

**Sixty-second meeting of the Standing Committee
Geneva (Switzerland), 23-27 July 2012**

MIKE-ETIS SUBGROUP

Conduct of the meeting of the MIKE-ETIS Subgroup at SC62

1. The MIKE ETIS Subgroup convened on 23, 24 and 26 July 2012 on the sidelines of the 62nd Meeting of the Standing Committee under the chairmanship of Uganda and adopted the following agenda:
 - a. Revision of the MIKE and ETIS sections of Resolution Conf. 10.10
 - b. Progress in the implementation of MIKE and ETIS.
 - c. Mobilization of resources for the continuation of MIKE and ETIS.
 - d. Terms of reference of the MIKE and ETIS Technical advisory group.

Conclusions and recommendations

Agenda item a.: Review of the MIKE and ETIS Sections of Resolution Conf. 10.10 (Rev. CoP15)

2. The subgroup reviewed the proposed revisions to the MIKE and ETIS sections of the resolution that were still outstanding following the intersessional work of the Subgroup on this matter, as described in document SC62 Doc. 46.5.2. In addition, the Subgroup considered additional amendments to the text of the MIKE and ETIS sections of the resolution and reached a consensus all amendments. The subgroup agreed that the resulting consensus text would be submitted as the input from the MIKE and ETIS subgroup to the joint working group established at SC62 to finalize the revision of the Resolution.

Agenda item b.: Progress on the implementation of MIKE and ETIS.

3. The Subgroup was appraised on progress in the implementation of MIKE in Africa and Asia, and of ETIS globally. This included information on the uptake of monitoring systems promoted by MIKE; the outcomes of the tenth Meeting of the MIKE Technical Advisory Group (TAG) and 4th African Elephant Meeting, both held in April 2012; the ongoing projects to implement MIKE in Southeast Asia and to evaluate needs for the reactivating MIKE activities in South Asia; and progress in the development of the new ETIS online system. The subgroup noted the progress made by the two monitoring programmes.

Agenda item c.: Ongoing and planned fund-raising efforts in support of ETIS and MIKE

4. The MIKE-ETIS Subgroup noted the ongoing fundraising efforts by ETIS and MIKE. A project concept for MIKE Phase III in Africa (2012-2014) to the European Commission and the ACP Secretariat had not been successful. The Secretariat had secured a no-cost extension for the continuation of MIKE until 31 December 2012, and had submitted a concept note for a smaller grant, to cover MIKE activities for 18 months from 1 January 2013, to the European Commission's Thematic Programme on Environment and Sustainable Management of Natural Resources. In addition, a new concept note for a larger project to include other species of large mammals threatened by trade had been recently submitted for possible consideration under the 11th European Development Fund, to begin in early 2014. The Subgroup thanked Japan, the United Kingdom and China for funds recently provided to support the implementation of MIKE in Asia, and noted the need to raise additional funds for full operations to resume in these Subregions, particularly in South Asia.

5. The subgroup was concerned about the possible hiatus in funding for the MIKE programme, and stressed the need to develop sustainable funding mechanisms for both MIKE and ETIS.

Agenda item d.: Terms of reference of the MIKE and ETIS TAG.

6. The Subgroup reviewed proposed changes to the terms of ETIS of the MIKE and ETIS Technical advisory group (TAG). The changes relate mainly to the renewal of TAG membership on a periodic basis. The Subgroup endorsed the proposed changes with minor amendments.
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