

Rome Strategic Plan's 2030 Target	MIKT PoW's 2025 Target	Actions	Indicators	Means of verification	Scoreboard indicator- new information needed- n/a	Timeline (2021- 25)	Responsible bodies	Scope (Applicable in MIKT members)	Budget	Link to other international processes	Priority (Core / High)
<b>Overarching Issues- Process Oriented Objective</b>		<b>National plans or other appropriate documents, implementation tools or mechanisms adopted and implementation started across all MIKT countries</b>									
National Action Plans are developed and are being implemented in all countries		a) Provide a format and guidance for the development and implementation of <b>National IKB Action Plans</b>	Formal and Guidance provided.		new information	Sep-21	MIKT Coordinator/CMS Secretariat, with support from interested stakeholders	All		International and National Action Planning guidance adopted under AEWFA	High
		b) <b>Assess need to develop and adopt a NAP</b> , taking into consideration recommendations made by Bern Convention and CMS Secretariats	List of countries that need to develop and adopt a NAP and/or list of countries which need to develop other relevant document, implementation tools or mechanism, which include actions to address IKB		new information	Dec-21	Range state national authorities and respective national stakeholders	All			High
		c) In cases where they are assessed as necessary, <b>develop and adopt National Action Plans on IKB</b> , including a mechanism for their implementation	i) Number of National IKB Action Plans or relevant document identifying priority actions to address IKB adopted ii) Degree of implementation of National IKB Action Plans, as assessed by the corresponding country and other stakeholders iii) Comprehensiveness of National IKB Action Plans in covering action to address all IKB issues in country, as assessed by the corresponding country and other stakeholders iv) Establishment of National Action Plan committee with appropriate multi-stakeholder structure and a remit covering development of the NAP and guidance of its implementation v) Funding is dedicated or/and secured by countries to address IKB by implementing the NAPs vi) The scale (number and severity) of species of wild birds impacted by IKB is identified in the National IKB Action Plans	Scoreboard 2020 Scoreboard 2023 National reporting under MIKT	C14, C16	Dec-22	Range state national authorities and respective national stakeholders	All			High
		d) If NAPs assessed as not necessary, <b>develop and adopt other relevant document, implementation tools or mechanisms</b> which include actions to address IKB	i) Number of National IKB Action Plans or relevant document identifying priority actions to address IKB adopted ii) Degree of implementation of National IKB Action Plans, as assessed by the corresponding country and other stakeholders iii) Comprehensiveness of National IKB Action Plans in covering action to address all IKB issues in country, as assessed by the corresponding country and other stakeholders iv) Establishment of National Action Plan committee with appropriate multi-stakeholder structure and a remit covering development of the NAP and guidance of its implementation v) Funding is dedicated or/and secured by countries to address IKB by implementing the NAPs vi) The scale (number and severity) of species of wild birds impacted by IKB is identified in the National IKB Action Plans	Scoreboard 2020 Scoreboard 2023 National reporting under MIKT	C14, C16	Dec-22	Range state national authorities and respective national stakeholders	All			High
		e) Organise <b>regional workshop(s) and/or webinar(s) to provide guidance on development and implementation of National Action Plans</b>	At least one overarching regional workshop or webinar held	Guidance document (and report) from workshop, in conjunction with NAP format	new information	Mar-22	CMS Secretariats and interested stakeholders	All	EUR 30,000 per workshop (less for webinars)		High
		f) Organise <b>national workshops to support development and implementation of National Action Plans</b> , where needed	Workshops organised in countries with assessed need for development of NAPs	Reports from workshops	new information	2024	National authorities and stakeholders, with support from CMS Secretariat, where relevant	All			High
		g) <b>Ensure NAPs or other appropriate documents, tools or mechanisms for tackling IKB are also integrated</b> into other mechanisms and policies, such as National Biodiversity Strategy and Action Plans (NBSAPs)			new information	2030	Range state national authorities and respective national stakeholders	All			High
