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Resolution 11.16 (Rev. COP13)



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THE PREVENTION OF ILLEGAL KILLING, TAKING AND TRADE OF MIGRATORY BIRDS

Adopted by the Conference of the Parties at its 13th Meeting (Gandhinagar, February 2020)



Resolution 11.16 (Rev. COP13)

THE PREVENTION OF ILLEGAL KILLING, TAKING AND TRADE OF MIGRATORY BIRDS

RESOLUTION 11.16 (Rev. COP13)

Adopted at COP11, in 2014 in Ecuador

- Has been Amended in COP12 and COP13 to include the Scoreboard, and the ToR for ITTEA respectively
- Calls on Secretariat to convene MIKT
- Acknowledges work on Scoreboard, and Scoreboard adopted as annex
- Decides to establish (subject to resources) Intergovernmental Task Force on Illegal Hunting, Taking and Trade in the East Asian Australasian Flyway (ITTEA)
- Urges Parties to ensure adequate national legislation to protect migratory species is in place and adequately implemented and enforced
- Requests the MIKT to encourage monitoring of the trends in illegal killing, taking and trade of migratory birds
- Instructs the Secretariat to support efforts to address illegal killing, taking and trade of migratory birds elsewhere in the world
- Calls on Parties, invites non-Parties with the support of the Secretariat to strengthen national and local capacity for addressing illegal killing, taking and trade
- Urges Parties and invites the United Nations Environment Programme to support financially the operations of the Task Force
- Calls on Secretariat to report progress



Resolution 11.16 (Rev. COP13)

- **Do not expect changes in MIKT**
- **Minor changes to correct updated plans and international processes mentioned**



Decisions 13.27-13.31 & 13.32-13.33

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DECISIONS ON ILLEGAL KILLING, TAKING AND TRADE OF MIGRATORY BIRDS

DECISIONS 13.27-13.28

Adopted at COP13, in Gandhinagar, India in 2020

13.27 Directed to Parties

- Parties that are members of the MIKT are invited to: a) periodically use the Scoreboard in Annex 1 of Resolution 11.16 (Rev.COP13) Illegal Killing, Taking and Trade of Migratory Birds as a national tool to self-assess progress in addressing the illegal killing of wild birds;
- b) provide voluntarily and to the extent of availability and relevance of information for the indicators the Secretariat with the information identified in the Scoreboard, for the purposes of discussion within the MIKT, and to facilitate information sharing and best practice.

13.28 Directed to Parties, non-Parties, intergovernmental and non-governmental organizations and stakeholders

- Who are encouraged to implement the Programme of Work of MIKT 2016- 2020;
- b) Parties, non-Parties, intergovernmental and non-governmental organizations that are members and observers to the MIKT are encouraged to finalize and adopt a strategic framework for the MIKT on eradicating illegal killing, taking and trade in migratory birds in the Mediterranean region, with a view to be implemented as a scientifically sound and robust tool for the period 2020-2030.



DECISIONS ON ILLEGAL KILLING, TAKING AND TRADE OF MIGRATORY BIRDS

DECISIONS 13.31

Adopted at COP13, in Gandhinagar, India in 2020

13.31 Directed to the Secretariat

- The Secretariat shall: a) compile, in the intersessional period between the 13th and the 14th meeting of the Conference of the Parties, the information duly provided by the Parties under Decision 13.27; b) share that information with MIKT members for the purposes outlined in Decision 13.27 in the intersessional period between the 13th and 14th meeting of the Conference of the Parties.



DECISIONS ON ILLEGAL KILLING, TAKING AND TRADE OF MIGRATORY BIRDS

DECISIONS 13.29

Adopted at COP13, in Gandhinagar, India in 2020

13.29 Directed to Scientific Council

- Funds permitting, in liaison with the CMS Secretariat, and in conjunction with i) the Aquatic Wild Meat Working Group in line with Decision 13.64 Aquatic Wild Meat; ii) the Terrestrial Working Group in line with Decision 13.109 Addressing Unsustainable Use of Terrestrial and Avian Wild Meat of Migratory Species of Wild Animals; undertake a scientific review on the scope and scale of illegal killing and taking of birds, as well as illegal trade of birds across Sub-Saharan Africa and Central Asia to enable Parties, policy instruments and NGOs to set appropriate priorities to address the issue



DECISIONS ON ILLEGAL KILLING, TAKING AND TRADE OF MIGRATORY BIRDS

DECISIONS 13.30

Adopted at COP13, in Gandhinagar, India in 2020

13.30 Directed to Scientific Council and the Secretariat

- In order to prevent illegal trapping of birds and with funds permitting, and working with the Secretariats of other relevant multilateral environmental agreements, contribute as appropriate to a global situation analysis on production, sale, use and regulation of use of mist nets, and other sorts of nets used for bird trapping, which may include:
 - a) identifying where mist nets are produced and sold, including by building on information from existing ringing schemes such as EURING;
 - b) producing an overview of national legislation regulating production, sale, possession and use of mist nets and other sorts of nets used for bird trapping;
 - c) compiling data on the global scale of the use of nets for killing, taking and trade of birds to support an assessment of the illegal component and impact on CMS listed species.



