

# CMS Mandate and role of MIKT, update from CMS COP14

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# 2014 has been a busy year...but with positive news







## COP14 brought very relevant decisions on IKB

- New Strategic Plan
- Renewed mandate for global action against IKB
- Success in expanding IKB Task Forces beyond Mediterranean

# CMS Science in the Spotlight

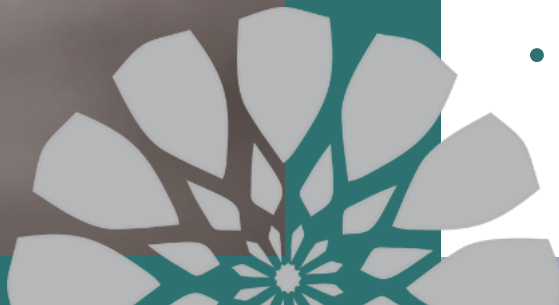
- State of the World's Migratory Species report
- CMS report on Climate Change and Migratory Species
- Report on Migratory Species and Health
- Report on Insect Decline and its Threat to Migratory Insectivorous Animal Populations





# Two new Global Initiatives

- Global Partnership on Ecological Connectivity
  - Partners include CMS, IUCN, CLLC, WWF, UNEP-WCMC, ICLEI, Climate Chance, CBD, UNCCD, Ramsar Convention;
  - Aimed at leveraging the work of key partners to advance work on ecological connectivity at the national level;
  - Will help to implement GBF goals and targets on connectivity, and other relevant work under CBD, UNCCD, and Ramsar Convention;
- Global Initiative on Taking of Migratory Species  
(Coming soon)

