

## **WHY IWMC RECOMMENDATIONS for CoP 18 SHOULD BE TRUSTED**

Parties may have full confidence in IWMC recommendations for  
Proposals submitted at CoP18 because:

1. They are based on rigorous science;
2. They are rooted in the Convention;
3. They are not developed opportunistically for fund-raising or other self-interested or political purposes;
4. They do not prioritize animal rights over human rights;
5. They are not subject to secret payments to delegates for their promotion and adoption.
6. IWMC does not rely on celebrities and kings for credibility, but on hard-earned relevant experience.

**SO PARTIES CAN TRUST IWMC'S RECOMMENDATIONS.  
HOWEVER, PARTIES SHOULD BE CONCERNED ABOUT ANY  
RECOMMENDATIONS NOT MEETING THE SAME  
STANDARDS.**