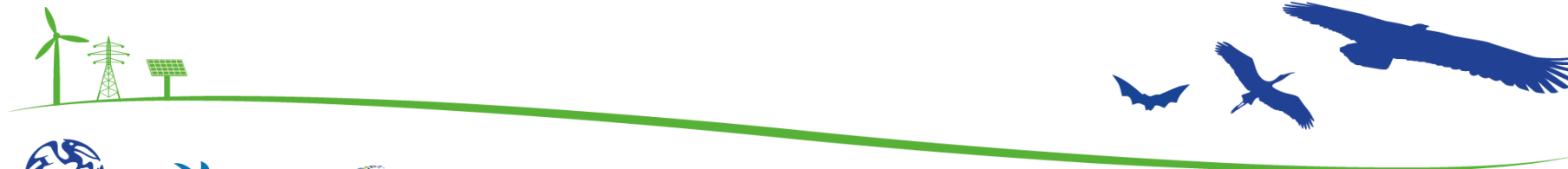
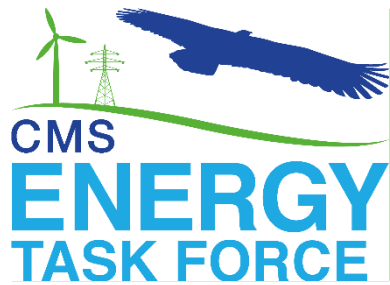


FIFTH MEETING OF THE CMS ENERGY TASK FORCE

DAY I – 30 NOVEMBER 2020



Convention on Migratory Species

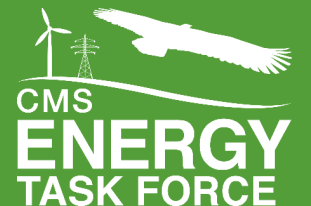


I. OPENING REMARKS AND WELCOME

Mr. Michel Perret, Ministère de la Transition Écologique et Solidaire, ETF Chair

Dr. Ashton Berry, Global Climate Change Programme Coordinator, BirdLife International

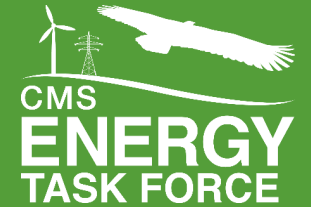
Mr. Marco Barbieri, Scientific Adviser, Convention on Migratory Species (CMS)



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Fifth Meeting of the Multi-Stakeholder Energy Task Force - Virtual meeting

The Energy Task Force has held yearly meetings since 2016. It has developed a [Work Plan 2018-2020](#) and identified [priorities for research and future work](#), and opportunities for cooperation. The Global Flyways Summit in April 2018 identified a key role of the Energy Task Force in mainstreaming flyway conservation with energy infrastructure developments. The Fourth ETF meeting, held in Paris, France in September 2019 assessed progress towards the implementation of the Work Plan, agreed on a draft document for CMS COP13 (February 2020) including proposed modifications of existing resolutions/decisions, highlighted flagship experiences and projects, identified member/observer commitments and identified further opportunities for promoting ETF activities.

The ETF5 meeting offers the opportunity to review the performance of the ETF for the period 2018-2020 and plan for its next phase from 2021-2024. ETF5 is therefore expected to assess the completion and ensure the closure of the existing Work Plan, agree on a post-2020 workplan, including proposing new items and modifications of existing items, provide updates from the ETF network, discuss new research and materials to be produced and identify additional ETF flagship projects and opportunities for promoting ETF activities.

[Please register here](#)

ETF5 will be followed on 2 December 2020 by a double webinar titled Renewable energy with nature at its core: the Energy Task Force. The webinars will highlight the importance of reconciling renewable energy developments with the conservation of migratory species, and showcase the work being undertaken by ETF members and observers on this crucial topic. All ETF members and observers are cordially invited to participate in the webinars, which are also open to representatives of other entities interested in becoming a member of the task force or engaging otherwise. A separate webpage and registration has been set up for this event: https://birdlife.zoom.us/webinar/register/WN_Qhk9OCzVSruOeb-S0xbvPQ

