



Joint Meeting of the Bern Convention Network of Special Focal Points on Eradication of Illegal Killing, Trapping and Trade in Wild Birds and the CMS Intergovernmental Task Force on Illegal Killing, Taking and Trade of Migratory Birds in the Mediterranean

(Valencia and Online 7 to 9 June 2022)

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DRAFT ANNOTATED AGENDA AND MEETING SCHEDULE

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08.30 Registration	09.00 – Opening of second day and setting the scene	09.00 – Opening of third day and setting the scene
09.30 – Opening of the meeting and setting the scene <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Opening of the meeting and welcoming remarks 2. Election of officers 3. Adoption of the Agenda and Schedule 4. Setting the context of the meeting & Reporting <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 4.1. IKB in the Mediterranean and Europe: History and framework of action 4.2. IKB in Spain and Valencia: History and action (two presentations) 	09.30 – 7. Scope, scale and motivations of IKB: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 7.1 Approaches for monitoring IKB and setting a baseline 7.2 Identifying the motivations for IKB: A proposal for a common format and guidance (for discussion and comments) 	09.30 – 11. Guidance and Best-Practice for National IKB Action Plans <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 11.1 Format and Guidance for preparing National Action Plans 11.2 National IKB Action Plan of Italy Vade Mecum 11.3 National Strategy for tackling illegal trafficking of birds in Spain 11.4 SBAA Strategic Approach in combating IKB
11.15 – Coffee Break and Group Photo	11.15 – Coffee Break	11.00 – Coffee Break
12.00 – 4. Setting the context of the meeting & Reporting - continuation from previous session: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 4.3 CMS Secretariat report 4.4 Bern Convention Secretariat report 4.5 Reports from MIKT Members and Bern Convention SFPs 	11.45 – 8. Scoreboard Reporting and data collection <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 8.1 Scoreboard 2023: Presentation of draft instructions for additional narrative text to support Scoreboard submissions 8.2 National and International Databases on IKB 	11.30 – 12. Prevention of IKB <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 12.1 A best practice guide on how to implement activities aimed at preventing IKB 13. Broader outlook on IKB, financial matters, and next steps <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 13.1 Working to Eradicate IKB in other regions of the world 13.2 Financial matters and next steps 13.3 AOB 14. Closure of the meeting

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13.30 – Lunch Break	13.30 – Lunch Break	13.30 – End of Meeting & Departure for Field Trip, incl. Lunch
15.00 – 5. Towards an efficient legislative approach for tackling IKB	15.00 – 9. Cross cutting issues: Capacity Building & Training Needs 9.1 Wildlife Crime Academy 9.2 Capacity Building & Training Needs	
16.00 – Coffee Break	17.00 – Coffee Break	
16.20 – 6. Reports from Observers of MIKT and Bern Convention	17.00 – 10. Cross cutting issues: Fundraising and Communications	
18.00 – End of First Day	18.00 – End of Second Day	

DAY 1
Tuesday, 7 June 2022
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Time	Agenda item	Documents/ Expected outcomes
08.30 – 09.30	Registration	
OPENING OF THE MEETING		
	1.-3. Opening of the Meeting and setting the scene	
09.30 – 10.00	1. Opening of the meeting and welcoming remarks The Bern Convention Secretariat and the CMS Secretariat will welcome the participants. Opening Remarks by General Director on Biodiversity, Forests and Desertification, Ministry for the Ecological Transition and the Demographic Challenge, Ms María Jesús Rodríguez de Sancho Opening Remarks by the Representative of the Generalitat de Valencia Opening Remarks by CMS Executive Secretary, Ms Amy Fraenkel and by Secretary of the Bern Convention, Ms Ursula Sticker	<i>Outcome:</i> <i>The meeting is opened.</i>
10.00 – 10.15	2. Election of officers: Appointment of Chair and vice-Chair of the meeting The Secretariats will invite the participants to appoint a Chair and a vice-Chair for the Joint Meeting and for the intersessional period until the next meeting.	<i>Outcome:</i> <i>Chair and vice-Chair appointed.</i>
10.15 – 10.30	3. Adoption of the Agenda and Schedule The Chair will introduce the Provisional Annotated Agenda and Meeting Schedule for adoption. Participants will propose and decide on themes to be discussed in break-out groups under agenda items 9 and 10.	<i>Documents:</i> Online Meeting Protocol Information for in-person participants Provisional List of Participants UNEP/CMS/MIKT5/Doc.3.2 - Annotated Agenda and Meeting Schedule. T-PVS/Agenda (2022) 05 UNEP/CMS/MIKT5/Inf.1 - Joint Meeting CMS MIKT Bern Convention SFPs 2021 Report