		h) <b>Regularly report on progress to reduce IKB in country</b> , in line with RSP and along the different indicators outlined in the Scoreboard.	National Reporting under MIKT Scoreboard 2020 Scoreboard 2023	Scoreboard 2020 Scoreboard 2023 National Reporting under MIKT	n/a		Range state national authorities and respective national stakeholders	All			High
<b>Objective No. 1: To understand the scope, scale and motivations behind illegal killing, taking and trade of birds</b>											
1.1 The scale and scope of IKB is fully understood in each country covered by the scope of the Rome Strategic Plan and monitored regularly	1.1. Information on the scale and scope of IKB is available for each MIKT Member and Observer State, and a monitoring system is established	a) <b>Establish a Baseline for 2020</b> , for assessing progress towards achieving the target of the Rome Strategic Plan	Baseline agreed for 2020: Number of countries with agreed Baseline for 2020 (max 22 member + 3 observer countries)	A value exists for all MIKT countries as baseline for 2020 Scoreboard 2020 Scoreboard 2023	A1-A4	2021	MIKT country representatives, with support from CMS and Bern Convention Secretariats and stakeholders	All		MIPEL, Europol BirdLife International assessments of the scope and scale of IKB in the geographic area of the Rome Strategic Plan	Core
		b) <b>Adopt a methodology</b> for assessing progress towards achieving the target of the Rome Strategic Plan and <b>establish a system for monitoring IKB, in a systematic and repeatable way</b> . Analyse data using robust methods. Report regularly on the data gathered.	Methodology adopted and implemented. Number of countries, which in collaboration with stakeholders, have established a systematic and repeatable monitoring system of IKB in their countries. Number of countries reporting on the results of the monitoring.	National reporting Scoreboard 2020 Scoreboard 2023 Data submitted and reports	A2	2021	Country representatives in CMS MIKT, stakeholders and invited experts, with support from CMS and Bern Convention Secretariats	All		BirdLife International assessments of the scope and scale of IKB in the geographic area of the Rome Strategic Plan BirdLife guidelines: A best practice for monitoring illegal killing and taking of birds	Core
		c) <b>Identify and map IKB hotspots</b>	Number of countries, which in collaboration with stakeholders, have identified and mapped IKB hotspots in their countries Comparison to BirdLife International 20 worst hotspots as named in Brochet et al (2016) Preliminary assessment of the scope and scale of illegal killing and taking of birds in the Mediterranean	Documentation provided by the countries including the completion of the Scoreboard in 2020 and 2023 and written reports detailing activities	A1-A4	2024	National authorities and stakeholders, with support from CMS Secretariat	All		MIPEL Europol BirdLife International assessments of the scope and scale of IKB in the geographic area of the Rome Strategic Plan	High
		d) <b>Complete Scoreboard taking into account results</b> from monitoring and relevant research studies from the region	Number of countries that complete the Scoreboard in 2023 Number of countries that set up a committee for consultation and completion of Scoreboard Number of countries that submit Scoreboard agreed with national stakeholders	Scoreboard 2020 Scoreboard 2023	n/a	2023	National authorities and other stakeholders, including NGOs	All			High
		e) <b>Promote information sharing among MIKT countries through a Pan-Mediterranean portal/database/website</b> (Knowledge Management Portal) for the exchange of information related to IKB (species and numbers affected, methods used, hotspots, penalties and sanctions) at pan-Mediterranean level. Ideally create one portal to serve for actions 1.1.a, 4.1.2, 5.4a.	Creation of a Pan-Mediterranean portal Number of countries that feed data into this Pan-Mediterranean database	Scoreboard 2020 Scoreboard 2023	A3 plus new information	2023	CMS Secretariat and MIKT national authorities, in coordination with the Bern Convention Secretariat and other stakeholders	All	100,000 €		High
1.2 The motivations behind the illegal killing of birds are fully understood in each country covered by the scope of the Strategic Plan and action to address these drivers is included in the national action plan and implemented	1.2. The motivations behind the illegal killing of birds are clarified for each MIKT Member and Observer State, and relevant actions are included in National Action Plans to address those motivations.	a) <b>Compile a common format and agreed methodology and guidance</b> based on best available evidence in order to form the basis of an overall survey and review of the motivations, drivers and modus operandi behind IKB	Common format, agreed methodology and guidance compiled for assessing motivations, drivers and modus operandi of offenders	ALL MIKT countries adopt a common format and agreed methodology and guidance	new information	2021	CMS Secretariats, in the framework of the Rome Strategic Plan, to facilitate/coordinate work, including development of a common format, agreed methodology and guidance based on best available evidence	All	??		High
