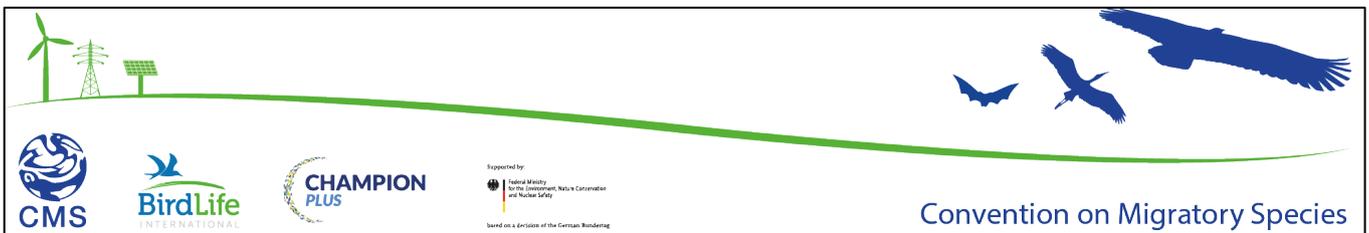


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CMS ENERGY TASK FORCE WORKING GROUP PRESENTATIONS



The Government of the Federal Republic of Germany, through the Federal Ministry for the Environment, Nature Conservation and Nuclear Safety (BMU) were recognized as Champion Plus for their generous support and commitment towards Reconciling Energy Sector Developments with Migratory Species Conservation for the period 2018-2020. The Energy Task Force has been funded with the contribution granted by Germany under the Migratory Species Champion Programme.

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ETF Powerlines Working Group

Ms. Catherine Numa (IUCN Med), working group Co-Chair

Goal

The goal of the powerline working group is to ensure that all powerline infrastructure (both existing and future) is deployed whereby negative impacts on migratory species are minimised and avoided wherever possible.

Role

The role of the working group will be to facilitate the involvement of relevant global stakeholders and projects in the process of reconciling powerline deployment with the conservation of migratory species where all developments take full account of the conservation priorities. The working group will to some extent focus on the Mediterranean 'plus'¹ region as a hub for its approach.

Remit and Responsibilities

The working group will operate in line with the wider operations of the ETF, as outlined in the [Modus Operandi of the Energy Task Force](#). The working group will:

- share knowledge, recommendations and best practice via engagement and collaboration with external stakeholders,
- facilitate and engage with regional and sub-regional powerline workshops and events,
- promote and develop guidance and tools on sustainable deployment of wildlife-friendly powerline infrastructure,
- strengthen regional and international networks and build capacity on powerlines,
- provide support to the ETF network on powerline elements, and
- where appropriate, identify research gaps and opportunities for powerline infrastructure (in collaboration with the technical working group).

ETF Technical Working Group

Mr. Tris Allinson (BirdLife International), working group Co-Chair

Goal

The goal of the technical working group is to close the research knowledge gap to minimise and wherever possible avoid the impacts on migratory species from renewable sector developments.

Role

The role of the working group will be to support and stimulate research for conservation priorities on renewable energy deployment, where substantial gaps or required advancements in knowledge have been identified.

¹ 'Plus' may refer to other areas extending into Africa-Eurasia.

Remit and Responsibilities

The working group will operate in line with the wider operations of the ETF, as outlined in the [Modus Operandi of the Energy Task Force](#). The working group will:

- identify research priorities for reconciling renewable energy with the conservation of migratory species,
- share knowledge, recommendations and best practice via engagement and collaboration with external stakeholders,
- provide support to the ETF network on research elements, and
- assist in resource mobilization for priority actions, including from the energy industry.