



Montenegro
Ministry of Ecology, Sustainable Development
and Northern Development

WORKSHOP ON NATIONAL IKB ACTION PLANS

2-4 September 2024, Podgorica, Montenegro

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DRAFT PROVISIONAL ANNOTATED AGENDA AND MEETING SCHEDULE

(Prepared by the CMS Secretariat)

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The European Union was recognized as Champion Plus for their generous support and commitment towards addressing Illegal Killing, Taking and Trade of Migratory Birds in the Mediterranean for the period 2015 - 2028.



DAY 1
Monday, 2 September 2024
Podgorica and Online meeting (all times quoted are CEST)

Time	Agenda item	Documents/ Expected outcomes
08.30 – 09.00	Registration	
09.00 – 17.00	Plenary	
09.00 – 09.45	<p>Opening of the Meeting and setting the scene</p> <p>1. Election of Chair and introduction of participants</p> <p>2. Welcoming remarks by host country, Mr Damjan Čulafić, Minister of Ecology, Sustainable Development and Northern Region Development</p> <p>3. Welcoming remarks by CMS Secretariat, Dr Iván Ramírez, CMS Secretariat</p> <p>4. Adoption of the Agenda and Schedule</p>	<p><i>Documents:</i> <i>Information Sheet for Participants</i> <i>Meeting Protocol</i> <i>UNEP/CMS/IKB-NAP/Doc.4.1_rev.2</i> <i>Provisional Agenda</i> <i>UNEP/CMS/IKB-NAP/Doc.4.2_rev.1</i> <i>Meeting Provisional Annotated Agenda and Meeting Schedule</i></p> <p><i>Outcome:</i> <i>The meeting is opened, Chair elected and agenda agreed. Participants are informed about workshop objectives.</i></p>
09.45 – 10.00	<p>5. CMS Mandate and role of MIKT, update from CMS COP14, Dr Iván Ramírez, CMS Secretariat</p>	<p><i>Documents:</i> <i>UNEP/CMS/IKB-NAP/Inf.5.1</i> <i>Resolution 11.16 (Rev.COP14) on the Prevention of Illegal Killing, Taking and Trade of Migratory Birds</i></p> <p><i>Outcome:</i> <i>Participants are reminded of CMS Mandate, MIKT objectives, and receive an update on COP14 decisions.</i></p>
10.00 – 10.30	<p>6. Overview – Illegal Taking of Migratory Birds & National IKB Action Plans</p> <p>6.1 Overview of MIKT Strategy and Guidance on IKB NAPs, <i>Dr Claire Papazoglou, CMS MIKT Coordinator</i></p>	<p><i>Documents:</i> <i>UNEP/CMS/IKBNAP/Doc.6</i> <i>CMS Guidance for Development and Implementation of IKB NAPs</i></p> <p><i>UNEP/CMS/IKBNAP/Inf.6.1</i> <i>Rome Strategic Plan</i></p>

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		<p><i>UNEP/CMS/IKBNAP/Inf.6.2 Scoreboard with MIKT endorsed amendments</i></p>
<p>10.30 – 11.00</p>	<p><i>Coffee Break and Group Photo</i></p>	
<p>11.00 – 13.00</p>	<p>6. Overview – Illegal Taking of Migratory Birds & National IKB Action Plans (cont.)</p> <p>6.2. Elaborating a National IKB Action Plan in Montenegro: update and next steps, <i>Ms Anela Sijaric, Head of the Department for Freshwater and Terrestrial Ecosystems Directorate for Climate Change and Nature Protection Ministry of Ecology, Sustainable Development and Northern Development</i></p> <p>6.3. Lessons learnt from implementing a National IKB Action Plan: experience from Italy, <i>Dr Arianna Aradis, Migratory Avifauna, Istituto Superiore per la Protezione e la Ricerca Ambientale (ISPRA)</i></p> <p>6.4. Methodology used in BalkanDetox LIFE for capacity building and engagement with relevant authorities in the fight against wildlife poisoning, <i>Mr Jovan Andevski, Programmes Manager & European Regional Coordinator Vulture Multi-species Action Plan</i></p> <p>6.5 Hunting Tourism: for better or worse, <i>Dr Cy Griffin, Senior Conservation Manager, FACE</i></p>	<p><i>Documents: UNEP/CMS/IKBNAP/Inf.6.3 Italian Action Plan to Combat Wild Bird Crime</i></p> <p><i>UNEP/CMS/IKBNAP/Inf.6.4 Format for National Action Plans for Addressing the Illegal Killing, Trapping, Taking, Trade and Poisoning of wild birds</i></p> <p><i>Outcome: Participants are informed about CMS MIKT guidance on National Action Plans, relevance to Scoreboard and Strategic Objectives. They are also informed of progress on elaborating a National Action Plan in Montenegro and about lessons learnt from the existing National IKB Action Plan in Italy.</i></p> <p><i>Participants are informed about the Balkan Detox LIFE project and FACE's perspective and advice on hunting tourism.</i></p>
<p>13.00 – 14.15</p>	<p><i>Lunch Break</i></p>	
<p>14.15 – 16.00</p>	<p>7. Update on IKB in the Balkans- update from countries, including progress on IKB Action Plans, and discussion</p> <p>7.1 Albania</p> <p>7.2 Bosnia-Herzegovina</p> <p>7.3 Croatia</p>	<p><i>Outcome: Participants are informed of progress on combating IKB in Balkan countries, including any relevant progress in developing and adopting National or local IKB Action Plans.</i></p>

