & Building Department, Sachivalay, Gandhinagar.
- Managing Director, Tourism Corporation of Gujarat Limited (TCGL), Udyog Bhavan, Block No. 16, 4th Floor, Sector - 11, Gandhinagar - 382 011
- Managing Director, iNDEXTb, Block No. 18, 2nd Floor Udyog Bhavan, Sector 11 Gandhinagar - 382 010.
- Resident Commissioner of Gujarat, 11, Kautilya Marg, Chanakyapuri, New Delhi-110021
- Principal Chief Conservator of Forests (HOFF), Gujarat State, Gandhinagar.
- Principal Chief Conservator of Forests (wildlife) Gujarat State.
- C.C.F., Gandhinagar Wildlife circle (as Nodal Officer from Gujarat).
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