

**Western Hemisphere Migratory Species Initiative
Steering Committee Meeting**

**Location: Organization of American States, 1889 F St. N.W. Washington, D.C. (Corner 19th and F)
Gabriela Mistral Meeting Room**

28th January 2013 9:00 pm - 5:00 pm

- Introductions Committee Members with remarks about their work and WHMSI
- Lunch presentation by Dr. Rosemarie Gnam, Chief of the US Fish and Wildlife Service's Division of Scientific Authority, International Affairs who will discuss the US proposals for the CITES COP meeting in Thailand this March.
- Summary of 3 OAS FEMCIDI grant tranches Richard Huber and Luisa Neira <http://www.oas.org/dsd/WHMSI/English/Indexv2.htm>
- Review of WHMSI 4 proposals, evaluations, and final selection (Discussion on focus on marine mammals and ecosystems -- Mark Spalding, Evaluation process Richard Huber and Luisa Neira) <http://www.oas.org/en/sedi/dsd/biodiversity/WHMSI/proposals.asp>
- Cocktail Reception 5:00 pm - 7:00 pm

29th January 2013 9:00 am -4:30 pm

- **Committee Reports**
- Migratory Birds (Alberto Yanosky)
Presentation and adoption of the Strategy on Integrating Migratory Bird Conservation Initiatives in the Americas (Flyways in the Americas) Alberto Yanosky
- Marine (Mark Spalding)
- Information, Awareness, Capacity building, Engagement (Krishna Roy, Richard Huber)
Discussion of the WHMSI.net website and funding
- **Update periodic assessment of the implementation of priority conservation actions and tools (such as ebird) All Participants**
- **Group Discussion on Progress on WHMSI primary objectives and interactions with Steering Committee Partners.:** (Herb Raffaele) – Accomplishments, Challenges, Future Direction
- **Agenda and Venue for WHMSI 5 – 2013**