		b) <b>Carry out an overall survey and review of the motivations behind IKB</b> , based on a common format and best available evidence, for all MIKT countries in the scope of the Rome Strategic Plan and <b>produce a report</b> . Report identifying countries with the greatest needs to carry out national surveys on the motivations behind IKB	Survey carried out and report produced identifying countries with the greatest needs to carry out national surveys on the motivations behind IKB	Report of Survey Gap assessment reports	new information	2021	CMS Secretariats, in the framework of the Rome Strategic Plan, to facilitate/coordinate work, including development of a common format, agreed methodology and guidance based on best available evidence	All		<a href="#">Sustainable Wildlife Management Programme Resource</a>	High

		c) Complete national surveys on the motivations behind IKB for the countries with greatest needs, further refining understanding of IKB motivations, building on existing work, e.g. under the TAP or MKT PoW 2016-2020	Number of MKT countries that have produced a national report refining the motivations behind IKB, compared to number of countries identified in action 1.2.b)	Scoreboard 2020 Scoreboard 2023	E25-E28	2022-2023	MKT countries' national authorities	All			High
		d) Produce a summary report of the country assessments to identify priority countries for action and existing issues and provide recommendations to address the identified motivations	Summary report produced with recommendations, which take into consideration cultural, social and economic aspects of IKB, and recommended engagement of all stakeholders		new information	2023	CMS Secretariat, in collaboration with the Bern Convention Secretariat, in the framework of the Rome Strategic Plan	All	10.000 to 20.000 € for external consultancy		High
		e) Include recommendations to address the identified motivations in National Action Plans. MKT countries share with the CMS Secretariat initial information on the activities planned for feedback and guidance	Number of countries amending / assessing National Action Plans in order to integrate recommendations Number of countries for which recommendations for addressing the motivations are made that could be included in National Action Plans (cf. 1.2d))	National Action Plans include recommendations on motivations Scoreboard 2020 Scoreboard 2023	C14, E27, E28	2025	MKT national authorities, supported by international and national partners, and the CMS Secretariat	All			Core
<b>Objective No. 2: To establish an active prevention of the illegal killing, taking and trade of wild birds</b>											
2.1 General public recognises IKB and its negative impacts	2.1 MKT national authorities and stakeholders are provided with tools and ideas in order to incentivise prevention of IKB	a) Provide best practice guidance on how to implement activities aimed at preventing IKB and addressing identified motivations for IKB	Guidance provided. Guidance to include among other information and proposals on alternative livelihoods, education and awareness raising activities, ways of engaging with different stakeholder groups, etc)	Guidance Scoreboard 2020 Scoreboard 2023	E27, E28 & new information	2024	CMS Secretariat, in collaboration with national authorities and relevant stakeholders	All	Consultancy	IUCN CITES UNODC Other stakeholders	High
		b) Organize and run regional workshops for national authorities and, when appropriate, other stakeholders on best outreach practices for preventing IKB, based on the best practice and aiming at raising awareness	Number of workshops organised Percentage of countries with high levels of IKB participating in the workshops The extent to which best practice guidance is being considered in the organized workshops	Scoreboard 2020 Scoreboard 2023	E26, E27	2024-25	Specialised stakeholders or experts, with support from CMS Secretariat, MKT national authorities and relevant stakeholders	All	30.000 € per workshop		High
