



**COP 14**  
CONVENTION ON MIGRATORY SPECIES  
**SAMARKAND**  
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# CMS COP14 Outcomes

**14<sup>th</sup> Meeting of the Conference of the Parties to  
the Convention on Migratory Species**

12 - 17 February 2024  
Samarkand, Uzbekistan



# STATE OF THE WORLD'S MIGRATORY SPECIES



# First-ever global report on the conservation status, threats and actions to protect migratory species

## Media Outreach Impact

- 7.9 billion potential reach
- +3,000 Articles/TV/Radio reportages
- 107 Countries
- 46 Languages

## Social Media Outreach Impact

- 455 million potential reach

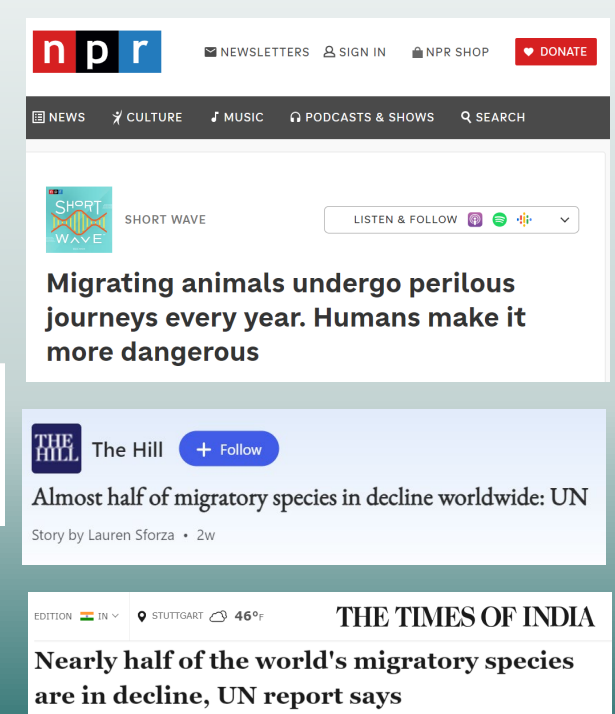
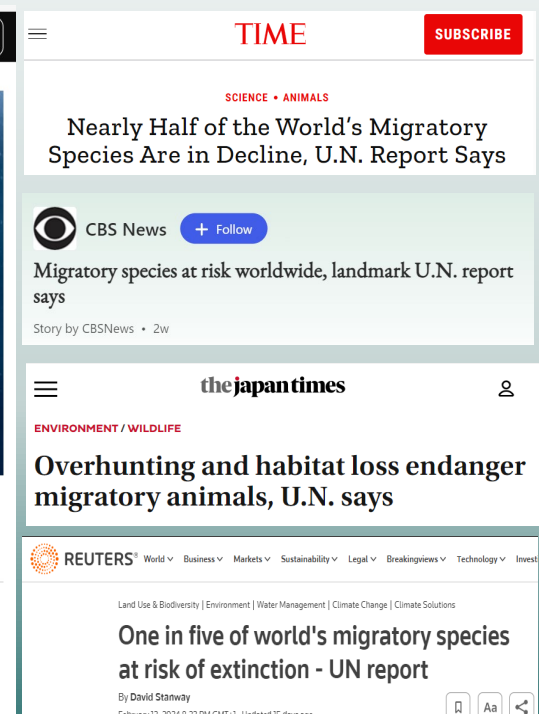
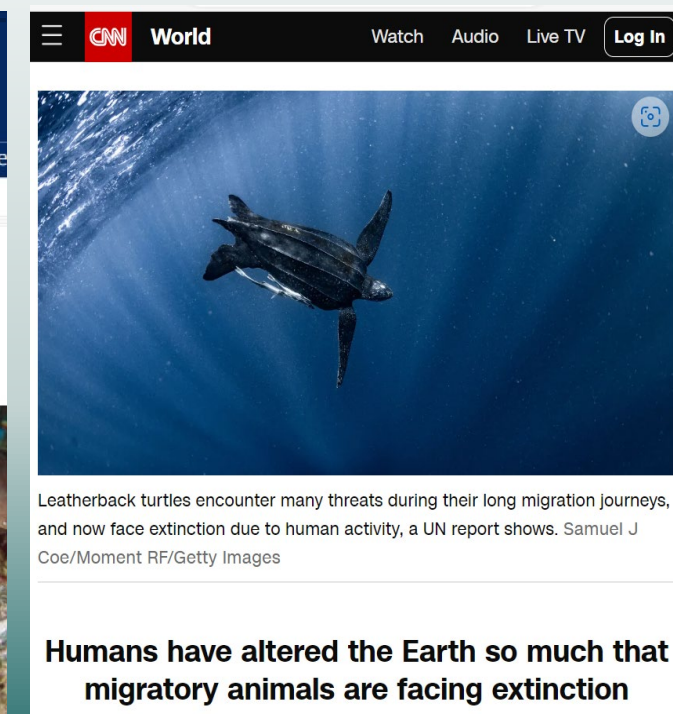
The first-ever UN report on migratory species reveals the shocking state of species, such as Monarch Butterflies, Northern Right Whales and Green Sea Turtles.

