



**Joint Meeting of the Bern Convention Network of Special Focal Points on
Eradication of Illegal Killing, Trapping and Trade in Wild Birds (Bern SFPs Network)
and the UN Environment/CMS Intergovernmental Task Force on Illegal Killing, Taking
and Trade of Migratory Birds in the Mediterranean (MIKT)**

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PROVISIONAL ANNOTATED AGENDA AND MEETING SCHEDULE

Thursday, 22 June 2017 (Day 1)

Time	Agenda item	Documents/ Expected outcomes
8.00-9.00	Registration	Meeting badges are provided to participants
		OPENING OF THE MEETING
9.00-9.15	1. Opening remarks: Bern Convention Secretariat, Ms. Iva Obretenova and UN Environment/CMS Secretariat, Mr. Borja Heredia; Welcome address by Parliamentary Secretary for Agriculture, Fisheries and Animal Rights, Hon. Clint Camilleri.	Outcome: The meeting is opened.
9.15-9.40	2. Appointment of Chair and vice-Chair of the meeting, introduction of participants and adoption of the agenda. The Secretariats will invite the MIKT members to appoint a Chair and a vice-Chair for the meeting and for the intersessional period until the next Task Force meeting. Once appointed, the Chair will invite a tour de table for participants to introduce themselves and will introduce the Provisional Annotated Agenda and Meeting Schedule for adoption.	Documents: UNEP/CMS/MIKT2/Doc.2 T-PVS (2017) 7. Outcome: Chair and vice-Chair appointed. Agenda and meeting schedule adopted.
9.40-10.00	3. Updates from the Bern Convention and the CMS Secretariat. Ms. Iva Obretenova and Ms. Carmen Naves provide an update on the activities developed by the Secretariats since the 3rd Bern SFPs Network meeting in Tirana in April 2016 and the MIKT meeting in Cairo in July 2016.	Documents: UNEP/CMS/MIKT2/Inf.4.a, 4b, 4c; T-PVS (2015) 4 E; T-PVS/Inf (2016) 8; T-PVS (2016) 15 E. Outcome: Participants are well informed on the recent activities developed by both Secretariats.
10.00-11.00	4. Progress updates on the implementation of MIKT POW 2016-2020 and the Bern Convention Tunis Action Plan 2013-2020. The members of both MIKT and the Bern SFPs Network will be invited to make brief interventions on the progress of national actions related to the MIKT POW 2016-2020 and the Tunis Action Plan 2013-2020 regarding the mitigation of the problem of the illegal killing of birds (IKB) since the MIKT meeting in Cairo in July 2016 and the 3rd Bern SFPs Network meeting in Tirana in April 2016.	Documents: UNEP/CMS/MIKT2/Doc.04 / T-PVS/Inf (2017) 14 Outcome: Country representatives from the Bern SFPs Network and MIKT make oral reports of maximum 3 min focused on 1) the key achievements in the implementation of TAP 2013-2020 and MIKT PoW, on 2) obstacles encountered and on 3) priorities for the future.
11.00-11.15	Coffee Break	

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11.15-12.00	<p>4. Progress updates on the implementation of MIKT POW 2016-2020 and the Bern Convention Tunis Action Plan 2013-2020.</p> <p>The round of interventions by the members of both MIKT and the Bern SFPs Network continue.</p>	<p>Documents: UNEP/CMS/MIKT2/Doc.04 / T-PVS/Inf (2017) 14</p> <p>Outcome: Country representatives from the Bern SFPs Network and MIKT make oral reports of maximum 3 min focused on 1) the key achievements in the implementation of TAP 2013-2020 and MIKT PoW, on 2) obstacles encountered and on 3) priorities for the future.</p>
12.00-12.15	<p>5. UNODC work on wildlife and forest crime, their role in ICCWC and the developments related to the Wildlife and Forest Crime Analytic Toolkit including the Indicator Framework for Combatting Wildlife and Forest Crime.</p> <p>Mr. Jorge Eduardo Rios from UNODC Chief, Global Programme for Combating Wildlife and Forest Crime, and Chief, Sustainable Livelihoods United Nations Office on Drugs and Crime, delivers a presentation on this item.</p>	<p>Documents: UNEP/CMS/MIKT2/Inf.7.a, 7.b.</p> <p>Outcome: The potential contribution by UNODC to MIKT and the Indicator Framework for Combatting Wildlife and Forest Crime are well understood.</p>
12.15-13.00	<p>6. Development of a Scoreboard to assess the progress in combating illegal killing, taking and trade of wild birds.</p> <p>Mr. Umberto Gallo Orsi delivers a presentation explaining the Scoreboard proposal to assess the progress in combating illegal killing, taking and trade of wild birds.</p> <p>The Chair opens a questions & answers session.</p> <p>A group picture will be taken before lunch.</p>	<p>Documents: UNEP/CMS/MIKT2/Doc.06.</p> <p>Outcome: The development process and the content of the proposal of scoreboard is well understood.</p>
13.00-14.00	Lunch	
14.00-15.30	<p>6. Adoption of a Scoreboard to assess the progress in combating illegal killing, taking and trade of wild birds.</p> <p>The Chair will continue the previous discussion and will introduce the break-out sessions to facilitate the debates.</p>	<p>Documents: UNEP/CMS/MIKT2/Doc.06.</p> <p>Outcome: The Scoreboard and reporting system are adopted.</p>
15.30-15.45	Coffee break	

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15.45-18.00	<p>6. Adoption of a Scoreboard to assess the progress in combating illegal killing, taking and trade of wild birds.</p> <p>The working groups's rapporteurs will share the conclusions of their discussions and the Chair will lead a debate on the issues raised.</p>	<p>Documents: UNEP/CMS/MIKT2/Doc.06.</p> <p>Outcome: The Scoreboard and reporting system are adopted.</p>
19.00	Meeting at hotel lobby for walk to the Sliema Strand.	
19.30	Departure to Valletta by ferry.	
20.00-22.30	Dinner at Scoglitti restaurant, Valletta.	
23.00	Departure by ferry back to Sliema and walk back to hotel.	