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		<p>T-PVS (2021)10</p> <p><i>Outcome:</i></p> <p><i>Annotated Agenda and Meeting Schedule are adopted. Participants are informed on Housekeeping (incl. timing for group photo).</i></p>
	4. Setting the context of the meeting & Reporting	
10.30 – 11.15	<p>4.1 IKB in the Mediterranean and Europe: History and framework of action Dr Claire (Foteini) Papazoglou, MIKT Coordinator, CMS Secretariat</p> <p>4.2 IKB in Spain and Valencia: History and action</p> <p>Managing IKB in Spain: Planning and main activities to reduce its impact Dr Rubén Moreno-Opo Díaz-Meco, Deputy Directorate on Biodiversity of the Ministry for Ecological Transition and Demographic Challenge</p> <p>Reduction in the persecution of birds in Spain is reflected in the changes in causes of admission in wildlife recovery centers Dr Juan Jimenez Perez, Head of the Wildlife Service of Generalitat Valenciana.</p>	<p><i>Documents:</i></p> <p>UNEP/CMS/MIKT5/Inf.2 - Rome Strategic Plan</p> <p>T-PVS (2019)3rev</p> <p>UNEP/CMS/MIKT5/Inf.3 - Tunis Action Plan</p> <p>T-PVS (2013)04</p> <p>UNEP/CMS/MIKT5/Inf.4 - Programme of Work 2016-2020</p> <p><i>Outcome:</i></p> <p><i>Participants are reminded of the history of action on IKB, and the current strategic framework. Participants are informed on progress across the geographic range of the Rome Strategic Plan and updated on developments since the previous Joint meeting.</i></p>
11.15 – 12.00	Coffee Break – Group Photo	Participants to gather for group photo
12.00 – 13.30	<p>4.3 CMS Secretariat Report</p> <p>4.4 Bern Convention Secretariat Report</p> <p>4.5 Reports from MIKT Members and Bern Convention SFPs</p> <p>The Chair will lead a session on highlights of progress and successes across Europe and the Mediterranean in eradicating IKB</p> <p>(Representatives of countries that are members of either the Bern SFPs Network or MIKT will be invited to make oral reports of maximum 3 min focused on 1) the key achievements in combating IKB, on 2) obstacles encountered, and on 3) priorities for the future.</p>	<p>UNEP/CMS/MIKT5/Doc.4.3.1-Report by CMS</p> <p><i>Outcome: Participants are informed of the progress achieved by the CMS Secretariat, the Bern Convention Secretariat and MIKT members and Bern Convention SFPs in combating IKB.</i></p>
13.30 – 15.00	Lunch Break	

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	5. Towards an efficient legislative approach for tackling IKB	
15.00 – 16.00	<p>5. Assessment of National Legislation: Legislative Guidance and Model Legislation examples</p> <p>Professor Nick Fromherz from the Global Law Alliance for Animals and the Environment, of the Lewis & Clark Law School team.</p> <p>The Chair will lead the discussion and question-and-answer session.</p>	<p><i>Documents:</i></p> <p>UNEP/CMS/MIKT5/Doc.5.1 - Legislative Guidance T-PVS/Inf (2022) 18</p> <p>UNEP/CMS/MIKT5/Doc.5.2 - Model Law Provisions T-PVS/Inf (2022) 19</p> <p><i>Outcome:</i></p> <p><i>Participants are informed about best practices and legislative guidance on ensuring that national legislation is effective and efficient for dealing with IKB and are informed of country examples. MIKT members endorse the Legislative Guidance.</i></p>
16.00 – 16.20	Coffee Break	
	6. Reporting by Observers	
16.20 – 18.00	<p>6. Reports from Observers of MIKT and Bern Convention</p> <p>BIOVAL project: a non-binding, practical instrument to value ecological damages in court proceedings.</p> <p>Ms Farah Bouquelle and Mr Jomme Desair, European Union Forum of Judges for the Environment (EUFJE)</p> <p>Updates on efforts to combat IKB by European Hunters.</p> <p>Dr Cy Griffin, European Federation for Hunting and Conservation (FACE)</p> <p>Updates on BirdLife International work on IKB</p> <p>Mr Willem Van Den Bossche, BirdLife International</p> <p>Updates on CABS work on IKB</p> <p>Ms Stefania Travaglia, CABS</p> <p>Presentation of the Police investigation manual of offences against Biodiversity.</p> <p>Mr David de la Bodega Zugasti, Head of Legal Programme, Spanish Ornithological Society (SEO) / BirdLife</p>	<p><i>Documents:</i></p> <p><i>Outcomes: Participants are informed about progress achieved by CMS MIKT and Bern Convention SFP Observers.</i></p>

