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EU Action Plan for nature, people and the economy

- Updating the “Key concepts document on the period of reproduction and pre-nuptial migration of huntable bird Species in the EU”;
- Supporting stakeholder platforms to address conflicts between people and protected species (on large carnivores, cormorants, and geese);
- Promoting better stakeholder involvement (including hunters and landowners) in the Natura 2000 Network;
- Developing further single and multi-species action plans for a range of bird species, including huntable birds;
- Evaluating of the impact of the Common Agricultural Policy (CAP) on biodiversity;
- Strengthening links between natural and cultural heritage.





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Council conclusions on EU Action Plan for nature, people and the economy

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THE COUNCIL OF THE EUROPEAN UNION:

RECALLING the new global 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development adopted by the United Nations General Assembly at its 70th session on 25 September 2015 and STRESSING the key objectives of the General European Union Environment Action Programme to 2020 'Living well, within the limits of our





Council conclusions on the EU Action Plan for nature

6. Without jeopardising the conservation objectives and requirements set within the Nature Directives, RECOGNISES that the **flexibility** of implementation approaches that take into account specific national circumstances contributes to the reduction and progressive elimination of unnecessary conflicts and problems between nature protection and socioeconomic activities, as well as to addressing the practical challenges resulting **from the application of the annexes to the Directives**;





Fitness Check/EU Action Plan

- Identified important gaps in the effectiveness and efficiency of the implementation of the Nature Directives strengthening enforcement and allocating additional resources;
- *HIGHLIGHTS the importance of further stakeholder engagement at national, regional and local level, given the strong territorial dimension of the Nature Directives (Council Conclusions, 19 June 2017);*
- *UNDERSCORES the need to build and maintain political ownership for the implementation of the Nature Directives and to strengthen compliance...*
 - *Priority B: Building political ownership and strengthening compliance*



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Rec(2011)155E 08 December 2011

**Convention on the conservation of European wildlife and natural habitats -
Recommendation No. 155 (2011) on the Illegal Killing, Trapping and Trade of
Wild Birds**

Develop and support national communication strategies, promoting dialogue between all relevant interest groups, and noting cultural sensitivities. These strategies should be aimed to the conservation of bird population and based on the following principles:

- (i.) this is about illegal killing of birds, **not legal hunting**;
- (ii.) **zero tolerance** of illegal killing of wild birds;
- (iii.) recognition of legal hunting and sustainable use.





CONVENTION ON MIGRATORY SPECIES

Distribution: General

UNEP/CMS/Resolution 11.16

Original: English

THE PREVENTION OF ILLEGAL KILLING, TAKING AND TRADE OF MIGRATORY BIRDS

Adopted by the Conference of the Parties at its 11th Meeting (Quito, 4-9 November 2014)

Acknowledging the role of legal and sustainable hunting of birds in sustainable livelihoods and conservation of habitats and the role of the hunting community in promoting and encouraging compliance with the law and sustainable hunting practices;





Non-Binding Charters & Codes of Conduct

Bern Convention charter on Hunting and Biodiversity (2007)

In particular the principles;

- No. 2 - Ensure that regulations are **understandable and respected**;
- No. 3 - Ensure that harvest is ecologically sustainable;
- No. 8 - **Empower local stakeholders** and hold them accountable;
- No. 11 - **Encourage cooperation** between all stakeholders

Partly targeted at hunting tourism to ensure it stays within the boundaries of legality/wise use.

CONVENTION ON THE CONSERVATION
OF EUROPEAN WILDLIFE AND NATURAL HABITATS

European Charter on Hunting and Biodiversity



In cooperation with:





European Charter on Hunting and Biodiversity



Is your organisation familiar with the [European Charter on Hunting and Biodiversity](#)?

Yes	No	Don't Know
80%	7%	13%

Is the Charter consulted at national level?

Yes	No	Don't Know
26.5%	47%	26.5%





IK FACE Survey (Med. Europe)

In your opinion, does your government have appropriate legislation to deal with the illegal killing of birds in your country?

Yes (with some issues) – enforcement is the issue!

Does your organisation provide advice to governments and/or others (e.g. law enforcement agencies) to assist in combatting the illegal killing of birds?

Yes (vast majority)

In your opinion, what is the best way of combatting the illegal bird killing in your country?

Greater Enforcement, Greater collaboration, Communication, Education...





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FIDC BRESCIA. VENERDÌ 16 INCONTRO CON L' ASSESSORE FAVA E IL MOVIMENTO 5 STELLE

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Venerdì 16 tutti i presidenti provinciali delle associazioni venatorie bresciane sono stati convocati presso gli uffici della Regione Lombardia per un incontro con l'assessore Fava. In seguito all'uccisione dell'*Ibis Eremita*, trovato morto nel comune di Darfo Boario lo scorso 7 novembre, il Movimento Cinque Stelle lombardo ha avanzato la richiesta di chiudere da subito il prelievo venatorio in tutte le sue forme nel territorio della Val Trompia, Val Sabbia e Valle Camonica.

Venerdì il nostro presidente Marco Bruni parteciperà all'incontro, insieme ai presidenti delle altre associazioni, per ascoltare cosa dirà l'assessore e i rappresentanti istituzionali del Movimento 5 Stelle.

È evidente che non è intenzione e nemmeno interesse di Federercaccia Brescia sminuire l'uccisione dell'esemplare di Ibis Eremita, sempre che sia stato un cacciatore a sparare. Il bracconaggio la nostra associazione cerca di combatterlo ogni giorno attraverso le proprie attività di formazione e di ricerca. Sarà però compito del presidente Bruni far capire ai rappresentanti del Movimento 5 Stelle che cos'è la caccia a Brescia e per Brescia.