Decisions 13.32-13.33

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DECISIONS ON ILLEGAL KILLING, TAKING AND TRADE OF MIGRATORY BIRDS

DECISIONS 13.32-13.33

Adopted at COP13, in Gandhinagar, India in 2020

13.32 Directed to Parties, intergovernmental and non-governmental organizations and stakeholders

- a) Parties, intergovernmental and non-governmental organizations are encouraged to support financially the operations and coordination of the Intergovernmental Task Force to Address Illegal Hunting, Taking and Trade of Migratory Birds in the East Asian-Australasian Flyway (ITTEA);
- b) Urges Parties and encourages non-Parties, subject to the availability of resources, to engage with the Intergovernmental Task Force on Illegal Hunting, Taking and Trade of Migratory Birds in the East Asian Australasian Flyway (ITTEA).

13.33 Directed to the Secretariat

- The Secretariat shall, subject to the availability of external resources convene ITTEA in line with the terms of reference contained in Annex 2 of Resolution 11.16 (Rev.COP13) Illegal Killing, Taking and Trade of Migratory Birds.



Resolutions and Decisions overview

RESOLUTIONS	DECISIONS
Represent a decision of Parties, adopted at a COP	Represent a decision of Parties, adopted at a COP
Long-Standing Guidance	In effect for a short period only, usually until a particular task has been completed
Interpretation and application of the Convention	
Establishment of permanent committees, long-term processes, and the budgets of the Secretariat	Recommendations directed to Parties, intergovernmental, non-governmental organizations, or instructions to a specific committee or the Secretariat
A new resolution may repeal an existing resolution	
A resolution may be amended at a COP meeting, and then becomes for example – (Rev.COP14)	E.g. Request a report to be submitted to the following COP
The first two numbers of a resolution come from the COP meeting when it was adopted, so Resolution 11.16 (IKB) comes from COP11 and has been amended in COP13 (Rev.COP13)	Decisions can be: Renewed (continuity to the next period)
	Decisions can be: Deleted
	New Decisions can be adopted: They would start with 14.



Key questions

- Are the resolution and decisions presented still fit for purpose?
- Do we need change anything?
- If yes, what changes could be proposed?
- Can any decisions be removed as no longer relevant?



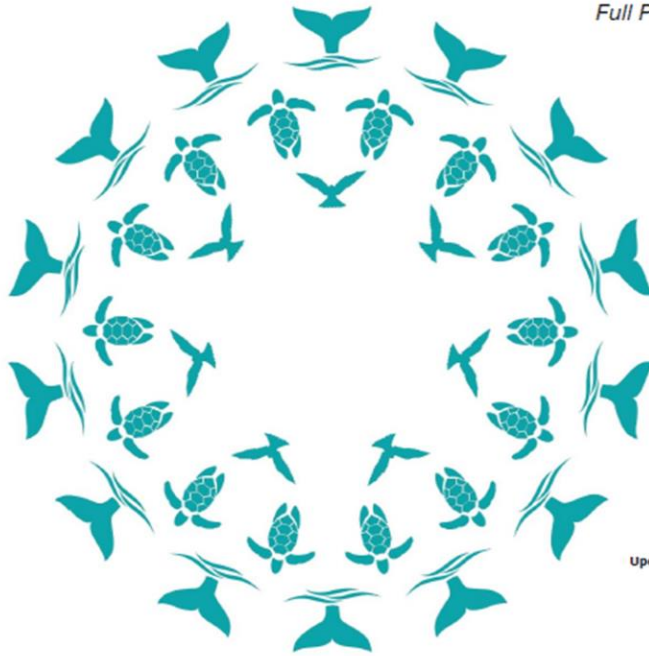
Process

- MIKT Coordinator to circulate formal call for written contributions after meeting today
- MIKT members/observers have until 4 April to provide response with any suggestions for edits to the resolution/decisions, and/or draft decision text – close 4 April 2023.
- CMS and MIKT Coordinator to prepare Resolution 11.16 report for COP 14.



SIDE EVENTS

Full Programme



Updated 15/02/2020



COP13- Side Events on IKB

- 4 Days of Side events, 2 lunchtime slots of 45' and one evening slot of 1hr15'
- Space for Side events in COP14 expected to be limited

Looking at least ONE side event on IKB in COP14

Possibly showcasing the work of the Task Forces on IKB

Any ideas or proposals for side events?



Key deadlines

- 21 March 2023 CMS Secretariat to circulate formal call for written contributions after meeting today
- 4 April 2023 Receive contributions from members/observers
- 28 April 2023 CMS Secretariat to provide final draft report to CMS Internal Revision Committee
- 18-21 July 2023 Sixth Meeting of the Sessional Committee of the Scientific Council (ScC-SC6)
- 23-28 Oct 2023 COP 14



Thank you for your attention



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