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	The Chair will lead a session on highlights of progress and successes across Europe and the Mediterranean in eradicating IKB by Observers	
18.00	<i>End of first day</i>	

DAY 2
Wednesday, 8 June 2022

Valencia & Online meeting (all times quoted are CEST)

Time	Agenda item	Documents/ Expected outcomes
OPENING OF THE MEETING		
	Setting the scene	
09.00 – 09.30	Opening of the second day of the meeting and setting the scene Introduction to the agenda	<i>Outcome:</i> <i>Participants are reminded of housekeeping items and informed about the programme and logistics for the day.</i>
	7. Scope, scale and motivations of IKB	
09.30 – 11.15	<p>7.1 Approaches for monitoring IKB and setting a baseline</p> <p>Baseline and methodologies for monitoring IKB The MIKT coordinator will outline the actions on baseline and methodology in the Rome Strategic Plan.</p> <p>Assessing trends of IKB numbers through proxies: rescue centers and other official data. Dr Rubén Moreno-Opo Díaz-Meco, Deputy Directorate on Biodiversity of the Ministry for Ecological Transition and Demographic Challenge</p> <p>The Chair will lead the discussion and a session on approaches for monitoring IKB and setting baselines.</p> <p>7.2 Identifying the motivations for IKB: A proposal for a common format and guidance (for discussion and comments) A representative of BirdLife International will present an outline for a draft Agreed methodology and guidance and common format for conducting socio-economic research into the motivations behind IKB .</p>	<p><i>Documents:</i> UNEP/CMS/MIKT5/Doc.7.2 – Draft Agreed methodology, guidance and common format for conducting socio-economic research into the motivations behind IKB T-PVS/Inf (2022)20 UNEP/CMS/MIKT5/Inf.5 - Paper on Baseline and Methodology T-PVS/Inf (2021)45</p> <p><i>Outcome:</i> <i>Participants will discuss setting a Baseline and adopting a Methodology for monitoring IKB. Participants will discuss a outline of a common format and methodology on motivations. The CMS MIKT members will comment on this outline.</i> <i>The Bern Convention Network of Special Focal Points on Eradication of Illegal Killing, Trapping and Trade in Wild Birds supports the submission of the final document on motivations to the 42nd Standing Committee.</i></p>

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	The Chair will lead the discussion on a common format and guidance on identifying motivations for IKB.	
11.15 – 11.45	Coffee Break	
	8. Scoreboard Reporting and data collection	
11.45 – 13.30	<p>8.1 Scoreboard 2023: Presentation of draft instructions for additional narrative text to support Scoreboard submissions A representative of the Bern Convention will present proposed instructions for additional narrative text to support scores in the Scoreboard reporting for comments and endorsement.</p> <p>8.2 National and International Databases on IKB Mr Filipe Canário, Coordinator at STRIX Environment and Innovation, on behalf of BirdLife International will present draft considerations on developing international databases on IKB, followed by a discussion on scope and use of international and national IKB databases.</p> <p>Dr Fernando Spina, CMS COP Appointed Councillor, will present the Bird Ringing IKB Atlas prepared with EURING data.</p> <p>Mr Ben Rosenberg, Head of Wildlife Protection Department, Israel Nature and Parks Authority will present the functionalities of the Israel national database on IKB</p> <p>The Chair will lead the discussion and question-and-answer session.</p>	<p><i>Documents:</i> UNEP/CMS/MIKT5/Doc.8.1.1 - Draft instructions for additional narrative text to support Scoreboard submissions T-PVS/Inf (2022) 21 UNEP/CMS/MIKT5/Inf.6 - Scoreboard to assess the progress in combating illegal killing, taking and trade of wild birds T-PVS/Inf (2017) 14E</p> <p><i>Outcome:</i> <i>Participants discuss instructions for additional narrative text to support Scoreboard reporting. The CMS MIKT members will endorse this document.</i> <i>The Bern Convention Network of Special Focal Points on Eradication of Illegal Killing, Trapping and Trade in Wild Birds supports the submission of the document to the 42nd Standing Committee.</i> <i>Participants are informed of work on considerations on international IKB databases and publications and similar national work.</i></p>
13.30 – 15.00	Lunch Break	
	9. Cross cutting issues: Capacity Building & Training Needs	
15.00 – 17.00	<p>9.1 Wildlife Crime Academy (Andalucia) Dr Jovan Andevski, Vulture Conservation Foundation</p> <p>9.2 Capacity Building & Training Needs</p>	<p><i>No document</i></p> <p><i>Outcome:</i></p>

