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**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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**PROVISIONAL ANNOTATED AGENDA AND MEETING SCHEDULE**

*(Prepared by the CMS and Bern Convention Secretariats)*

*(As at 31 May 2022)*



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**MEETING SCHEDULE**  
(all times quoted are CEST)

Tuesday, 7 June 2022 DAY 1	Wednesday, 8 June 2022 DAY 2	Thursday, 9 June 2022 DAY 3
<b>08.30</b> Registration	<b>09.00</b> – Opening of second day and setting the scene	<b>09.00</b> – Opening of third day and setting the scene
<b>09.30</b> – Opening of the meeting and setting the scene 1. Opening of the meeting and welcoming remarks 2. House keeping and Election of officers: Appointment of Chair and vice-Chair of the meeting 3. Adoption of the Agenda and Schedule 4. Setting the context of the meeting & Reporting 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)	<b>09.30</b> – 7. Scope, scale and motivations of IKB: 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)	<b>09.30</b> – 11. Guidance and Best-Practice for National IKB Action Plans 11.1 Format and Guidance for preparing National Action Plans 11.2 Update from the Italian National Action Plan on IKB 11.3 Spanish Action Plan against illegal trafficking and international poaching on wildlife. 11.4 A strategic approach to illegal bird killing in the SBAs, Cyprus
<b>11.15</b> – <i>Coffee Break and Group Photo</i>	<b>11.15</b> – <i>Coffee Break</i>	<b>11.00</b> – <i>Coffee Break</i>
<b>12.00</b> – 4. Setting the context of the meeting & Reporting - continuation from previous session: 4.3 CMS Secretariat report 4.4 Bern Convention Secretariat report 4.5 Reports from MIKT Members and Bern Convention SFPs	<b>11.45</b> – 8. Scoreboard Reporting and data collection 8.1 Scoreboard 2023: Presentation of draft instructions for additional narrative text to support Scoreboard submissions 8.2 National and International Databases on IKB	<b>11.30</b> – 12. Prevention of IKB 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 13.1 Working to Eradicate IKB in other regions of the world 13.2 Financial matters and next steps 13.3 AOB

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

**DAY 1**  
**Tuesday, 7 June 2022**  
**Valencia and Online meeting (all times quoted are CEST)**

Time	Agenda item	Documents/ Expected outcomes
<b>08.30 – 09.30</b>	<b>Registration</b>	
<b>OPENING OF THE MEETING</b>		
<b>1.-3. Opening of the Meeting and setting the scene</b>		
<b>09.30 – 10.00</b>	<p><b>1. Opening of the meeting and welcoming remarks</b></p> <p>The Bern Convention Secretariat and the CMS Secretariat will welcome the participants.</p> <p>Opening Remarks by Secretary of the Bern Convention, Ms Ursula Sticker</p> <p>Opening Remarks by CMS Executive Secretary, Ms Amy Fraenkel</p> <p>Opening Remarks by Mr Julio J. Gómez Vivo, Director General de Medi Natural i d'Avaluació Ambiental, Generalitat Valenciana</p> <p>Opening Remarks by Mr Fernando Magdaleno, Subdirector General de Biodiversidad Terrestre y Marina, Ministerio para la Transición Ecológica y el Reto Demográfico</p>	<p><i>Outcome:</i></p> <p><i>The meeting is opened.</i></p>
<b>10.00 – 10.15</b>	<p><b>2. House keeping and Election of officers: Appointment of Chair and vice-Chair of the meeting</b></p> <p>The Secretariats introduce the staff coordinating the meeting and the rules of participation for online and in person participants.</p> <p>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.</p>	<p><i>Documents:</i></p> <p>Online Meeting Protocol</p> <p><i>Outcome:</i></p> <p><i>Participants meet Secretariat staff and are informed of online and in-person participation rules</i></p> <p><i>Chair and vice-Chair appointed.</i></p>
<b>10.15 – 10.30</b>	<p><b>3. Adoption of the Agenda and Schedule</b></p> <p>The Chair will introduce the Provisional Annotated Agenda and Meeting Schedule for adoption.</p> <p>Participants are informed of the breakout groups to take place under agenda points 9 and 10 and the provisional allocation in groups. Opportunity to change groups.</p>	<p><i>Documents:</i></p> <p>Online Meeting Protocol</p> <p>Information for in-person participants</p> <p>UNEP/CMS/MIKT5/Inf. 9 -Provisional List of Participants</p> <p>UNEP/CMS/MIKT5/Doc.3.2_Rev1-Provisional Annotated Agenda and Meeting Schedule.</p>

