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Illegal Killing, Taking and Trade of Migratory Birds in the Mediterranean**
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PROVISIONAL ANNOTATED AGENDA AND MEETING SCHEDULE

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Tuesday, 12 July 2016 (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. The meeting will be opened by His Excellency the Minister of the Environment, who will welcome participants. The Secretariat will also give some introductory remarks.	Outcome: The meeting is opened
9.15-9.45	2. Appointment of Chair and vice-Chair of the Task Force, introduction of participants and adoption of the agenda. The Secretariat 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. Participation via Teleconference will be open to the Members not present.	Documents: UNEP/CMS/MIKT1/Doc.2 UNEP/CMS/MIKT1/Doc.2.a Outcome: Chair and vice-Chair appointed. Agenda and meeting schedule adopted. National priority actions are shared by those members not present who joined via Teleconference
9.45-10.00	3. Discussion and adoption of the Modus Operandi of the Task Force The Secretariat will introduce the proposed modus operandi and the Chair will invite MIKT members to discuss and adopt.	Document: UNEP/CMS/MIKT1/Doc.3 UNEP/CMS/MIKT1/Inf.1 Outcome: Modus operandi adopted
10.00-10.20	4. Introduction to UNEP/CMS Resolution 11.16 on the “Prevention of Illegal Killing, Taking and Trade of Migratory Birds”. The Task Force Coordinator, Ms Carmen Naves, will deliver a presentation on this issue.	Document: UNEP/CMS/MIKT1/Inf.4 Outcome: Recommendations from Res. 11.16. and the reasoning for the establishment and mandate of MIKT are well understood
10.20-10.40	Coffee break	
10.40-11.00	5. Results of Birdlife International’s review of the scale and extent of illegal killing and taking of birds in the Mediterranean.	Documents: UNEP/CMS/MIKT1/Inf.5.1.a, 5.1.b & 5.1.c

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	<p>Ms. Nicola Crockford from Birdlife International will deliver a power point presentation on this item.</p> <p>The Chair will open a session of questions and answers</p>	<p>Outcome: Scientific study on the scope and scale of IKB in the Mediterranean is presented and discussed</p>
11.00-11.25	<p>6. Update on Recommendation No 164 (2013) of the Bern Convention Standing Committee on the implementation of the Tunis Action Plan 2013-2020 for the eradication of illegal killing, trapping and trade of wild birds. Outcomes of the 3rd Meeting of Special Focal Points for Illegal Killing of Birds, 14-15 April 2016, Tirana (Albania)</p> <p>Mr. Sergei Golovkin, Chair of the Network of Special Focal Points of the Bern Convention will deliver a presentation on this agenda item.</p> <p>The Chair will open a session of questions and answers</p>	<p>Documents: UNEP/CMS/MIKT1/Inf. 5.2 & 5.2.a</p> <p>Outcome: Bern Convention background and updates are well understood. The results of the meeting of Special Focal Points are introduced and discussed</p>
11.25-12.15	<p>7. EU Roadmap Towards Eliminating Illegal Killing, Trapping and Trade of Birds & update on the EU Action Plan on Wildlife trafficking</p> <p>Ms. Marita Arvela from the EU Commission will introduce this item</p> <p>The Chair will lead a session of questions and answers.</p> <p>A group picture will be taken before lunch</p>	<p>Documents: UNEP/CMS/MIKT1/Inf.5.3a & 5.3b</p> <p>Outcome: Roadmap to tackle illegal killing, taking and trade of birds in the European Union is introduced and discussed. An update on the EU Action on the EU Action Plan on Wildlife Trafficking is also provided</p>
12.15-12.45	<p>8. Case studies</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The situation of IKB of raptors in the Mediterranean. Mr. Nick P. Williams, from the Raptors MOU Coordinating Unit will deliver a presentation on this item • The case of the implementation of the Tunis Action Plan in Malta. Mr. Sergei Golovkin will deliver a presentation on this item. <p>The Chair will open a session of questions and answers</p>	<p>Outcome: The problem of illegal killing and taking of raptors in the Mediterranean is especially highlighted.</p> <p>The situation and progress on addressing IKB in Malta is introduced and discussed</p>
12.45-13.45	Lunch	