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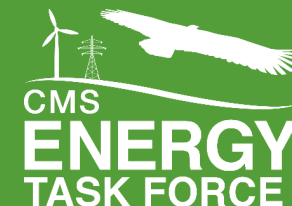
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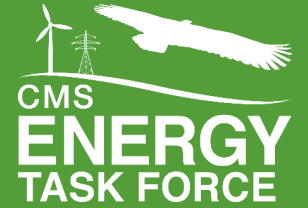
2. INTRODUCTION OF PARTICIPANTS AND ADOPTION OF THE AGENDA



Mr. Michel Perret, Ministère de la Transition Écologique et Solidaire, ETF Chair



MEMBER AND OBSERVER INTRODUCTIONS



‘Please introduce yourself (name and organisation) and highlight one action or achievement from the last year to share with the group’

ANNOTATED PROVISIONAL AGENDA AND MEETING SCHEDULE: DAY 1

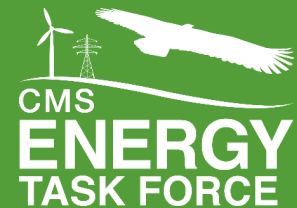
Time (GMT)	Session and Aim(s)	Session Document(s)	Session Facilitator(s)/Presenter(s)	Session Structure/Format
11:00-11:20	1. Opening Remarks Welcome ETF members and observers and open the ETF5 meeting.	-	1. Chair (Mr. Michel Perret) 2. BirdLife International (Dr. Ashton Berry) 3. CMS (Mr. Marco Barbieri)	Time for members and observers to join the meeting <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Chair introduce the meeting and his support for the ETF. Birdlife to welcome all and hand over to CMS. CMS to welcome attendees. CMS briefing on Zoom and functionality and provide overview of technical procedures.
11:20-12:00	2. Introduction of Participants and Adoption of the Agenda Each attendee to introduce themselves and adopt the meeting agenda.	ETF5/Doc.1 ETF5/Inf.1	1. Chair (Mr. Michel Perret) 2. All	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Chair to ask each person introduce themselves and highlight an achievement this year. Each member or observer introduces themselves and states one achievement. Chair to present the agenda for approval. BREAK
12:00-12:30	3. Implementation Review and Closing of ETF Workplan 2018-2020 Close workplan and highlight importance of the next phase of the ETF post-2020.	ETF5/Doc.2 ETF5/Doc.3 ETF5/Inf.2 ETF5/Inf.3	1. Chair (Mr. Michel Perret) 2. BirdLife International (Dr. Ashton Berry, Mr. Harvey Rich)	Chair to introduce agenda item and speakers. Presentation by BirdLife: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Brief review of implementation of the 2018-2020 workplan. Brief presentation on information resources document (highlight key updates). Brief presentation on the draft post-2020 workplan. Q&A session.
12:30-13:30	4. Green Recovery Highlight the importance of nature-sensitive renewable energy deployment as part of green recovery strategies and discuss the ETF's position.	ETF5/Inf.4	1. Chair (Mr. Michel Perret) 2. Facilitator: BirdLife International (Ms. Melanie Heath) 3. Group facilitators: BirdLife International (Dr. Ashton Berry, Ms. Melanie Heath, Mr. Tris Allinson, Mr. Harvey Rich)	Chair to introduce agenda item and speaker. Presentation by BirdLife on Green Recovery: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Introduction. Breakout groups. BREAK <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Feedback from breakout groups and plenary discussion.
BREAK/LUNCH				
14:30-16:00	5. ETF Workplan 2018-2020 Identify and discuss the successes and failures of ETF activities under the 2018-2020 work plan and gain member and observer insights.	ETF5/Inf.5	1. Chair (Mr. Michel Perret) 2. Facilitator: BirdLife (Dr. Ashton Berry/Mr. Harvey Rich) 3. Group facilitators x4: BirdLife (Dr. Ashton Berry, Ms. Melanie Heath, Mr. Harvey Rich), CMS (Mr. Marco Barbieri)	Chair to introduce agenda item and speakers. Presentation by BirdLife on 2018-2020 workplan: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Introduction. Breakout groups. BREAK <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Feedback from breakout groups and plenary discussion.