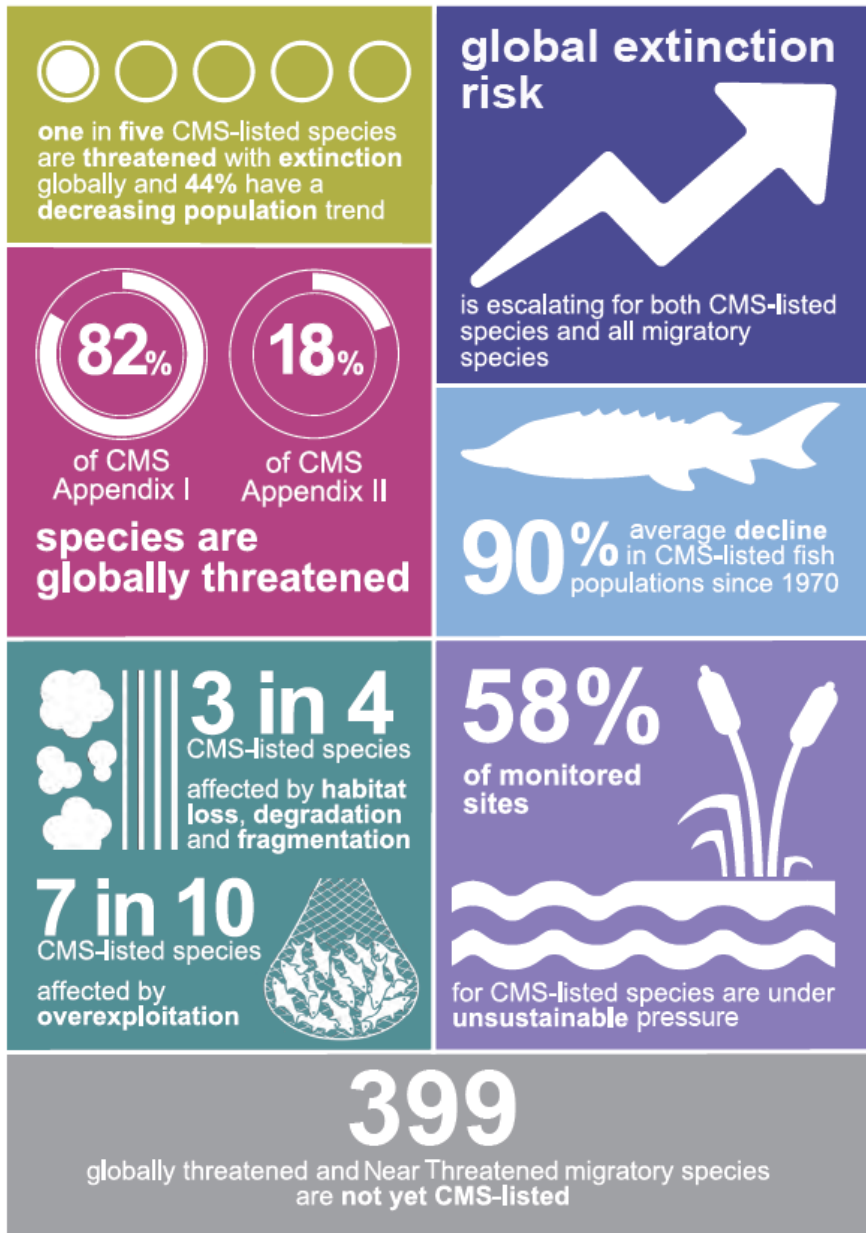




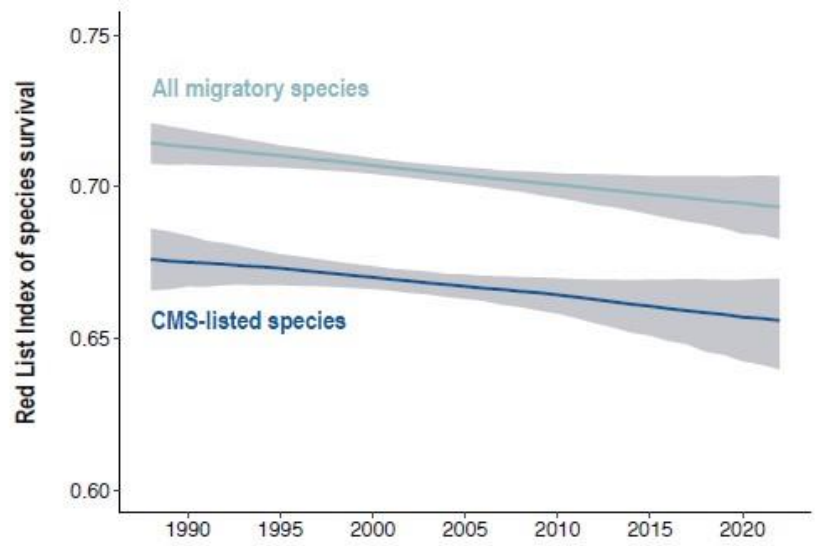
# STATE OF THE WORLD'S MIGRATORY SPECIES