	2.2 General public aware of IKB and its negative impacts	c) Ensure regular presence in multilateral fora, including side events and other events in relevant conferences and meetings	Number of events, conferences and meetings attended by CMS Secretariat/MKT Coordinator, and MKT national authorities and other stakeholders promoting the work of MKT Extent of emphasis afforded to IKB in particular meetings	Number of events attended Presentations given, posters presented Conference / meetings proceedings	E24 and new information	2021-25	CMS Secretariat, and MKT national authorities and other stakeholders	All		CITES CBD ENRE EU Roadmap Ramsar IUCN	High
		d) Present overarching basic information on IKB, including relevant materials provided by countries and stakeholders, on official country and organisation websites	Clear and updated information available on official websites	Dedicated webpages on IKB Scoreboard 2020 Scoreboard 2023	E27, E28 & new information	2021-2025	CMS Secretariat, national authorities and other stakeholders as appropriate	All		BirdLife International IKB campaigns CITES	High
		e) Develop and implement, in collaboration with national stakeholders, national communication strategies to prevent IKB and address motivations for IKB, targeting the general public and in particular relevant national and local stakeholders	Number of communication Strategies and campaigns targeting IKB in place Number of communication Strategies and campaigns targeting IKB in place, in countries with KB hotspots Amount of funding dedicated to communications campaigns to combat IKB Number of awareness raising materials provided to the public and in particular to communities with limited access to internet or the media National authorities, private sector, stakeholders, well known personalities, and other civil society entities have set commitments to support eradication of IKB	Communication campaign strategies or strategy analytics (communication marketing metrics) National reporting Scoreboard 2020 Scoreboard 2023	E28	2024-2025	MKT national authorities and national and international stakeholders, with support from the CMS Secretariat in the framework of the Rome Strategic Plan	All		BirdLife International IKB campaigns CITES	High
		f) Develop and implement a large-scale awareness raising effort on IKB throughout the geographic scope of MKT and the Bern Convention network	Communication campaign reports Communication campaign awareness raising materials Countries participating in campaign Countries participating with KB hotspots	Communication campaign reports National reporting Scoreboard 2020 Scoreboard 2023	E28	2025	MKT national authorities and national and international stakeholders, with support of the CMS Secretariat in the framework of the Rome Strategic Plan	All		World Migratory Bird Day	High
		g) Support raising of funds to enhance capacities in countries where IKB a problem, so as for them to organise awareness raising activities to combat IKB	Amount of funds raised per country	Communication campaign reports National reporting Scoreboard 2020 Scoreboard 2023	E28 & new information	2025	CMS Secretariat, national authorities and other stakeholders as appropriate	All			High
2.2 Local and other relevant communities are engaged in and benefit from wildlife conservation	2.3 Local and other relevant communities are engaged in the activities to prevent IKB	a) Engage with members of local and other relevant communities, awareness and, mobilise support against IKB	Measurable increase, as determined by surveys, at least in hotspot areas, of awareness of the issue of IKB, why it should be eradicated, and increased support for its eradication Percentage increase of sustainable and alternative livelihoods Number of established regular consultation processes involving representatives of all interested categories Number of countries where the planned activities are the result of consensus reached between local and relevant communities, stakeholders and national authorities	Local surveys/studies National reporting Scoreboard 2023	E26, E27 & new information	2021-25	MKT national authorities, with support from the CMS Secretariat and other national stakeholders	All		Council Conclusions on the EU Action Plan against Wildlife Trafficking SWA-RESSOURCE	Core
		b) Raise awareness of and use of the European Charter on Hunting and Biodiversity adopted by the Bern Convention and other relevant Codes of conduct regarding hunting	Number of training sessions for hunting communities where awareness raising on IKB, including prevention and eradication, is included	National Reporting Reporting from hunting associations and FACE on trainings conducted Scoreboard 2020 Scoreboard 2023	E26, E27 & new information	2021-25	CMS and Bern Convention Secretariats, in collaboration with national authorities of MKT members and observers, FACE, national hunting organizations, local communities and other relevant stakeholders	All			Core
