Joint Meeting on IKB

Joint Meeting of the Bern Convention Network of Special Focal Points (SFPs) 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 (MIKT)

(Online 22 October 2026)

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PROVISIONAL ANNOTATED AGENDA AND MEETING SCHEDULE

(Prepared by the CMS and Bern Convention Secretariats)

(As 20 October 2026)

The European Union was recognized as Champion Plus for their generous support and commitment towards addressing Illegal Killing, Taking and Trade of Migratory Birds in the Mediterranean for the period 2015 - 2028.

22 October 2026

Online meeting (all times quoted are CEST)

Time	Agenda item	Documents/ Expected outcomes
	1. Opening of the Meeting	
09.30 – 09.45	**1. Opening of the meeting, adoption of agenda and welcoming remarks**	UNEP/CMS/MIKT7/Doc.1.1 T-PVS/Inf(2026)08e Provisional Agenda and list of documents UNEP/CMS/MIKT7/Doc.1.2_Rev.1 T-PVS/Inf(2026)18e_Rev.1 Provisional Agenda and Meeting Schedule *Outcome*: *The meeting is opened.*
	2. Reporting by the Secretariats	
09.45 – 10.30	**2.1 CMS update from COP15** • *Mr Iván Ramírez, Head of Avian Species, CMS Secretariat* **2.2 Bern Convention Secretariat Report** • *Ms Marta Medlinska, Programme Manager, Secretariat of the Bern Convention* **2.3 CMS MIKT Report since last Joint Meeting on IKB in 2025** *Ms Clairie Papazoglou, MIKT Coordinator, CMS Secretariat*	*Documents:* UNEP/CMS/MIKT7/Doc.2 Report by CMS Secretariat UNEP/CMS/MIKT7/Inf.2.1 Resolution 11.16 (Rev. COP15) Prevention of Illegal Killing, Taking and Trade of Migratory Birds UNEP/CMS/MIKT7/Inf.2.2 Rome Strategic Plan 2020-2030 *Outcome:* *Participants are updated by the CMS about the conclusions from CMS COP15 in March 2026, and*

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		by CMS and Bern Convention Secretariats on developments on implementation of the Rome Strategic Plan since the previous Joint meeting.
	3. Mid-term assessment Rome Strategic Plan 2020-2030	
10.30 – 11.15	**3.1 Mid-term assessment of the Rome Strategic Plan: Key findings and priorities for 2026-2030** The consultant will present the results of the mid-term assessment Rome Strategic Plan: Results and Recommendations • *Mr Marko Pecarevic, Consultant*	Document: UNEP/CMS/MIKT7/Doc.3 T-PVS/Inf(2026)14e Report mid-term assessment of the Rome Strategic Plan 2020-2030 *Outcome: Participants are informed about the results and recommendations from the mid-term assessment of the Rome Strategic Plan*
11.15 – 11.30	***Break***	
	4. MIKT Workplan 2026-2030	
11.30 – 11.50	**4. Introduction to the MIKT Workplan 2026-2030** • *Ms Clairie Papazoglou, MIKT Coordinator, CMS Secretariat*	UNEP/CMS/MIKT7/Doc.4 MIKT Workplan 2026-2030 (draft) *Outcome: Participants are introduced to the proposal for the MIKT Workplan 2026-2030, to be adopted in the Joint Meeting in spring 2027*
	5. Scoreboard 2026	
11.50 – 12.10	**5. Scoreboard 2026: Planning for Scoreboard 2026 exercise and analysis of results** • *Ms Clairie Papazoglou, MIKT Coordinator, CMS Secretariat* • *Ms Marta Medlinska, Programme Manager, Secretariat of the Bern Convention*	UNEP/CMS/MIKT7/Inf.5 The Scoreboard to assess the progress in combating illegal killing, taking and trade of wild birds

		Outcome: Participants are introduced planning for the Scoreboard exercise 2026 and the analysis of the results
	6. IKB Motivations	
12.10 – 12.40	**6. Results IKB Motivations study** BirdLife will present the results and recommendations from the Survey on IKB Motivations • *Ms Samantha Lee, Global Flyways Programme Manager, BirdLife International* • *Ms Vicky Jones, Flyways Science Coordinator, BirdLife International*	UNEP/CMS/MIKT7/Doc.6 T-PVS/Inf(2026)20e Towards a Better Understanding of the Drivers and Motivations behind Illegal Killing, Taking and Trade of Birds in the Mediterranean Region -Full Report *Outcome: BirdLife International will present the results of the survey on IKB Drivers and Motivations*
	7. Next steps	
12.40 – 13.00	**7.1 Next steps for MIKT and Bern Convention** **7.2 Next Joint Meeting on IKB in 2027, Croatia** • *Ms Una Mršić, Ministry of Environmental Protection and Green Transition, Croatia* will introduce the planning for the Joint Meeting on IKB in 2027.	*No document* *Outcome: Participants are informed about next steps and the plans for the 2027 in person Joint Meeting on IKB.*
	8. Meeting Closure	
	8. Closing remarks • *Mr Iván Ramírez, Head of Avian Species, CMS Secretariat* • *Ms Marta Medlinska, Programme Manager, Secretariat of the Bern Convention*	
13.00	***End of meeting***	