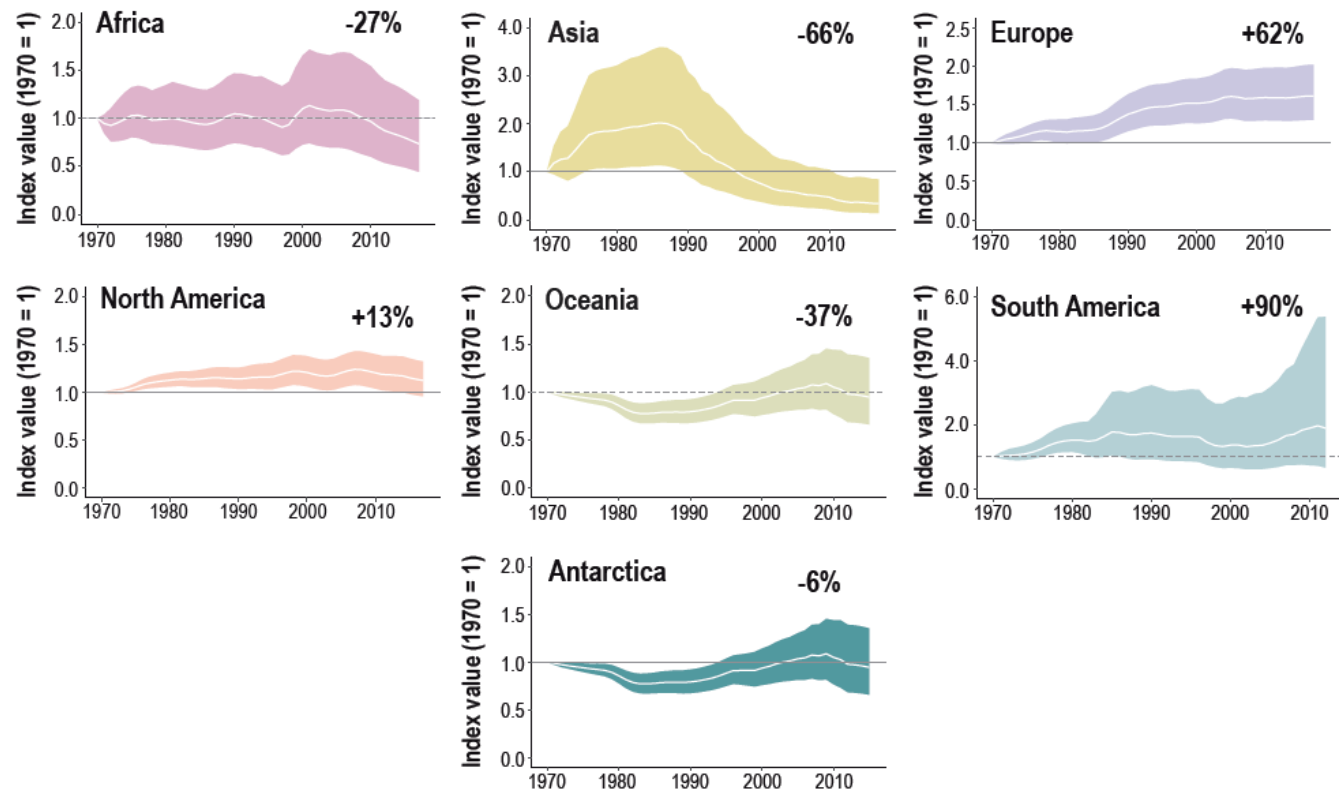
Convention on the Conservation of  
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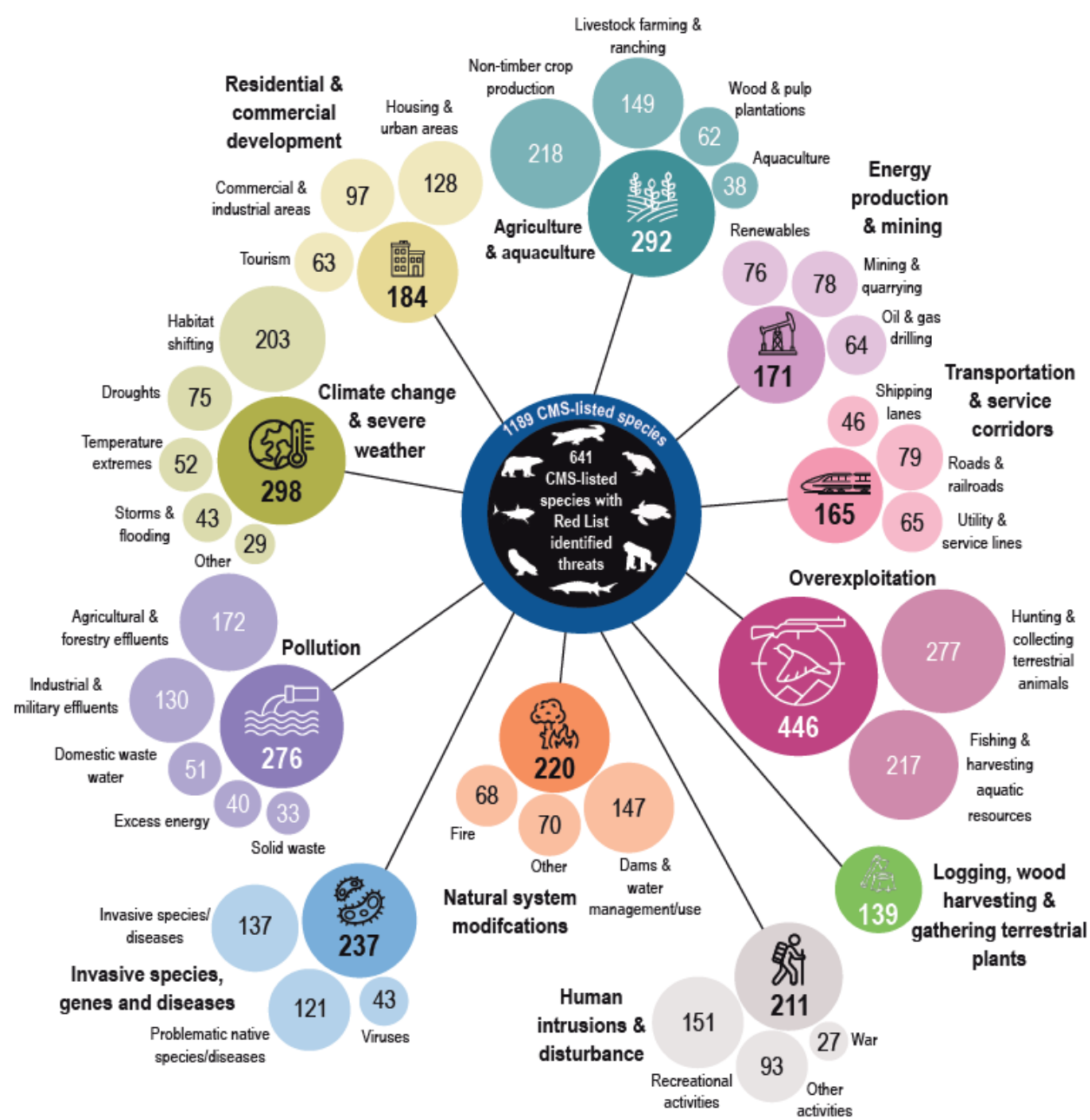