		c) Support the development of activities aimed at tackling IKB but also supporting alternative livelihoods and community resilience (e.g. eco-tourism, sustainable food production etc.)		National Reporting Reporting from hunting associations and FACE on trainings conducted Scoreboard 2020 Scoreboard 2023	E26, E27 & New information	2024-25	MKT national and local authorities, in consultation with the interested local communities and other relevant stakeholders, with support from by international and national partners, as appropriate. Especially in MENA region	All			High
		d) Support the raising of funds for measures and activities for tackling IKB while ensuring community resilience	Amount raised by fundraising activities or provided through other funding mechanisms Amount raised for activities in countries with KB hotspots	Application to global, regional or national funding mechanisms	new information	2021-25	MKT national and local authorities, with support from CMS Secretariat and other stakeholders	All			High

2.3. Use of cutting-edge technology is promoted, where appropriate, to address key technical limitations hindering eradication of IKB	2.4 Use of cutting-edge technology is promoted and, where appropriate, used	a) Identify and promote information about technological innovations that can offer solutions and help to tackle IKB, including the identification of relevant fora and experts and facilitate the sharing and exchange of information  b) Support raising of funds to obtain or provide necessary resources for the adoption and use of relevant technology and innovative solutions  c) Develop, maintain and update a centralised online database shared with all range states listing species/sub-species that can be legally hunted within each range state / regions, hunting quotas and the period during which such hunting may be allowed	Percentage of increase in use of relevant technology in countries in need  MIKT countries are aware of the latest relevant technology for IKB prevention and monitoring  Amount of funds raised  Database developed Countries covered	National reporting  Application to global, regional or national funding mechanisms	new information  new information  new information	2021-25  2021-25  2021-25	CMS Secretariat, MIKT national authorities and other stakeholders  MIKT national and local authorities, with support from CMS Secretariat and other stakeholders  CMS Secretariat, MIKT national authorities and other stakeholders	All  MIKT countries in need to adopt such technologies  MIKT countries in need to adopt such technologies		Wildlife Crime Tech Challenge (WCTC) New technologies section of Best practice guide for monitoring IKB	High  High
<b>Objective No. 3: To ensure that the illegal killing of birds is addressed effectively and efficiently in national legislation</b>											
3.1. All countries have appropriate national legislation in place and enacted to address IKB	3.1. All MIKT members and observers have adequate legislation in place, including enforcement mechanisms and appropriate penalties for offences	a) Assess the national legislation addressing IKB in each MIKT country to identify possible gaps and deficiencies, and communicate findings and recommended actions to the interested MIKT countries <b>Compile Expert Assessment Report identifying gaps in existing legislation in MIKT countries</b>	Expert Assessment Report identifying gaps, including gaps or insufficiencies in sentencing and sanctions Assessment to verify compliance with international and EU obligations (where applicable) Adequate measures specific to the IKB challenges to the particular country (including key offences, appropriate penalties and other court orders that provide sufficient punishment and act as a deterrent to others, tackles cases of organised crime, and repeat offending) Legislation addresses any administrative reforms needed to ensure adequate enforcement	Assessment of national legislation Scoreboard 2020 Scoreboard 2023 National legislation and other domestic measures	B5-B13  2022	2022	CMS & Bern Convention Secretariat, in collaboration with international legal experts and with support of MIKT national authorities and other stakeholders (e.g. European Commission, other Conventions)	All	50,000 € for external consultations	CMS National Legislation Programme Birdlife assessment of the scope and scale of IKB in the geographic scope of the Rome Strategic Plan	Core
