

## MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING

BETWEEN

IUCN, INTERNATIONAL UNION FOR CONSERVATION OF NATURE AND NATURAL RESOURCES,

an international association established under the laws of Switzerland with its headquarters located at Rue Mauverney, 28, Gland, Switzerland

AND

THE WORLD ORGANISATION FOR ANIMAL HEALTH

an intergovernmental organization, created by the International Agreement for the creation of the Office International des Epizooties, done in Paris, 25 January 1924, with its headquarters located at 12 rue de Prony, 75017 Paris, France,

### 1. Objectives

1.1 The World Organisation for Animal Health (OIE) and the International Union for Conservation of Nature and Natural Resources (IUCN) will keep the other party informed of activities that may be of mutual interest.

1.2 Each Organisation will invite the other to participate as an observer in its meetings where matters of mutual interest may arise, and make the reports of these meetings available.

1.3 The OIE and IUCN will exchange their catalogue of publications to enable both organizations to request publications on activities related to their work. The OIE and IUCN will exchange free copies of documents and publications on subjects of mutual interest. Both organizations will benefit from the concessionary rates applied to their affiliated members or organizations for further orders of publications.

1.4. The two Organisations will endeavor to cooperate further through both formal and informal consultations on issues of common interest, in particular the issues listed below:

- i. The provision of expertise on wildlife and ecosystem health including early detection of diseases, notification and response.
- ii. The provision on input relating the One Health policy.
- iii. Share expert knowledge on wildlife conservation, re-introduction and translocation.
- iv. Share expert knowledge and participation at meetings on relevant aspects of biodiversity, invasive species and ecosystem management.
- v. The assistance on technical matters such as taxonomy.
- vi. Collaboration on a wildlife disease risk analysis publication and other publications of common interest as appropriate.

### 2. Term and Termination

This MoU shall be effective as of its signature by both parties (the “Effective Date”) without any set duration, other than through termination in virtue of below paragraph.

Either party may terminate this MoU by giving the other party three months advance written notice of termination.

### **3. Amendment**

This MoU may be amended only by a writing signed by both parties.

### **4. Non-enforceability clause**

This MoU is a non-binding statement of the Parties' mutual understanding of their proposed collaboration framework. The MoU is not intended to create any legally enforceable rights or obligations in respect of either Party, including any obligation on their part to enter into any Supplemental Agreement.

**In witness whereof**, the undersigned, being duly authorized to do so, have executed this MoU in the English language in two (2) counterparts, each of which shall be deemed an original, and which together shall constitute one and the same instrument.

Date : June 26<sup>th</sup> 2012.

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