**Figure 2.4:** Red List Index of species survival for CMS-listed ( $n=1,118$ ) and all migratory ( $n=2,428$ ) species for which data were available. Grey shading shows confidence intervals. An index value of 1 equates to all species being categorized as 'Least Concern', while an index value of 0 equates to all species being categorized as 'Extinct'.



**Figure 2.9:** Average change in relative abundance, between 1970 and 2017, of CMS-listed species by region. Trends are for 631 populations of 161 species in **Africa** (-27%, range -56% to +19%); 370 populations of 126 species in **Asia** (-66%, range -86% to -15%); 1,627 populations of 291 species in **Europe** (+62%, range +30% to +103%); 420 monitored populations of 206 species in **North America** (+13%, range -4% to +33%); 6,356 monitored populations of 52 species in **Oceania** (-37%, range -60% to 0%); 86 populations of 13 species in **Antarctica**<sup>k</sup> (6%, range -34% to +35%); and 270 populations of 74 species in **South America** (+90%, range -34% to +439%). Shaded areas represent the statistical uncertainty surrounding the trend. Please note the different y-axis scales due to the large range of confidence intervals across regions.





**Figure 3.3: Overview of threats to CMS-listed species.** The number of CMS-listed species impacted by each category and sub-category of threat, based on the IUCN Red List threat categories. Only CMS-listed species with one or more reported threats are included ( $n=641$ ). As individual species are often affected by multiple threat categories and sub-categories, the sum of the numbers shown in the coloured bubbles exceeds 641. Threats associated with 'logging, wood harvesting & gathering terrestrial plants' refer to indirect impacts on CMS-listed species. 'Geological events' and 'other threats' affected <5% of CMS-listed species and are not shown.

