

## Annex IV Additional information sources provided by the Secretariat of the Convention on the Conservation of Migratory Species of Wild Animals

Document name	Release date/planned release date	Summary of content	Relevance to operative paragraphs 3 and 4 of resolution 5/14
<a href="#">Risk assessment of plastic pollution to migratory species in the Mekong and Ganga River Basins</a>	1 March 2022	<p>The report maps plastic hotspots and assesses the risk of plastic pollution on migratory species in these two river basins. It focuses on the impacts of plastic pollution on freshwater and terrestrial species protected under CMS.</p> <p>While many studies examine the impact plastic pollution poses to marine wildlife, the impacts on freshwater species are much less well studied. The report, therefore, provides an important tool to assess potential risks on such species that can be used globally.</p> <p>In the Asia-Pacific region discarded fishing gear is a particular threat to the 23 species studied in both rivers.</p>	3c, e, i and k 4a and d
<a href="#">Impacts of Plastic Pollution on Freshwater Aquatic, Terrestrial and Avian Migratory Species in the Asia and Pacific Region</a>	31 August 2022	<p>The study focused for the first time on the impacts that plastic pollution has on animals that live on land and in freshwater environments, in the Asia-Pacific region. The study included case studies on the Ganges and Mekong river basins, which together contribute an estimated 200,000 tons of plastic pollution to the Indian Ocean and the Pacific Ocean every year.</p> <p>But not all plastic pollution reaches the oceans. The study found that species protected under CMS are impacted by plastic pollution in river ecosystems and on land, including freshwater species, land animals and birds.</p> <p>Understanding the extent and drivers of negative effects on organisms and ecosystems because of plastic exposure and ingestion should be a research priority, given the ubiquity of plastics.</p>	3c, e, i and k 4a and d
<a href="#">Management of Marine Debris</a>	23 October 2017	CMS Resolution addressing Knowledge Gaps in Management of Marine Debris, Commercial Marine Vessel Best Practice, Industry Action, Public Awareness and Education Campaigns and Collaboration and Policy Interventions	3c, e, i and k 4a, d and e
<a href="#">Report I: Migratory Species, Marine Debris and its Management</a>	9 November 2014	The report first outlines knowledge gaps regarding types, sources and pathways for marine debris, and its impacts on migratory species. Where possible, regional distinctions were made, and impacts were considered for the different high level species groups relevant to migratory species (i.e. mammals, reptiles, birds and fish).	3c, e, i and k 4a, d and e
<a href="#">Report II: Marine Debris and Commercial</a>	9 November 2014	The report identifies and evaluates the existing measures employed to manage waste on board commercial marine vessels and prevent the disposal of garbage at sea. Such measures include:	3c, e, i and k 4a, d and e

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<a href="#">Marine Vessel Best Practice</a>		<input type="checkbox"/> Conventions; <input type="checkbox"/> Legislation; <input type="checkbox"/> Codes of conduct; <input type="checkbox"/> Guidelines; and <input type="checkbox"/> Best practice strategies.	
<a href="#">Report III: Marine Debris: Public Awareness and Education Campaigns</a>	9 November 2014	The report presents finding of target audiences for public awareness and education campaigns, in relation to potential sources of marine debris and their effectiveness.	3c, e, i and k 4a, d and e