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13.45-15.00	<p>9. Updates from UN Agencies, International Organizations and Networks (10 minutes each)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • United Nations Environment Programme MAP Regional Activity Centre for Special Protection Areas (RAC/SPA) by Ms. Lobna Ben Nakhla • INTERPOL by Ms. Cindy Chimal (will participate via Teleconference) • CITES Secretariat by Mr. Edward van Asch • European Network of Prosecutors for the Environment (ENPE) by Mr. Angus Innes • IUCN Centre for Mediterranean Cooperation by Ms. Catherine Numa. <p>10. A perspective from the Federation of Associations for Hunting and Conservation of the European Union Mr. David Scallan will deliver a presentation on this item.</p> <p>The Chair will lead a discussion on the possible synergies with the Task Force.</p>	<p>Documents: UNEP/CMS/MIKT1/Inf.5.4.a</p> <p>Outcome: Activities on IKB by the different organizations are portrayed as power point presentations or oral reports, and the current international framework is well understood and synergies with the CMS Task Force are discussed</p>
15.00–15.15	<p>11. Introduction to the Task Force’s draft Programme of Work The Secretariat will introduce the draft POW and the objectives of the next working group session</p>	<p>Documents: UNEP/CMS/MIKT1/Doc.4</p> <p>Outcomes: Proposed POW and objectives of the breakout groups session are well understood</p>
15.15-15.35	<i>Coffee break</i>	
15.35-17.30	<p>12. Legal aspects, implications and gaps, improvement of law enforcement and training needs for the judiciary 3 regional breakout groups (Europe, North Africa and Middle East) to discuss POW priority actions</p>	<p>Documents: UNEP/CMS/MIKT1/Doc.4</p> <p>Outcomes: Priority needs and activities for the POW agreed</p>
17.30 – 18.00	<p>13. Discussion of conclusions in plenary The workout groups’ rapporteurs will share the conclusions of the discussions and the future actions agreed are discussed. Participation via Teleconference will be open to the Members not present and INTERPOL At the end of the session a dinner will be offered by the Government of Egypt at the Nile Pharaohs cruising boat. Details will be provided at the meeting</p>	<p>Documents: UNEP/CMS/MIKT1/Doc.4</p> <p>Outcome: Priority needs and future actions adopted</p>

Wednesday, 13 July 2016 (Day 2)

Time	Agenda item	Documents/Expected outcomes
9.00-09.20	<p>14. Identification of hotspots for illegal killing, taking and trade of migratory birds and priority actions to be undertaken</p> <p>The Secretariat will introduce this topic and the Chair will lead a discussion on hotspots</p>	<p>Documents: UNEP/CMS/MIKT1/Inf.5.1.a, 5.1.b and 5.1.c</p> <p>Outcome: Priority actions are assessed and agreed</p>
09.20-09.40	<p>15. A best practice guide for monitoring illegal killing and taking of birds</p> <p>Ms. Nicola Crockford from Birdlife International will deliver a presentation on this document and the Chair will lead a discussion on the development of a protocol to monitor illegal killing, taking and trade of migratory birds in the Mediterranean</p>	<p>Documents: UNEP/CMS/MIKT1/Doc.7</p> <p>Outcome: The Task Force discusses how these guidelines could be reflected in the Task Force's POW towards the establishment of a protocol to monitor illegal killing, taking and trade of migratory birds in the Mediterranean</p>
09.40-10.15	<p>16. Knowledge management platforms to promote mutual communication, the exchange of information, experience, best practice and know-how</p> <p>The Chair will lead a discussion to find out the priority needs and potential options at regional level, to establish a knowledge management portal</p>	<p>Outcome: Knowledge management portal options are assessed</p>
10.15-11.00	<p>17. Measures to promote education, communication and public awareness</p> <p>Mr. Andrea Rutigliano (Committee Against Bird Slaughter, CABS) will deliver a presentation on this item. The Chair will lead a discussion thereafter</p>	<p>Outcome: areas of common interest and potential joint work identified</p>
11.00-11.20	<i>Coffee break</i>	
11.20-13.30	<p>18. Conservation, education and public awareness issues</p> <p>3 regional breakout groups (Europe, North Africa and Middle East) will discuss POW priority actions on conservation, education and public awareness</p>	<p>Documents: UNEP/CMS/MIKT1/Doc.10</p> <p>Outcome: Priority actions needed are identified and agreed</p>
13.30-14.30	<i>Lunch</i>	