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		<p>T-PVS/Agenda (2022) 05_rev UNEP/CMS/MIKT5/Inf.1 - Joint Meeting CMS MIKT Bern Convention SFPs 2021 Report T-PVS (2021)10</p> <p><i>Outcome:</i> <i>Annotated Agenda and Meeting Schedule are adopted. Participants are informed on Housekeeping (incl. timing for group photo).</i></p>
	<p><b>4. Setting the context of the meeting &amp; Reporting</b></p>	
<p><b>10.30 – 11.15</b></p>	<p><b>4.1 IKB in the Mediterranean and Europe: History and framework of action</b> Dr Claire (Foteini) Papazoglou, MIKT Coordinator, CMS Secretariat</p> <p><b>4.2 IKB in Spain and Valencia: History and action</b></p> <p><b>Managing IKB in Spain: Planning and main activities to reduce its impact</b> Dr Rubén Moreno-Opo Díaz-Meco, Deputy Directorate on Biodiversity of the Ministry for Ecological Transition and Demographic Challenge</p> <p><b>Reduction in the persecution of birds in Spain is reflected in the changes in causes of admission in wildlife recovery centers</b> Dr Juan Jimenez Perez, Head of the Wildlife Service of Generalitat Valenciana.</p>	<p><i>Documents:</i> UNEP/CMS/MIKT5/Inf.2 - Rome Strategic Plan T-PVS (2019)3rev UNEP/CMS/MIKT5/Inf.3 - Tunis Action Plan T-PVS (2013)04 UNEP/CMS/MIKT5/Inf.4 - Programme of Work 2016-2020</p> <p><i>Outcome:</i> <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>
<p><b>11.15 – 12.00</b></p>	<p><b>Coffee Break – Group Photo</b></p>	<p>In person participants to gather for group photo; Instructions to online participants about online photo</p>
<p><b>12.00 – 13.30</b></p>	<p><b>4.3 CMS Secretariat Report</b> <b>4.4 Bern Convention Secretariat Report</b> <b>4.5 Reports from MIKT Members and Bern Convention SFPs</b> The Chair will lead a session on highlights of progress and successes across Europe and the Mediterranean in eradicating IKB</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>

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	(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.	
13.30 – 15.00	<b>Lunch Break</b>	<i>Lunch available at venue</i>
	<b>5. Towards an efficient legislative approach for tackling IKB</b>	
15.00 – 16.00	<p><b>5. Assessment of National Legislation: Legislative Guidance and Model Legislation examples</b></p> <p>Professor Nick Fromherz from the Global Law Alliance for Animals and the Environment, of the Lewis &amp; 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/Rev.1 - Legislative Guidance</p> <p>T-PVS/Inf (2022) 18_rev</p> <p>UNEP/CMS/MIKT5/Doc.5.2/Rev.1 - Model Law Provisions</p> <p>T-PVS/Inf (2022) 19_rev</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> <p><i>The Bern Convention Network of SFPs is invited to support the submission of the document to the Standing Committee at its 42<sup>nd</sup> meeting.</i></p>
16.00 – 16.20	<b>Coffee Break</b>	
	<b>6. Reporting by Observers</b>	
16.20 – 18.00	<p><b>6. Reports from Observers of MIKT and Bern Convention</b></p> <p><b>BIOVAL project: a non-binding, practical instrument to value ecological damages in court proceedings.</b></p> <p>Ms Farah Bouquelle and Mr Jomme Desair, European Union Forum of Judges for the Environment (EUFJE)</p>	<p><i>Documents:</i></p>

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	<p><b>Updates on CABS work on IKB</b> Ms Stefania Travaglia, CABS</p> <p><b>Presentation of the Police investigation manual of offences against Biodiversity.</b> Mr David de la Bodega Zugasti, Head of Legal Programme, Spanish Ornithological Society (SEO) / BirdLife</p> <p><b>Updates on efforts to combat IKB by European Hunters.</b> Dr Cy Griffin, European Federation for Hunting and Conservation (FACE)</p> <p><b>Updates on BirdLife International work on IKB</b> Mr Willem Van Den Bossche, BirdLife International</p> <p>The Chair will lead a session on highlights of progress and successes across Europe and the Mediterranean in eradicating IKB by Observers</p>	<p><i>Outcomes: Participants are informed about progress achieved by CMS MIKT and Bern Convention SFP Observers.</i></p>
18.00	<b>End of first day</b>	

**DAY 2**  
**Wednesday, 8 June 2022**  
**Valencia & Online meeting (all times quoted are CEST)**

Time	Agenda item	Documents/ Expected outcomes
<b>OPENING OF THE MEETING</b>		
	<b>Setting the scene</b>	
<b>09.00 – 09.30</b>	<b>Opening of the second day of the meeting and setting the scene</b> 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>
	<b>7. Scope, scale and motivations of IKB</b>	
<b>09.30 – 11.15</b>	<p><b>7.1 Approaches for monitoring IKB and setting a baseline</b></p> <p><b>Baseline and methodologies for monitoring IKB</b> The MIKT coordinator will outline the actions on baseline and methodology in the Rome Strategic Plan.</p> <p><b>Assessing trends of IKB numbers through proxies: rescue centers and other official data.</b> Dr Rubén Moreno-Opo Díaz-Meco, Deputy Directorate on Biodiversity of the Ministry for Ecological Transition and Demographic Challenge The Chair will lead the discussion and a session on approaches for monitoring IKB and setting baselines.</p> <p><b>7.2 Identifying the motivations for IKB: A proposal for a common format and guidance (for discussion and comments)</b> 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. The Chair will lead the discussion on a common format and guidance on identifying motivations for IKB.</p>	<p><i>Documents:</i> UNEP/CMS/MIKT5/Doc.7.2/Rev.1 – Draft Agreed methodology, guidance and common format for conducting socio-economic research into the motivations behind IKB T-PVS/Inf (2022)20_rev 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 an 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>
<b>11.15 – 11.45</b>	<b>Coffee Break</b>	