		b) Develop Legislative Guidelines on effective legislation to combat IKB and a Model Law, and disseminate them to all MIKT countries	Legislative guidelines & Model Law developed and disseminated Legislative guidelines to include: i) Effective, proportionate and dissuasive sentencing and sanctions for violations ii) Provisions on seizure of equipment and animal parts and products are in place iii) Provisions on suspension or revocation of licences are in place iv) Provisions for harsher penalties for recidivism	Legislative guidelines Model Law	new information	2021-22	International legal experts identified by the CMS and Bern Convention Secretariats	All	20,000 € for external consultancy	CMS National Legislation Programme ENPE, EUFJE MPEL Europol	Core
		c) Develop and revise national legislation, and report on progress made as necessary	Percentage of countries covered by appropriate legislation Degree to which legislation responds to the targets established by the Rome Strategic Plan The extent to which national legislation in place is comprehensive and effectively combats IKB	National Action Plans National legislation National reports Scoreboard 2020 Scoreboard 2023	B5-B13	2025	All MIKT countries' national authorities where gaps and deficiencies are identified have shared plans to adopt new legislation or amend the existing legislation	All, especially countries with hotspots		CMS National Legislation Programme SWM-RESSOURCE	Core
		d) Support MIKT countries in need of guidance to review their national legislation, as requested	Percentage of countries covered by appropriate legislation Degree to which legislation responds to the targets established by the Rome Strategic Plan The extent to which national legislation in place is comprehensive and effectively combats IKB	National reports, reports from stakeholders and their related processes	new information	2023-25	CMS Secretariat, with support of the Bern Convention Secretariat and stakeholders such as ENPE, MPEL, EUFJE, Europol	MIKT countries in need of guidance		ENPE MPEL EUFJE Europol	High
<b>Objective No. 4: To ensure that effective and efficient enforcement of relevant legislation is undertaken</b>											
4.1 IKB is afforded appropriate and proportionate enforcement priority at the national, regional and local level	4.1. Ensure that enforcement of legislation that addresses IKB is afforded appropriate priority	a) Provide detailed information (Cross reference to Action 3.1.b) on the existing enforcement resources and the prioritization of enforcement at the national and local levels, as well as copies of relevant national legislation	All countries have provided their legislation including enforcement mechanisms for review by the CMS Secretariat  Indicators for assessing adequacy of enforcement: i) Percentage of hotspots controlled in the country; ii) Percentage of inspectors, police officers, prosecutors and judges trained; iii) Resources assigned to detection investigation and prosecution; iv) Number of specialised units; v) Ratio of reported IKB incidents to investigated cases vi) Numbers of arrests for IKB Offences. Number of subsequent prosecutions. vii) Ratio of prosecutions to convictions.	2020 Scoreboard 2023 Scoreboard National legislation and other domestic measures National Reports	C15-C19 & new information	2021-22	MIKT national authorities, in collaboration with international and/or national stakeholders such as IMPEL, ENPE, Europol	All		MPEL ENPE Europol	High
		b) Compile and analyse the information collected regarding the existing enforcement resources and the prioritisation of enforcement in different countries and disseminate it.	Indicators for assessing adequacy of enforcement: i) Percentage of hotspots controlled in the country; ii) Percentage of inspectors, police officers, prosecutors and judges trained; iii) Resources assigned to detection investigation and prosecution; iv) Number of specialised units; v) Ratio of reported IKB incidents to investigated cases vi) Numbers of arrests for IKB Offences. Number of subsequent prosecutions. vii) Ratio of prosecutions to convictions.  Relevant compliance monitoring and enforcement officers will consider IKB when prioritising activities and assign corresponding relevance to IKB in their work programmes	Compilation report	new information	2023	CMS Secretariat with support from IMPEL, ENPE, Europol, and specialised experts	All	??		High
		c) Organise specialised training for compliance assurance and enforcement personnel to raise capacity on IKB issues. Addressed to inspectors, police officers, prosecutors, judges, as appropriate	Number of trainings organised Number of trainings organised in countries with IKB hotspots Number of trainings organised/Countries where IKB enforcement units deemed as important	Surveys completed at trainings Reports from trainings	C15-C19	2025	National authorities with support from CMS Secretariat	All		MPEL ENPE EC Europol	Core