# Samarkand Strategic Plan for Migratory Species 2024-2032



**Vision: By 2032, migratory species are thriving and live in fully restored and connected habitats.**

**Goal 1.** The conservation status of migratory species (MS) is improved

**Goal 2.** The habitats and ranges of MS are maintained and restored, supporting their connectivity.

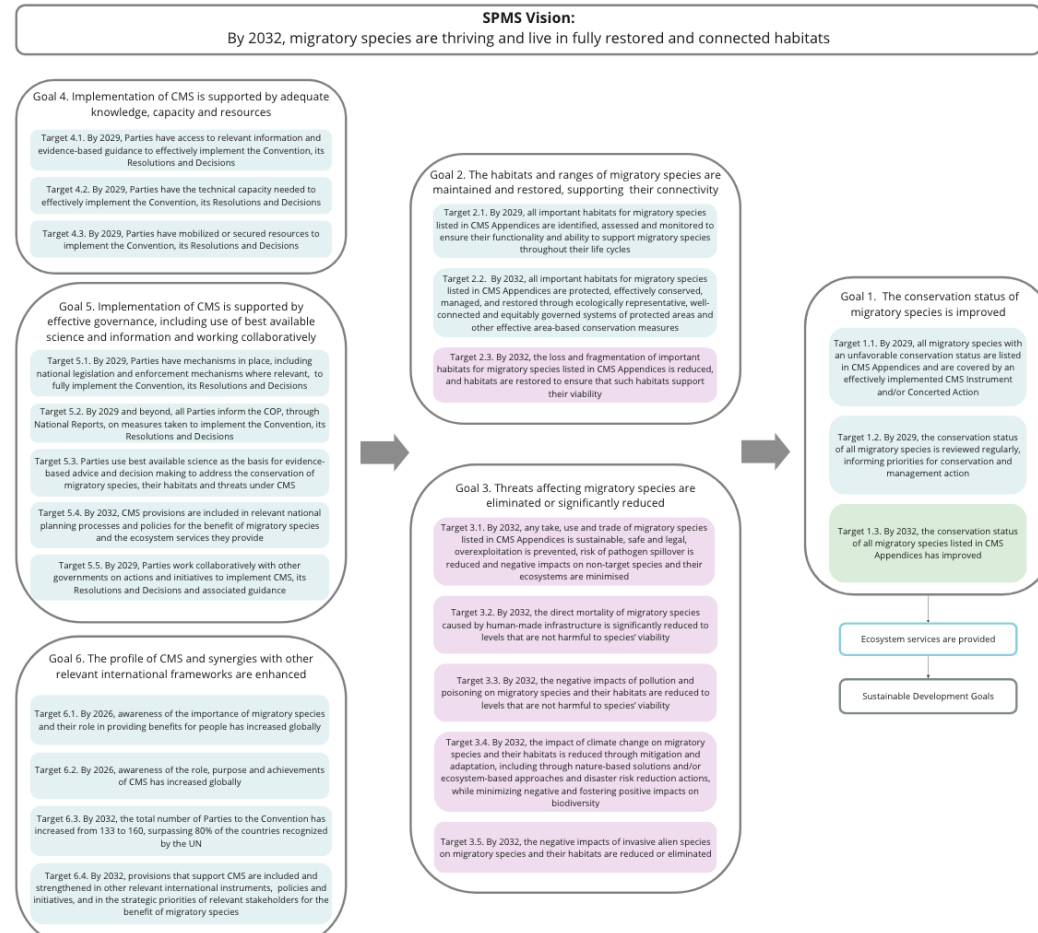
**Goal 3.** Threats affecting MS are eliminated or significantly reduced.

