

CMP ACTION PLAN – 2018-2020

- The table below identifies measurable actions to progress the priority work areas during the remaining two years of this work plan.

Topic	Action	Sub-task	Timeframe	Responsible parties	Progress/outcome – July 2022
1. Strengthened support for range states	1.1. As required, work with range states of current CMPs to help them develop a strategy for securing funding for CMP actions and improving buy-in from stakeholders responsible for progressing actions.	1.1.1. Highlight the services the Commission can provide to help participating range states overcome impediments to effective CMP implementation (e.g. help identifying and approaching external donors, outreach to key stakeholders etc.) in the CMP newsletter and on the CMP website. Invite range states to approach the SWG-CMP to develop a strategy for overcoming barriers to effective implementation.	Dec 2018	SWG-CMP, Secretariat	A concept note for the CMP program was developed in 2020 to assist with fundraising. This work will be taken forward by the Secretariat as part of the fundraising work plan, with support from the SWG-CMP. Information on how the Commission can support range states will be included in the CMP handbook.
		1.1.2. If approached by range states, work together to develop a strategy for overcoming barriers to effective implementation.	Ongoing	SWG-CMP, Secretariat, ICG-SF, Coordinators, Range States	
	1.2. Facilitate greater in-person support for participating range states during the development and implementation process	1.2.1. Compile a list of skills and experience of CMP actors to support capacity building/mentoring.	Feb 2019	SWG-CMP	CMP coordinators are collaborative and provide support and expertise for multiple CMPs. However, the Commission has not been able to formally facilitate in-person support due to COVID and financial restrictions.
2. Priority species for CMP development	2.1. Ensure the Commission's list of priority species for CMP development is up-to-date	2.1.1. Develop a formal process and timeframes for reviewing and updating the list of priority species for CMP development.	Mar 2019	SWG-CMP, SC-CMP	The SWG-CMP chair maintains a list. The SC reviews and re-confirms recommendations on priority species at its meetings. To be carried over to new workplan
	2.2. Conduct outreach activities to prospective CMP proponents	2.1.2. Write to relevant range states within two months of a species being added to the priority list, explaining the CMP process and encouraging them to develop a CMP. Explore opportunities to improve outreach.	Ongoing	SWG-CMP, Secretariat	To be carried over to new workplan
3. Regional Inventories	3.1. Evaluate the regional inventory initiative	3.1.1. Review the usefulness of the Pacific inventory.	Sep 2019	SWG-CMP, Secretariat	
		3.1.2. Submit recommendations to the	Sep 2020	SWG-CMP	The SWG-CMP Chair evaluated the

		Conservation Committee on whether the initiative should continue. If appropriate, this should include proposal(s) for commencing the development of new regional inventories.			effectiveness of the initiative for CMPs. It advised the CC in 2020 that the process for recommending a population/species be treated as a priority for CMP development is sufficient. If/when there is funding to scale up the CMP program and there is capacity to keep inventories up to date, the idea could be revisited. It may be useful for other CC Programs.
4. Better promotion of the CMP program and its achievements	4.1. Develop and improve communication materials for CMPs	4.1.1. Develop a six monthly newsletter promoting the achievements and upcoming priorities of the CMP initiative.	Dec 2018 (first issue)	SWG-CMP, Secretariat	First issue published in 2020. This has not continued due to capacity constraints. Will carry over to new workplan.
		4.1.2 Update CMP website to include achievements to date, case studies, pictures, events etc.	Dec 2018 (first update)	SWG-CMP, Secretariat	Underway

CMP ACTION PLAN – OCT 2022-2024

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1. Seek a co-chair or program lead (for term 2022-24)	1.1. Seek interest from the SWG-CMP and SC CMP Sub-committee members to take on a leadership role in the SWG-CMP (alongside the SWG-CMP Chair) to help drive and progress tasks, and provide support and advice to CMP coordinators.	1.1.1. Discuss and record roles and responsibilities for this role	Oct 2022 – March - 2023	SWG-CMP, Secretariat
2. Priority species for CMP development	2.1. Publish an up-to-date list of CMP priority species (as recommended by the SC) on the IWC website.		Mar 2023	SWG-CMP
	2.2. Conduct outreach activities to prospective CMP proponents	2.2.1. Write to relevant range states to provide the CMP handbook and offer support from the SWG-CMP in CMP development.	Ongoing	SWG-CMP, Secretariat
3. Progress fundraising	3.1. Work with the Secretariat's fundraising officer to identify opportunities and tools needed for CMP fundraising.	3.1.1. Update the concept note and develop any additional fundraising tools.	Sept 2023	SWG-CMP, Secretariat
		3.1.2. Identify discrete projects from existing CMPs that may benefit from fundraising.	Sep 2023	SWG-CMP
4. Better promotion of the CMP program and its achievements	4.1. Develop and improve communication materials for CMPs	4.1.1. Continue an at-least annual newsletter for the CMP program	Next issue in 2022, then ongoing.	SWG-CMP, Secretariat
		4.1.2 Update CMP website to include achievements to date, case studies, pictures, events etc.	Ongoing	SWG-CMP, Secretariat
		4.1.3 Identify opportunities for social media promotion		