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DRAFT MIKT WORKPLAN 2021-2025

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Summary:

The MIKT countries when adopting the Rome Strategic Plan in June 2020 asked for the development of a workplan to implement the Plan. This document presents a draft workplan for the period 2021-2025.

MIKT countries are invited to review, finalise and adopt the Workplan 2021-2025.

Bern Convention SFPs are invited to review the document.



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Background

1. The [Rome Strategic Plan 2020-2030: Eradicating Illegal Killing, Taking and Trade in Wild Birds in Europe and the Mediterranean region](#) was developed as the common strategic framework of the CMS Intergovernmental Task Force on Illegal Killing, Taking and Trade of Migratory Birds in the Mediterranean (MIKT) and the Bern Convention Network of Special Focal Points on Eradication of Illegal Killing, Trapping and Trade in Wild Birds (SFPs) at the Joint meeting which took place in Rome in May 2019.
2. The Rome Strategic Plan was officially adopted by the Bern Convention Parties at the 39th meeting of the Standing Committee in December 2019. In June 2020, after consultation via electronic means, the latest version adopted by the Bern Convention was subsequently adopted by the MIKT countries, with the understanding that a detailed and ambitious workplan would be developed for specific actions to be implemented by MIKT Members and Observers in the Mediterranean that will capture concerns raised during the consultation – including the possibility to agree on the use of an independent monitoring mechanism to assess progress made against the workplan and combating IKB under the MIKT.

MIKT Workplan to implement the Rome Strategic Plan

3. The Annex to this document includes a draft workplan for the period 2021-2025 for MIKT countries. The Rome Strategic Plan in Section 5.4, foresees a mid-term assessment of the Plan in 2025. The mid-term assessment in 2025 can inform the workplan for the period 2026-2030.
4. An initial draft of the workplan was reviewed by the Consultative Group members in a meeting in March 2021 and following this meeting further actions on capacity building and fund raising were added.
5. While reviewing the document participants are invited to review and make additions to the workplan, looking at all columns, including the columns titled 'Responsible Bodies', 'Link to other international processes', and 'Budget'.
6. Delivery of the workplan is subject to sufficient resources for the Secretariats, the MIKT members and observers. Raising the said resources is added as an important action point in the workplan.

Recommended actions:

7. The Members of CMS Intergovernmental Task Force on Illegal Killing, Taking and Trade of Migratory Birds in the Mediterranean are recommended to:
 - a) review, amend as appropriate, finalise and adopt the document.
8. The Bern Convention Network of Special Focal Points on Eradication of Illegal Killing, Trapping and Trade in Wild Birds are recommended to:
 - a) review the document.