**Goal 4.** Implementation of CMS is supported by adequate knowledge, capacity and resources.

**Goal 5.** Implementation of CMS is supported by effective governance, including use of best available science and information, and collaborative working.

**Goal 6.** The profile of CMS and synergies with other relevant international frameworks are enhanced.

## Theory of Change for CMS SPMS 2024-2032 (9 years)





# Key Outcomes on Migratory Birds – new Action Plans

## Adoption of International Single Species Action Plans (Resolution 12.12 Rev.COP14)

### Single Species Action Plan for the Conservation of the **Christmas Island Frigatebird (*Fregata andrewsi*)**

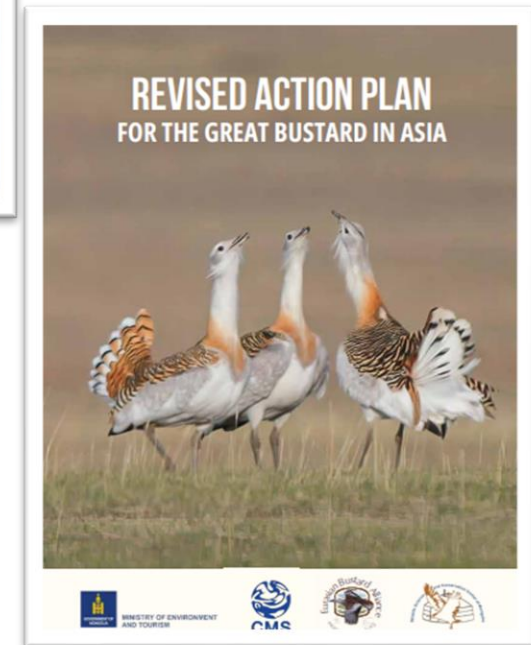
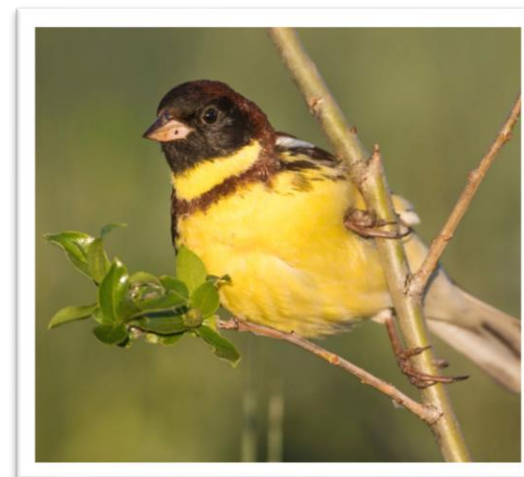
- Prepared and submitted by Australia

### Revised Action Plan for the **Great Bustard in Asia**

- Prepared by Mongolia

### Single Species Action Plan for the **Yellow-breasted Bunting**

- Prepared by S. Chan et al., with support from Birdlife and the CMS Landbirds WG



# Key Outcomes on Migratory Birds

- **Amendment of the Appendices:**

  - **Magellanic Plover** (*Pluvianellus socialis*) in Appendix I

  - **Peruvian Pelican** (*Pelecanus thagus*) in Appendix I and II

  - **Southern African Population of the Bearded Vulture** (*Gypaetus barbatus meridionalis*) in Appendix I

- **Agreement on an Initiative for the Central Asian Flyway:**

  - 30 Range States

  - Establishment of a coordinating unit in India with financial support from the Indian Government


  - Situation analysis for the Central Asian Flyway, prepared and presented by BirdLife International

- **Flyways:** A new approach agreed to global flyways coordination under the CMS umbrella for CMS and non-CMS Parties and partners.




