



**CMS / Museum Koenig Avian Influenza Workshop
Animals, people and disease:
a cross-cutting issue for biodiversity conservation
Bonn, Germany; 23 May 2008**

Schedule of the seminar

**Venue: Museum Alexander Koenig,
Adenauerallee 160, 53113 Bonn, Germany**

Start 10 am – End 1 pm

Time	Topic	Speaker
10.00 – 10.20	Seminar open and welcome Outline of objectives of seminar and the formal launch of Proceedings of the Avian Influenza and Wildlife Workshop on Practical ‘Lessons Learnt’ (Aviemore, Scotland; June 2007)	Rob Hepworth (Executive Secretary, CMS)
10.20 – 10.50	Context setting: Summary of conclusions of the ‘lessons learnt’ meeting of the Scientific Task Force on Avian Influenza, in Aviemore, June 2007	Ward Hagemeijer (Wetlands International)
10.50 – 11.20	Avian influenza and its varied impacts on birds, people and biodiversity	Scott Newman and/or Taej Mundkur (FAO)
11.20 – 11.50	Why wildlife disease is a central issue in the conservation of biodiversity	Ruth Cromie (WWT)
11.50 – 12.20	Wildlife disease as a major cross-cutting issue for CMS and CBD: implications for policies and programmes	David Stroud (JNCC)
12.20 – 13.00	Structured panel discussion on the implications of emerging animal wildlife diseases for the policies and programmes of CMS, CBD and other MEAs Discussion points: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ How best can we draw from the experience of responding to HPAI H5N1 to build capacity to address other emerging wildlife diseases? ○ How to respond to unsustainable land-use practices (poor ‘ecohealth’) which can enhance the spill-over of wildlife disease into human populations? ○ How best to take forward the conclusions from this seminar into the wider agenda of CMS and CBD, specifically consideration of these at CMS CoP 9? 	Facilitated by Colin Galbraith (Dept. Chair of CMS Scientific Council)
13.00	Close of seminar	

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