

4th Session of the Meeting of Parties

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Resolution 4.10

Contribution to the CBD/CMS Joint Work Programme



The Meeting of the Parties to the Agreement on the Conservation of Populations of European Bats (hereafter "the Agreement"),

Taking note with appreciation of the Joint Work Programme 2002 - 2005 (JWP) of the Convention on Biological Diversity (CBD) and the Convention on the Conservation of Migratory Species of Wild Animals (CMS) to which the Agreement has been invited to contribute;

Aware that the present work programme will expire at the end of 2005;

Further aware of the potential contributions that the Agreement could make to the follow-up JWP 2006 onwards;

Willing to develop proposals for contributions of the Agreement to be included in the next work programme;

Instructs the 9th Meeting of the Advisory Committee to review the JWP 2002 – 2005 and to develop proposals for the JWP 2006 onwards;

Instructs the Secretariat to carry forward the proposals developed by the Advisory Committee to CMS for inclusion in the next CBD/CMS JWP; and

Approves the further procedure as described above.