

**Global biodiversity mechanisms:
a thematic review of recent developments and future evidence needs**

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Information paper

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(Source – Foreign & Commonwealth Office; this table should be seen as indicative only until subject to confirmation).

	CBD	CITES	CMS	CMS - ACAP	CMS - Eurobats	CMS - IOSEA	Ramsar
UK	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
Bailiwick of Jersey	-	X	-	-	X	-	X
Bailiwick of Guernsey	-	X	-	-	X	-	X
Isle of Man	-	X	X	-	X	-	X
Anguilla	-	-	-	-	-	-	X
Bermuda	-	X	X	-	-	-	X
BAT	-	-	-	X	-	-	-
BIOT	-	X	X	-	-	X	X
BVI	X	X	X	-	-	-	X
Cayman Islands	X	X	X	-	-	-	X
Cyprus SBA's	-	-	X	-	-	-	-
Falkland Islands	-	X	X	X	-	-	X
Gibraltar	X	X	X	-	X	-	X
Montserrat	-	X	X	-	-	-	X
Pitcairn	-	X	X	-	-	-	X
St Helena & dependencies	X	X	X	-	-	-	X
SGSSI	-	tbc	X	X	-	-	X
TCI	-	-	X	-	-	-	X

UK territories: BAT – British Antarctic Territory; BIOT – British Indian Ocean Territory; BVI – British Virgin Islands; Cyprus SBAs – Cyprus Sovereign Base Areas; SGSSI – South Georgia & the South Sandwich Islands, TCI – Turks & Caicos Islands. The dependencies of St Helena are Ascension Island and Tristan da Cunha.

MEAs: CBD – Convention on Biological Diversity; CITES – Convention on International Trade in Endangered Species; CMS - Convention on Migratory Species; ACAP – Agreement on the Conservation of Albatrosses & Petrels; IOSEA – Memorandum of Understanding on the Conservation and Management of the Marine Turtles of the Indian Ocean and SE Asia.