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	7.4 North Macedonia 7.5 Serbia	
16.00 – 16.30	<i>Coffee Break</i>	
16.30 – 17.00	8. The Theory of Change: a structured basis for National Action Planning , <i>Dr Stefan Ferger, Deputy Head of Conservation, Euronatur</i>	<i>Outcome: Participants are informed about the Theory of Change as an introduction to breakout groups</i>
17.00	<i>End of first day</i>	

DAY 2
Tuesday, 3 September 2024
Podgorica and Online meeting (all times quoted are CEST)

Time	Agenda item	Documents/ Expected outcomes
	Plenary	
09.15 – 09.30	Brief Summary of Day 1 & Introduction to Breakout Groups	<i>Outcome: Participants are reminded of housekeeping items, the progress made on Day 1 and informed about the programme for the day.</i>
09.30 – 13.00	Breakout Groups	
09.30 – 11.00	9. Breakout Group: Developing a National IKB Action Plan 10. Breakout Group: Implementation, monitoring and reviewing a National Action Plan	<i>Outcome: Participants discuss issues to be considered when starting to develop a National IKB Action Plan, including legislative framework for getting it adopted, Stakeholders, Budget, different roles etc. Participants discuss issues to be considered when implementing a National IKB Action Plans. 2 groups of participants, half go to one group and half to the other and then swap</i>
11.00 – 11.30	Coffee Break	
11.30 – 13.00	Breakout Groups: 2nd group	<i>Outcome: Participants attend the other group and participate in discussions, so all participants attend both groups.</i>
13.00 – 14.00	Lunch Break	<i>Lunch available at venue</i>
14.00 – 17.00	Plenary	

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14.00 – 14.40	<p>9-10. Breakout Groups</p> <p>Report to Plenary & Conclusions from Breakout Groups, <i>Reporters from Breakout groups report to Plenary</i></p>	<p><i>Outcome:</i></p> <p><i>Participants are informed about the conclusions in the Breakout Groups.</i></p>
14.40 – 15.30	<p>11. Discussion and next steps</p> <p>11.1. Wildlife Crime Academy follow-up, new LIFE Project, <i>Mr Jovan Andevski, Programmes Manager & European Regional Coordinator Vulture Multi-species Action Plan</i></p> <p>11.2 How to exchange on progress and stay in touch? Options for networking on anti-IKB work and NAPs across the Balkans, <i>Dr Justine Vansynghel, Project Manager, Conservation of Migratory Birds, Euronatur</i></p>	<p><i>Outcome: Participants are informed of plans to continue the Wildlife Crime Academy work in the Balkans.</i></p> <p><i>Participants are informed of technological means for building informal networks between stakeholders.</i></p>
15.30 – 15.50	<p>12. CMS Updates on upcoming Joint Meeting and initiatives</p> <p>12.1 Short introduction about next Joint meeting of MIKT and Bern Convention SFPs, <i>Dr Claire Papazoglou, CMS MIKT Coordinator</i></p> <p>12.2 CMS Initiative on unsustainable take: introduction and next steps, <i>Dr Iván Ramírez, CMS Secretariat</i></p>	<p><i>Outcome:</i></p> <p><i>Participants discuss next steps and are informed about other initiatives and upcoming meetings.</i></p>
15.50 – 16.00	13. AOB	
16.00	End of meeting	

DAY 3, Wednesday, 4 September 2024	
08.00	Meet in front of Hotel CUE (Cetinjska 7, The Capital Plaza, 81000, Montenegro) for Field Trip to Lake Skadar
13.00	Return to Podgorica from Field Trip