ANNOTATED PROVISIONAL AGENDA AND MEETING SCHEDULE: DAY 2

Time (GMT)	Session and Aim(s)	Session Document(s)	Session Facilitator(s)/Presenter(s)	Session Structure/Format
11:00-11:15	6. Recap on Day 1 Review Day 1 activities and outcomes and launch Day 2.	-	1. Chair (Mr. Michel Perret)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Chair to introduce Day 2 and welcome new Day 2 attendees. Chair to review outcomes of Day 1. Chair to present the agenda for Day 2.
11:15-12:45	7. Post-2020 Workplan Introduce the new post-2020 work plan and build on ETF4 outputs to identify key work areas and working groups for ETF members/observers going forward.	ETF5/Doc.4	1. Chair (Mr. Michel Perret) 2. <i>Facilitator:</i> BirdLife (Dr. Ashton Berry/Mr. Harvey Rich) 3. <i>Group facilitators x4:</i> BirdLife (Dr. Ashton Berry, Mr. Tris Allinson, Mr. Harvey Rich), CMS (Mr. Marco Barbieri)	Chair to introduce agenda item and speakers. Presentation by BirdLife on post-2020 workplan: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Introduction. Break out groups. BREAK <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Feedback from breakout groups and plenary discussion.
12:45-13:15	Identify potential ETF funding opportunities.	-	1. BirdLife International (Dr. Ashton Berry) 2. CMS (Ms. Laura Cerasi)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> BirdLife and CMS to present on ETF fundraising. Discussion with members and observers.
BREAK/LUNCH				
<i>Welcome by Ms. Amy Fraenkel (Executive Secretary, CMS)</i>				
14:00-14:30	8. Renewable Energy Guideline Updates Provide an update for the ETF network on new global renewable energy guidelines and standards.	ETF5/Inf.6	1. Chair (Mr. Michel Perret) 2. IUCN (Ms. Giulia Carbone), The Biodiversity Consultancy (Mr. Jan-Willem van Bochove)	Chair to introduce agenda item and 1 st presentation speakers: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> IUCN and TBC to present on new wind and solar guidelines with Q&A.
14:30-15:30		ETF5/Inf.7	1. Chair (Mr. Michel Perret) 2. IFC (Ms. Lori Anna Conzo), EBRD (Mr. Robert Adamczyk), WEST (Dr. Paul Rabie), Natural Power (Mr. David Tidhar)	Chair to introduce 2 nd presentation speakers: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> BirdLife to present ETF requirements for review of good practice handbook as part of its role on the Stakeholder Advisory Committee. IFC, EBRD, West and Natural Power to present updates on good practice handbook with Q&A (IFC to facilitate session).
15:30-15:45	9. Recap and Discussion: ETF5 Meeting Review and close meeting.	-	1. Chair (Mr. Michel Perret)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Chair to review outcomes of Day 1 and Day 2, highlight key messages, action points and future plans.
15:45-16:00	10. Election of ETF Chair and Vice Chair Chair and Vice-Chair elected by members.	-	1. BirdLife International (Dr. Ashton Berry) 2. CMS (Mr. Marco Barbieri)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> BirdLife and CMS to facilitate the election of the Chair and Vice-Chair by members.



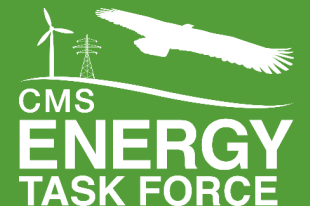
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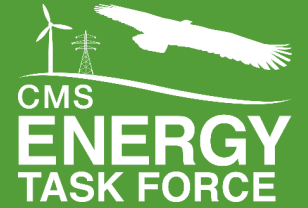
3. IMPLEMENTATION REVIEW AND CLOSING OF ETF WORKPLAN 2018-2020

Dr. Ashton Berry, Global Climate Change Programme Coordinator, BirdLife International

Mr. Harvey Rich, Global Policy Officer, BirdLife International



REVIEW AND CLOSING OF ETF WORKPLAN 2018-2020: ETF SUCCESSES



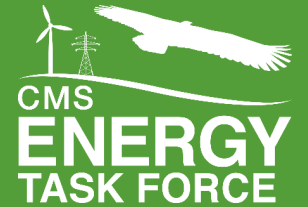
- Expansion of ETF membership to **42**:
 - *Members*: **15** Governments, **1** international government agency, **5** MEAs, **9** international organizations and institutions
 - *Observers*: **12** national and international organizations and associations