Friday, 23 June 2017 (Day 2)

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9.00-10.00	<p>6. Adoption of a Scoreboard to assess the progress in combating illegal killing, taking and trade of wild birds.</p> <p>The Chair will continue the previous discussions towards the adoption of the tool.</p>	<p>Documents: UNEP/CMS/MIKT2/Doc.06.</p> <p>Outcome: The Scoreboard and reporting system are adopted.</p>
10.00-10.45	<p>7. The work of INTERPOL and EUROPOL in the fight against wildlife crime and its support to MIKT.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Ms. Cindy Chimal, from the INTERPOL Environmental Security Programme will deliver a presentation on this item. • The CMS Secretariat will introduce the international capacity building project for law enforcement officers. • Mr. Igor Jakupic from the EUROPOL Environmental Crime Unit will deliver a presentation on this item. <p>The Chair will lead a discussion on the training priorities and capacity building needs for police and judiciary within the scope of MIKT and Bern Convention.</p>	<p>Outcome: The contribution of INTERPOL and EUROPOL to MIKT is well understood. Agreement on training and capacity building activities from 2018 to 2020 is reached.</p>
10.45-11.00	Coffee break	

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11.00-11.15	<p>8. Review of NGOs awareness and contribution to the Bern Convention Tunis Action Plan 2020. Mr. Nicholas Crampton, consultant to the Council of Europe will deliver a presentation on this item.</p> <p>The Chair leads a discussion on these items.</p>	<p>Documents: T-PVS/Inf(2017)15.</p> <p>Outcome: Participants are informed on the degree of awareness and contribution by NGOs to the fulfillment of TAP 2020. Avenues for improving NGOs contribution and awareness are identified.</p>
11.15-11.30	<p>9. Birdlife review of illegal killing and taking of birds in Europe, the Arabian Peninsula, Iraq and Iran. Mr. Willem Van Dem Bossche from Birdlife Europe will deliver a presentation on this item.</p>	<p>Outcome: Scientific study on the scope and scale of IKB in Europe, the Arabian Peninsula, Iraq and Iran is presented and discussed.</p>
11.30-11.45	<p>10. Recent developments on combating wildlife and forest crime in the Danube-Carpathian region. Ms. Lynn Schlingemann, international expert from the Secretariat of the Carpathian Convention will deliver a presentation on this item.</p>	<p>Outcome: Recent activities by the Secretariat of the Carpathian Convention on combating wildlife and forest crime in the Danube-Carpathian region are shared with both networks.</p>
11.45-12.00	<p>11. Achieving Awareness of Illegal Trafficking – mobilizing the support of falconry communities. Mr. Gary Timbrell, CEO from IAF, will deliver a presentation on this item.</p> <p>The Chair will lead a discussion on the last presentations.</p>	<p>Outcome: Recent developments carried out by IAF are shared.</p>
12.00-12.10	<p>12. Biosphere Reserves and Global Geoparks: UNESCO tools to achieve the SDGs and to Climate Action SDG 13 and Life on Land, SDG 15. Dr. Miguel Clüsener-Godt, Senior Programme Officer and Chief of Section Section on MAB Research and Policy, UNESCO will deliver a presentation on this item.</p>	<p>Outcome: The potential contribution by UNESCO to the Bern SFPs Network is presented.</p>
12.10-12.20	<p>13. Funding for activities related to the implementation of MIKT POW and Bern Convention Tunis Action Plan. The Chair will lead a discussion on the financial opportunities.</p>	<p>Outcome: Options for sustainable funding are discussed and priority fund-raising initiatives agreed.</p>

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12.20-12.40	14. Preparations for the 37th Standing Committee Meeting of the Bern Convention. The Chair will lead a discussion on the main messages from the joint Bern SFPs/MIKT meeting to the 37 th Standing Committee of the Bern Convention including on the potential Recommendation concerning the Scoreboard.	Documents: T-PVS (2017) 10. Outcome: messages of the Joint meeting are prepared and the content of a potential draft Recommendation agreed.
12.40-13.00	15. Preparations for COP12: Content of the new resolution on illegal killing, taking and trade of migratory birds. The Chair will lead a discussion on the new Resolution to be proposed for adoption at the CMS COP12.	Documents: UNEP/CMS/MIKT2/Doc.14 Outcome: Key messages of new Resolution are agreed
13.00-13.15	16. Any other business, including date and venue of next joint meeting.	
13.15-13.30	17. Closure of the meeting. The Secretariat will make some closing remarks. The Chair will make his final statement and close the meeting.	The meeting is adjourned.
13.30-14.30	Lunch	
15.15	Meeting at hotel lobby for departure to field trip.	
16.00-18.00	Guided excursion to one of the world's oldest prehistoric temple sites Mnajdra and Hagar Wim set along picturesque southern coast of Malta.	
18.15	Departure to Sliema Strand.	
19.00-22.00	Cruise around Malta's historic harbours & reception aboard, presentation by Birdlife Malta on the Yelkouan Shearwaters conservation project.	