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14.30-16.00	<p>19. Discussion of conclusions in plenary and adoption of the MIKT POW 2016-2020</p> <p>The groups' rapporteurs convey the conclusions of their relevant groups. The Chair invites the members to finalize and adopt the two last thematic areas of the POW.</p> <p>Participation via Teleconference will be open to the Members not present.</p>	<p>Documents: UNEP/CMS/MIKT1/Doc.4</p> <p>Outcome: Priority actions are agreed and the POW is finalized and adopted.</p>
16.00-16.30	<i>Coffee break</i>	
16.30-17.00	<p>20. Implementation of the POW: financial aspects and opportunities</p> <p>The Chair will lead a discussion on the POW financial opportunities</p> <p>Participation via Teleconference will be open to the Members not present.</p>	<p>Outcome: Options for sustainable funding discussed and priority fund-raising initiatives agreed</p>
17.00-17.30	<p>21. Next meeting of the Task Force and periodicity</p> <p>The Chair will invite proposals to host the next meeting of the Task Force</p>	<p>Documents: UNEP/CMS/MIKT1/Inf.4</p> <p>Outcome: Proposals to host the meeting acknowledged. Date for next meeting and its periodicity are agreed.</p>

Thursday, 14 July 2016 (Day 3)

Time	Agenda item	Documents/Expected outcomes
09.00-09.45	<p>22. Socioeconomic study – Hunting and Illegal Killing of Birds along the Mediterranean Coast of Egypt follow-up work</p> <p>Mr. Noor Noor from Nature Conservation Egypt (NCE) delivers a presentation to introduce this agenda item. The Chair leads a discussion on the follow up activities.</p>	<p>Documents: UNEP/CMS/MIKT1/Doc.12.a</p> <p>Outcome: The social, economic and cultural factors of IKB in Egypt are analyzed</p>
09.45-10.30	<p>23. Review of Egypt’s National legislation and enforcement mechanisms related to birds hunting and trapping</p> <p>Mr. Noor Noor also delivers a presentation to introduce this agenda item. The Chair leads a discussion on the recommendations resulting from this report.</p>	<p>Documents: UNEP/CMS/MIKT1/Doc.12.b</p> <p>Outcome: The legislation and enforcement mechanisms in Egypt are assessed.</p>
10.30-10.50	<i>Coffee break</i>	
10.50-11.30	<p>24. Monitoring illegal bird hunting along the Mediterranean coast of Egypt Autumn 2015 & Spring 2016</p> <p>Mr. Waheed Salama Hamied (NCE) delivers a presentation to introduce this agenda item</p>	<p>Outcome: The first wide scale monitoring of bird hunting practices in Egypt is assessed</p>
11.30-12.15	<p>25. The situation in illegal bird killing and trapping in Libya</p> <p>The delegates from Libya will intervene on this item. The Chair will lead a discussion thereafter</p>	<p>Outcome: Options of potential joint work identified</p>
12.15-13.15	<i>Lunch</i>	
13.15-14.00	<p>26. Towards an integration of the Task Force for Egypt and Libya and the Pan-Mediterranean Task Force.</p> <p>The Secretariat will introduce this topic</p>	<p>Outcome: An agreement is reached on the integration of both Task Forces</p>
14.00-15.00	<p>27. MIKT website and workspace</p> <p>The Coordinator will present the MIKT website and guide members of MIKT on the use and utilities of the workspace. Potential changes will also be assessed to better comply with the workspace purpose.</p>	<p>Outcome: MIKT website is presented and the workspace is assessed.</p>
15.00-15.30	<i>Coffee break</i>	

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15.30-16.00	28. Preparations for COP12: Potential content of a new resolution on illegal killing, taking and trade of migratory birds The Chair will lead a discussion on the new Resolution and POW	Outcome: content of proposed new Resolution is agreed
16.00-17.30	29. Adoption of the Cairo Declaration on Illegal Killing, Taking and Trade of Migratory Birds in the Mediterranean The Secretariat will introduce the draft Cairo Declaration and the Chair will lead a discussion towards its adoption	Outcome: Cairo Declaration is adopted
17.30-17.45	30. Any other business The Chair will request the meeting if there are any other business to be raised	
17.45-18.00	31. Closure of the meeting The Secretariat will make some closing remarks. The Chair will make his final statement and close the meeting A Press Conference will take place at the end of the meeting	The meeting is adjourned

Friday, 15 July 2016 (Day 4)

Time	Agenda item	Documents/Expected outcome
06.00-18.00	Excursion Visit to Al-Fayoum Oasis. This area contains wetlands, pristine desert areas and various cultural sites. It hosts the most important site for ancient mammal fossils in Egypt, including fossil remains of world importance such as Wadi El-Rayan and the valley of whales. It is also considered a haven for migratory birds, being bird watching a growing activity in the region. There will be the opportunity to visit some local markets	Outcome: Field observations of habitats and birds. Networking between meeting participants enhanced