The two greatest threats to these migratory species are overexploitation and habitat destruction due to human activity.



**Leonardo DiCaprio**  
Actor & Environmentalist

Source: Leonardo DiCaprio's Instagram account





# Science in the Spotlight

- State of the World's Migratory Species report
- New CMS report on Climate Change and Migratory Species
- Report on Migratory Species and Health
- Report on Insect Decline and its Threat to Migratory Insectivorous Animal Populations



# 14 Species added to CMS Appendices

1. Eurasian Lynx
2. Peruvian Pelican
3. Pallas's Cat
4. Guanaco
5. Laulao Catfish
6. Sand Tiger Shark
7. Lahille's Bottlenose Dolphin
8. Baltic Proper Harbour Porpoise
9. Magellanic Plover
10. Bearded Vulture (Southern African population)
11. Blackchin Guitarfish (Mediterranean populations)
12. Bull Ray
13. Lusitanian Cownose Ray
14. Gilded Catfish

New Concerted Actions as priority conservation measures for six species, including the Chimpanzee, the Straw-colored Fruit Bat, and the Blue Shark, and extension of existing Concerted Actions for nine species, including the Giraffe, the Atlantic Humpback Dolphin and the Antipodean Albatross.





# Strengthened and new conservation mandates

- Strengthened Programmes of work on Flyways and Cetaceans
- New initiative for the Central Asian Flyway
- New range-wide Jaguar initiative
- New initiative for Sahelo-Saharan Megafauna
- Action plans for Atlantic Humpback Dolphin, Hawksbill Turtle and Angelshark
- Launch of a new Global Partnership on Ecological Connectivity

# Two new Global Initiatives

- Global Partnership on Ecological Connectivity
  - Partners include CMS, IUCN, CLLC, WWF, UNEP-WCMC, ICLEI, Climate Chance, CBD, UNCCD, Ramsar Convention;
  - Aimed at leveraging the work of key partners to advance work on ecological connectivity at the national level;
  - Will help to implement KMGBF goals and targets on connectivity, and other relevant work under CBD, UNCCD, and Ramsar Convention;
- Global Initiative on Taking of Migratory Species  
(Coming soon)





# Strengthened & new mandates to address major threats

- Illegal and unsustainable taking of migratory species
- Climate change
- Global guidelines on light pollution
- Recommendations on linear infrastructure development and impact assessment.
- Preventing poisoning of migratory species
- Wildlife Health
- New resolution on potential impacts of deep-seabed mining
- Bycatch



# Samarkand Strategic Plan for Migratory Species 2024-2032

*Vision: By 2032, migratory species are thriving and live in fully restored and connected habitats*

- Grounded in scientific reports, e.g. State of the World's Migratory Species
- Road map for addressing priorities for migratory species conservation
- Direct linkages to Kunming-Montreal Global Biodiversity Framework, SDGs, and other global priorities







# Linkages of CMS to KMGBF

- Goal A, Targets 2, 3 and 12 on ecological connectivity;
- Targets 4, 5 and 9 on species;
- Targets 7 on pollution;
- Implementing CMS objectives is essential for achieving the KMGBF



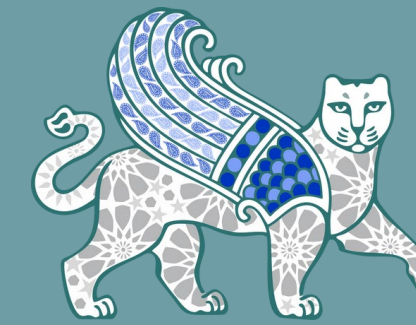


# CMS-UNEP Cooperation

- The Secretariat of CMS is provided by UNEP and based in the UN Bonn Campus;
- Scientific collaboration  
(State of the World's Migratory Species report, national report analysis, other);
- Programmatic collaboration  
(Law Division, Ecosystems Division, Regional Offices);







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**Thank you**