➤ ETF case studies

➤ Member commitments

- Successful engagement and promotion of ETF on the international stage:
 - Flyways Summit (Abu Dhabi), CBD SBI2 (Montreal), UN High Level Political Forum on Sustainable Development (New York), Responsible Business Forum (Singapore), Ramsar COPI3 (Dubai), Global Partnership for Business and Biodiversity meeting, UNFCCC COP24 (Katowice), UNFCCC Intersessional (Bonn), CMS COPI3 (India)

REVIEW AND CLOSING OF ETF WORKPLAN 2018-2020: GUIDELINES AND STANDARDS SUCCESSES



'Information Resources Document: Sustainable deployment of renewable energy technologies and power lines - avoiding and mitigating negative impacts on biodiversity', *ETF*



'Reconciling Energy Development with the Conservation of Migratory Species: an Analysis of National Reports to CMS COPI3', *CMS*



'Good practice handbook on the design of post-construction monitoring of bird and bat fatalities at wind energy facilities', *IFC, EBRD, KfW, Natural Power and WEST*



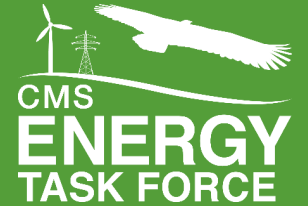
'Quick guidance for preventing electrocution impacts on birds', *IAF*



'IUCN Guidelines on Mitigating Biodiversity Impacts Associated with Solar and Wind Energy Infrastructure', *IUCN, TBC*

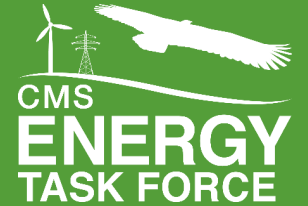


REVIEW AND CLOSING OF ETF WORKPLAN 2018-2020: SIGNIFICANT ACHIEVEMENTS - AWARDS



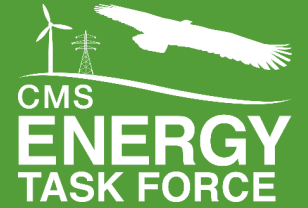
- Egyptian Ministry of Environment and the Migratory Soaring Birds Project for winning the 2020 'Energy Globe Award' National Winner for Egypt
- Royal Society for the Conservation of Nature, Jordan (RSCN) for winning the Renewables Grid Initiative (RGI) 2020 'Good Practice of the Year' award's Environmental Protection category, for their work on mainstreaming soaring bird conservation in energy sectors in Jordan

REVIEW AND CLOSING OF ETF WORKPLAN 2018-2020: SIGNIFICANT ACHIEVEMENTS CONTINUED



- CMS Raptors MOU compilation of global guidelines and recommendations to mitigate the threat of electrocution to migratory birds of prey
- Renewables Grid Initiative published a guide on 'Better utilisation and transparency of bird data collected by TSOs'
- Moroccan High Commission for Water and Forests and the Fight against Desertification in collaboration with IUCN-Med and Moroccan NGO's developed a guidance and mobile application to collect and identify powerlines where a bird mortality has occurred (e.g, type of pylons, coordinates, species)

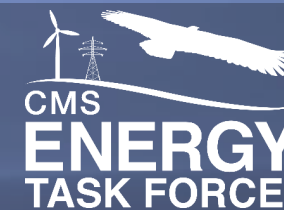
REVIEW AND CLOSING OF ETF WORKPLAN 2018-2020: AREAS FOR CONTINUATION



- All Themes carried over into the post-2020 workplan
- Search for increased funding and collaboration required for research outputs
- Search for increased/continued funding for ETF coordination
- Engage with collaborative funding proposals between ETF members to enable member capacity
- Governance related capacity development and mentoring
- Scaled-up awareness raising between members and externally