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Medio Ambiente aprobará un protocolo de colaboración entre sus agentes y los guardas de coto de caza

En una Orden que la Consejería de Medio Ambiente publicará en los próximos días referida a los guardas de coto de caza, se prevé la aprobación de un Protocolo de Colaboración entre los Agentes del Medio Ambiente y los Guardas de Coto de Caza que establecerá un marco de actuación que permita la articulación de fórmulas de cooperación que faciliten el trabajo de los guardas de coto de caza, potenciando, de esta manera, la colaboración y coordinación entre ambas figuras de la vigilancia cinegética.

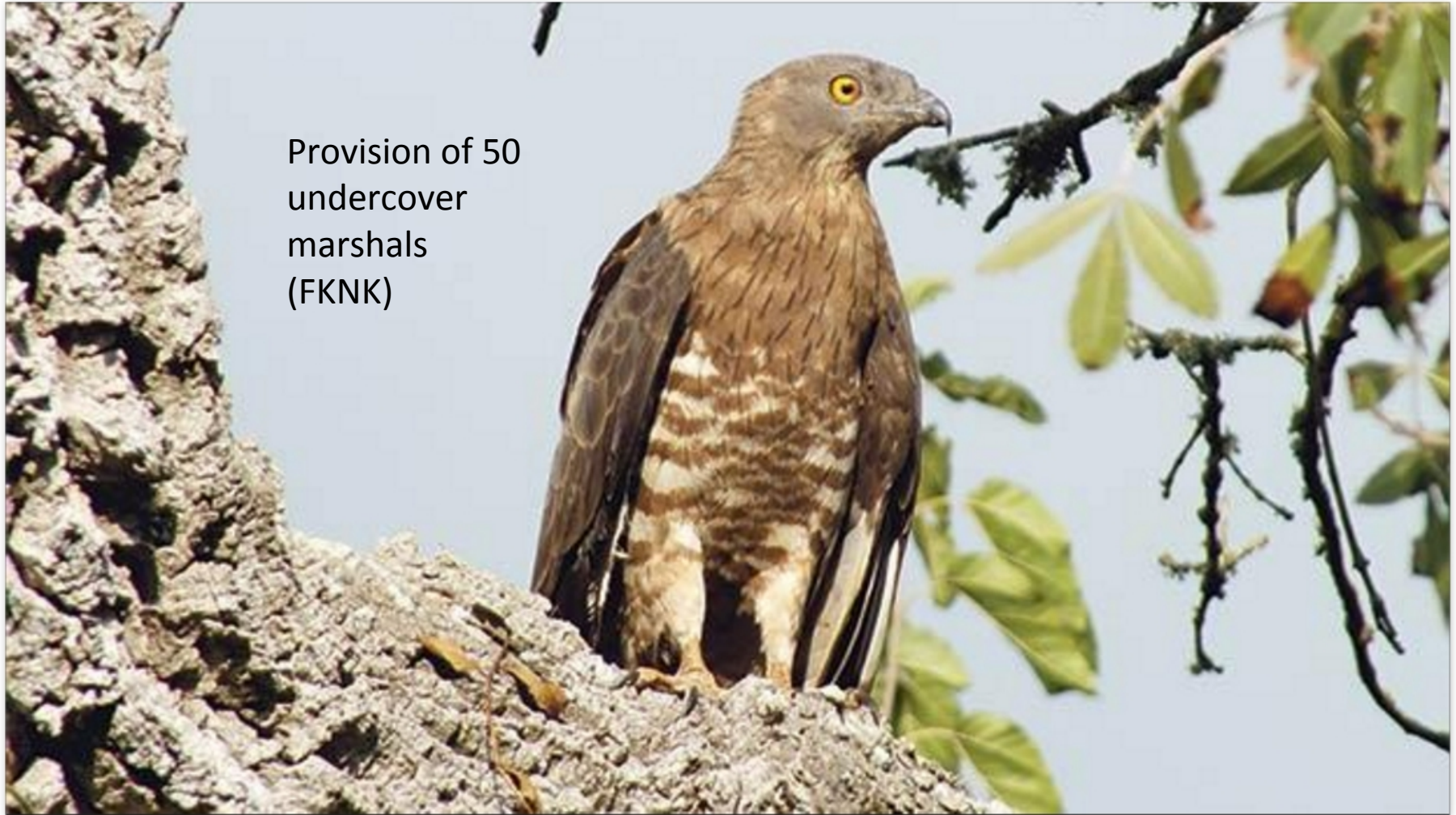


FAC



Reward for hunters reporting poachers as FKNK admits increase in shot birds reports

Provision of 50
undercover
marshals
(FKNK)



Hunter Ryan Spagnol captured this honey buzzard resting in Buskett with his camera last week. Photo: Ryan Spagnol



Recent actions

- **Communications - tool kit**
 - How to issue the perfect press release
 - Awareness-raising: Hunter-driven/Self-imposed ethics
 - Education: Campaigns; Look alike species;
- **Monitoring/Enforcement**
 - Stronger collaboration between local communities and law enforcement bodies
 - Some hunting associations training authorities on IK
- **Finding best-practice**
 - Stronger collaboration between local communities and law enforcement bodies; penalties, good collaboration, & comms.





Conference on IK in Brussels



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