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REPORT ON AN AFRICAN LION WORKSHOP

1. This information document has been submitted by the United Kingdom in relation to agenda item 13^{*}.
2. The United Kingdom Management Authority is funding a workshop, organised by LionAid, to enable discussions to be held by representatives of African lion range States, on March 29th and 30th, to discuss the conservation and management needs of the species. Included as an item of discussion will be the merits or otherwise of an uplisting for African lions from Appendix II to Appendix I. This consideration could be considered especially urgent for western and central African lions shown to be genetically distinct and in great decline.
3. At the time of this submission, ten African lion range states (Senegal, Cameroon, Nigeria, Namibia, South Africa, Mozambique, Malawi, Kenya, Uganda, and Ethiopia) will be attending with representation from their Management and Scientific Authorities.
4. A report of this workshop African lion range state will be provided for the information of the 16th Conference of Parties to CITES.

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