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	Participants will form break-out groups to discuss capacity building needs and consider training offers. Group rapporteurs will produce short notes and report back to plenary at the beginning of the third day.	<i>Participants are informed about the Wildlife Crime Academy and have the opportunity to discuss training needs.</i>
17.00 – 17.15	<i>Coffee Break</i>	
	10. Cross cutting issues: Fundraising and Communications	
17.00 – 18.00	10. Fundraising and Communications Participants will form break-out groups to discuss ideas and initiatives on fundraising and communications to prevent IKB. Group rapporteurs will produce short notes and report back to plenary at the beginning of the third day.	<i>No document</i> <i>Outcome:</i> <i>Networking and bilateral meetings are encouraged.</i>
18.00	<i>End of second day</i>	

DAY 3
Thursday, 9 June 2022
Valencia & Online meeting (all times quoted are CEST)

Time	Agenda item	Documents/ Expected outcomes
OPENING OF THE MEETING		
	Setting the scene	
09.00 – 09.30	Opening of the third day of the meeting Introduction to the agenda Reporting from break-out groups from previous day	<i>Outcome:</i> <i>Participants are reminded of housekeeping items and informed about the programme and logistics for the day.</i> <i>Reports on the break-out groups are delivered.</i>
	11. Guidance and Best-Practice for National IKB Action Plans	
09.30 – 11.00	11.1 Format and Guidance for preparing National Action Plans The CMS Secretariat will present progress towards a proposal for "Recommendations for the development and implementation of National Action Plans against the Illegal Killing, Trapping and Trade of Birds". The Chair will lead the discussion and endorsement process. 11.2 National IKB Action Plan of Italy Vade Mecum Dr Arianna Aradis, Area Avifauna Migratrice, ISPRA, Italy 11.3 Spanish Action Plan against illegal trafficking and international poaching on wildlife. Dr Diana Pérez-Aranda Serrano, Deputy Directorate on Biodiversity of the Ministry for Ecological Transition and Demographic Challenge, Spain 11.4 A strategic approach to illegal bird killing in the SBAs, Cyprus Mr Graham Johnstone, SBAA Environmental Policy Officer, Sovereign Base Areas Administration (SBAA), Cyprus The Chair will lead the discussion and question and answer session.	<i>Documents:</i> UNEP/CMS/MIKT5/Inf.7 - National IKB Action Plan Italy T-PVS (2022) 24 UNEP/CMS/MIKT5/Inf.8 - Spanish Action Plan against illegal trafficking and international poaching of wildlife species T-PVS (2022) 25 <i>Outcome:</i> <i>Participants are informed of processes and practices in a selection of countries.</i> <i>The CMS MIKT members endorse a common format and guidance for preparing National IKB Action Plans.</i> <i>The Bern Convention Network of Special Focal Points on Eradication of Illegal Killing, Trapping and Trade in Wild Birds supports the submission of the document to the 42nd Meeting of the Standing Committee.</i>

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11.00 – 11.30	Coffee Break	
	12. Prevention of IKB	
11.30 – 12.15	<p>12. A best practice guide on how to implement activities aimed at preventing IKB</p> <p>A member of the European Commission will present a document on good practices on prevention of IKB in the EU.</p> <p>The Chair will lead a question-and-answer session at the end.</p>	<p><i>Documents:</i></p> <p>UNEP/CMS/MIKT5/Doc.12 - Combating the illegal killing taking of and trade in birds in the EU: A review of good practices on prevention</p> <p>T-PVS/Inf (2022) 26</p> <p><i>Outcome:</i></p> <p><i>Participants are informed about a guide on best practice on prevention.</i></p>
	13. Broader outlook on IKB, financial matters, and next steps	
12.15 – 13.20	<p>13.1 Working to Eradicate IKB in other regions of the world</p> <p>A member of the CMS Secretariat will present other initiatives to eradicate IKB in other parts of the world.</p> <p>13.2 Financial matters and next steps</p> <p>The CMS Secretariat and the Bern Convention Secretariat will present the status of funding for IKB activities.</p> <p>The Chair will lead a discussion on next steps and follow-up actions, organisation of the next meeting, and preparations for MIKT reporting to CMS COP14.</p> <p>13.3 AOB</p>	<p><i>No document</i></p> <p><i>Outcome:</i></p> <p><i>Participants are informed of initiatives to eradicate IKB in other parts of the world.</i></p> <p><i>Options for sustainable funding are discussed and priority fundraising initiatives agreed.</i></p> <p><i>Agreed action points are recaptured.</i></p> <p><i>The timing and location for the next Joint Meeting are agreed.</i></p> <p><i>Participants have an opportunity to announce any remaining items.</i></p>
13.20 – 13.30	<p>14. Closure of the meeting</p> <p>The CMS Secretariat and the Bern Convention Secretariat will deliver closing remarks.</p> <p>The Chair will make a final statement and close the meeting.</p>	
13.30	End of meeting & Departure for field trip, including lunch	