# Key Outcomes on IKB

- **Illegal Taking: Resolution 11.16 (Rev.COP14)**

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

Adopted by the Conference of the Parties at its 14th Meeting (Samarkand, February 2024)


- Includes now a clear mention of the **Rome Strategic Plan** and an encouragement to Secretariat, Parties, NGOs and other stakeholders to support its implementation
- **Acknowledges** the work in developing and using the **Scoreboard**
- Requests the Task Force to collect the experience from the use of the **Scoreboard and submit proposal for amendment at CMS Standing Committee**

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BIRDS**

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- **Expansion and reinforcement of the prevention** of illegal hunting, taking, and trade of migratory birds
- Calls for strengthening the **Asia-Pacific Intergovernmental Task Force (ITTEA)**
- **Decision to establish a new Task Force in South-West Asia**, based on the successful model of the Task Force in the Mediterranean region.



# MIKT set the example, and other regions are joining



# COP14 Decisions on MIKT

## Decision 14.119 to Parties

Use the Scoreboard and share results

## Decision 14.120 to Parties & Range States

- Undertake national reviews on production, sale, use and regulation of mist nets used to illegally trap wild birds

## Decision 14.121 to Parties, IGOs and NGOs

Implement the Rome Strategic Plan 2020-2030 and the MIKT Workplan 2021-2025



# COP14 Decisions on MIKT

## Decision 14.122 directed to the Scientific Council

- Requested to 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.





## COP14 Decisions on MIKT

### Decision 14.123 directed to the Scientific Council

Contribute as appropriate to a **global situation analysis on production, sale, use and regulation of the use of mist nets and other sorts of nets used for bird trapping.**



# Other COP14 Decisions relevant to IKB



## From Raptors MOU: Conservation of African-Eurasian Vultures

- **Parties, Non-Party Range States, and Stakeholders to:**
- Develop partnerships with anti-poaching initiatives and conservation groups concerned with poisoning of other taxonomic groups, (...) and promoting the use of online tools to address specific issues that are relevant to the Vulture Multispecies Action Plan;
- Ensure the national implementation of the Vulture Multi-species Action Plan integrates the findings of the Mid-term Reviews into their (revised) National Biodiversity Strategies and Action Plans (NBSAPs).
- **Regarding Saker Falcon (*Falco cherrug*)**
- Where illegal and unsustainable take of individuals for falconry (in-country and international trade) is among the main threat, take active role in **Saker Task Force**



# CMS COP14 key outcome documents



## CMS COP14 Key outcomes:

<https://www.cms.int/en/news/historic-un-wildlife-meeting-concludes-major-set-actions-conservation-migratory-species-wild>

<https://www.unep.org/news-and-stories/press-release/landmark-un-report-worlds-migratory-species-animals-are-decline-and>

## Samarkand Strategic Plan for Migratory Species 2024-2032:

[https://www.cms.int/sites/default/files/document/cms\\_cop14\\_crp14.2\\_rev2\\_spms\\_e.docx](https://www.cms.int/sites/default/files/document/cms_cop14_crp14.2_rev2_spms_e.docx)

Illegal Taking of Birds: <https://www.cms.int/en/document/prevention-illegal-killing-taking-and-trade-migratory-birds-12>

Decisions IKB: <https://www.cms.int/en/document/decisions-conference-parties-cms-effect-after-its-14th-meeting>

Central Asian Flyway: <https://www.cms.int/en/document/initiative-central-asian-flyway-1>

Action Plans for Birds: <https://www.cms.int/en/document/action-plans-birds-7>

Action Plan for the Christmas Island Frigatebird: <https://www.cms.int/en/document/action-plan-christmas-island-frigatebird>

Action Plan for the Great Bustard in Asia: <https://www.cms.int/en/document/action-plan-great-bustard-asia>

Action Plan for the Yellow-breasted Bunting: <https://www.cms.int/en/publication/international-single-species-action-plan-conservation-yellow-breasted-bunting-emberiza>

Action Plan for Saker Falcon: <https://www.cms.int/en/document/saker-falcon-global-action-plan>

Conservation of African-Eurasian Vultures: <https://www.cms.int/en/document/african-eurasian-vultures>



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