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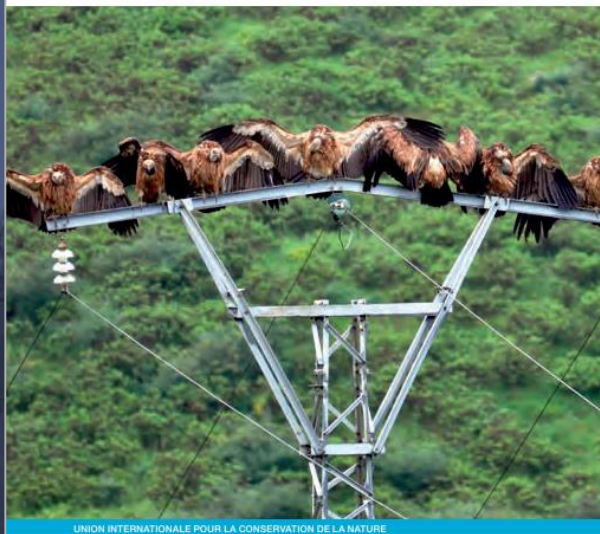
NEW RESOURCES



Les oiseaux et les réseaux électriques en Afrique du Nord

Guide pratique pour l'identification et la prévention des lignes électriques dangereuses

Justo Martín Martín, Violeta Barrios, Helena Clavero Sousa et José Rafael Garrido López



UNION INTERNATIONALE POUR LA CONSERVATION DE LA NATURE



THE WILDLIFE SENSITIVITY MAPPING MANUAL

Practical guidance for renewable energy planning in the European Union



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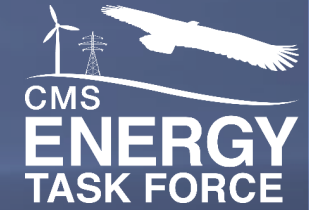
Guidance document on wind energy developments and EU nature legislation

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INFORMATION RESOURCE UPDATE

CASE STUDIES



Regional Wind Farm Planning in Jordan

The Convention on the Conservation of Migratory Species of Wild Animals (CMS) Energy Task Force (ETF) is a multi-stakeholder platform that works towards reconciling energy developments with the conservation of migratory species. Jordan is an ETF member who champions a coordinated planning approach for the siting of wind farms in a manner that integrates soaring bird species considerations.

The GDS set a target to obtain 1,000 megawatt (MW), or 10 percent of the country's energy supply, from renewable sources by 2030.

Migratory Soaring Birds and Wind Farms

Wind farms can have a significant impact on birds, and bird populations, including collision mortality, displacement and habitat fragmentation.

Jordan (specifically Jordan Rift Valley) is an important area for bird migration. The location of development projects within a relatively limited geographical area of the Jordan Rift Valley area (one of the most important global flyways) provides an opportunity for collaborative working.

Migratory Soaring Birds – Jordan

The project aims to reduce mortality of migratory soaring birds from collisions with wind farms in Jordan (Tefila region and Jordan Rift Valley), via an integrated and coordinated regional planning approach.

Key species: Avifauna and migratory soaring bird species in Jordan include Egyptian Vulture, Steppe Eagle, Eastern Imperial Eagle, Saker Falcon.

Project partners: Jordan Royal Society for the Conservation of Nature (RSCN), Ministry of Environment (MoE).

Location: Jordan, Tefila region and Jordan Rift Valley.

Solutions and Actions Taken

- ✓ RSCN leading the development of national safeguard guidelines for wind energy in Jordan.
- ✓ MoE with technical support from RSCN establish national energy round table.
- ✓ The round table facilitates the sharing of raw data with the MoE.
- ✓ Regular meetings with project developers.

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Strategic Environmental Assessment – Kenya

The Convention on the Conservation of Migratory Species of Wild Animals (CMS) Energy Task Force (ETF) is a multi-stakeholder platform that works towards reconciling energy developments with the conservation of migratory species. As an ETF member, Power Africa-USAID alongside the Kenyan Ministry of Energy and Kenya Bird Conservation Consortium supported the development of a Strategic Environmental Assessment (SEA) for Wind Power and Biodiversity in Kenya.