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	<b>8. Scoreboard Reporting and data collection</b>	
11.45 – 13.30	<p><b>8.1 Scoreboard 2023: Presentation of draft instructions for additional narrative text to support Scoreboard submissions</b></p> <p>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><b>8.2 National and International Databases on IKB</b></p> <p>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></p> <p>UNEP/CMS/MIKT5/Doc.8.1.1 - Draft instructions for additional narrative text to support Scoreboard submissions</p> <p>T-PVS/Inf (2022) 21</p> <p>UNEP/CMS/MIKT5/Inf.6 - Scoreboard to assess the progress in combating illegal killing, taking and trade of wild birds</p> <p>T-PVS/Inf (2017) 14E</p> <p><i>Outcome:</i></p> <p><i>Participants discuss instructions for additional narrative text to support Scoreboard reporting. The CMS MIKT members will endorse this document.</i></p> <p><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></p> <p><i>Participants are informed of work on considerations on international IKB databases and publications and similar national work.</i></p>
13.30 – 15.00	<b>Lunch Break</b>	<i>Lunch available at venue</i>
	<b>9. Cross cutting issues: Capacity Building &amp; Training Needs</b>	
15.00 – 17.00	<p><b>9.1 Wildlife Crime Academy</b></p> <p>Mr Jovan Andevski, Vulture Conservation Foundation</p> <p><b>9.2 Capacity Building &amp; Training Needs</b></p> <p>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.</p>	<p><i>No document</i></p> <p><i>Outcome:</i></p> <p><i>Participants are informed about the Wildlife Crime Academy and have the opportunity to discuss training needs.</i></p>

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17.00 – 17.15	<b>Coffee Break</b>	
	<b>10. Cross cutting issues: Fundraising and Communications</b>	
17.00 – 18.00	<b>10. Fundraising and Communications</b> 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	<b>End of second day</b>	

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

Time	Agenda item	Documents/ Expected outcomes
<b>OPENING OF THE MEETING</b>		
<b>Setting the scene</b>		
<b>09.00 – 09.30</b>	<b>Opening of the third day of the meeting</b> Introduction to the agenda <b>Reporting from break-out groups from previous day</b>	<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>
<b>11. Guidance and Best-Practice for National IKB Action Plans</b>		
<b>09.30 – 11.00</b>	<b>11.1 Format and Guidance for preparing National Action Plans</b> 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. <b>11.2 Update from the Italian National Action Plan on IKB</b> Dr Arianna Aradis, Area Avifauna Migratrice, ISPRA, Italy <b>11.3 Spanish Action Plan against illegal trafficking and international poaching on wildlife.</b> Dr Diana Pérez-Aranda Serrano, Deputy Directorate on Biodiversity of the Ministry for Ecological Transition and Demographic Challenge, Spain <b>11.4 A strategic approach to illegal bird killing in the SBAs, Cyprus</b> 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 42<sup>nd</sup> Meeting of the Standing Committee.</i>
<b>11.00 – 11.30</b>	<b>Coffee Break</b>	

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	<b>12. Prevention of IKB</b>	
11.30 – 12.15	<p><b>12. A best practice guide on how to implement activities aimed at preventing IKB</b> Mr Joseph Van der Stegen, from 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> 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 T-PVS/Inf (2022) 26</p> <p><i>Outcome:</i> <i>Participants are informed about a guide on best practice on prevention.</i></p>
	<b>13. Broader outlook on IKB, financial matters, and next steps</b>	
12.15 – 13.20	<p><b>13.1 Working to Eradicate IKB in other regions of the world</b> A member of the CMS Secretariat will present other initiatives to eradicate IKB in other parts of the world.</p> <p><b>13.2 Financial matters and next steps</b> The CMS Secretariat and the Bern Convention Secretariat will present the status of funding for IKB activities. 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><b>13.3 AOB</b></p>	<p><i>No document</i></p> <p><i>Outcome:</i> <i>Participants are informed of initiatives to eradicate IKB in other parts of the world.</i> <i>Options for sustainable funding are discussed and priority fundraising initiatives agreed.</i> <i>Agreed action points are recaptured.</i> <i>The timing and location for the next Joint Meeting are agreed.</i> <i>Participants have an opportunity to announce any remaining items.</i></p>
13.20 – 13.30	<p><b>14. Closure of the meeting</b> The CMS Secretariat and the Bern Convention Secretariat will deliver closing remarks. The Chair will make a final statement and close the meeting.</p>	
13.30	<b>End of meeting &amp; Departure for field trip, including lunch</b>	