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Overview

The Wind Energy and Biodiversity SEA sought to integrate biodiversity considerations into decisions that relate to wind power development in Kenya. The SEA assessed biodiversity sensitive areas, including those critical for bird species, in relation to onshore wind power potential and recommended appropriate mitigation measures and other best practice management actions.

Key findings of the Kenyan SEA

- ✓ There is a favourable policy environment for wind power development in Kenya.
- ✓ There is a large number of planned wind energy developments, most of which target locations where potential biodiversity impacts are likely to be low or manageable.
- ✓ There are large areas of economically viable wind potential in Kenya of low or manageable biodiversity risk, with only 37% of economic wind areas classed as very high sensitivity for species and sites such as IBAs.
- ✓ Poorly planned wind power can have significant cumulative impacts, especially on wide-ranging or migratory, collision-prone bird and bat species.
- ✓ Avoidance of impacts to biodiversity through proper site location should be emphasized, following the mitigation hierarchy approach and use of sensitivity mapping.

Sensitive environmental components: 244 sensitive species, including bats, migratory and resident soaring birds (vultures, eagles and crowned cranes highest in vulnerability). Sensitive sites such as Key Biodiversity Areas (KBAs) (including Important Bird and Biodiversity Areas (IBAs)), migratory routes, protected areas (including conservancies), wetlands, slopes, ridgelines, bat roosts, vulture nest and roost colonies.

Project partners: The Biodiversity Consultancy (TBC) in partnership with BirdLife International, Nature Kenya, and The Peregrine Fund (collectively, the Kenya Bird Conservation Consortium). Additional support from Habitat Info, Maasai Mara University, National Museums of Kenya, North Carolina Zoo and the University of Utah.

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Bridging the science-implementation gap – South Africa

The Energy Task Force (ETF) of the Convention on the Conservation of Migratory Species of Wild Animals (CMS) is a multi-stakeholder platform that works towards reconciling energy developments with the conservation of migratory species. BirdLife South Africa is an ETF observer which champions the environmentally responsible development and management of renewable energy facilities in South Africa.

Problem: Evidence to support site screening, impact assessment and mitigation is not always readily available.

Solution: Species guidelines help ensure decisions are based on the best available information and stimulates research to address knowledge gaps.

Project Overview

Guidelines for species at risk from the expansion of wind energy facilities gather the best available information regarding how to assess and mitigate impacts. The BirdLife South Africa guideline series focuses on species for which the approach to specialist studies and recommended mitigation measures differs markedly among environmental impact assessments (EIAs), and/or where the monitoring results from operational phases point to the need to strengthen impact assessments and mitigation strategies.

To date guidelines for Verreaux's Eagle, Cape Vulture and Black Harrier have been completed.

Key receptors: Environmental assessment practitioners and consulting bird specialists, wind farm developers and operators, decision-makers.

Project partners: BirdLife South Africa, co-authors, species experts, Birds and Renewable Energy Specialist Group.

Location: South Africa

Solutions and Actions Taken

- ✓ Guidelines were authored by species experts and BirdLife South Africa. Where available, peer-reviewed research was drawn on and this information was supplemented by expert opinion and grey literature (including EIAs and monitoring reports).
- ✓ The Guidelines include spatial advice (e.g. nest buffers) and explain the science behind the recommendations.
- ✓ This consultative process encouraged scientists to analyse existing datasets and publish research to support recommendations.
- ✓ Consultation with industry helped ensure recommendations were clear and easily understood, and promoted buy-in.
- ✓ Recommendations have been incorporated into EIAs, operational phase mitigation strategies, site screening and strategic environmental assessment.

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Towards Bird-friendly Powerlines in Egypt

The Convention on the Conservation of Migratory Species of Wild Animals (CMS) Energy Task Force (ETF) is a multi-stakeholder platform that works towards reconciling energy developments with the conservation of migratory species. Egypt is an ETF member who is championing the assessment and mitigation of collision and electrocution risk from powerlines for migratory soaring birds in the Rift Valley/Red Sea Flyway.

Flyways and Powerlines

Medium and high voltage powerlines can have a considerable impact on birds and bird populations. The main threats are: electrocution, collision, disturbance and displacement.

The potential impacts can be minimised via strategic planning, appropriate powerline routing and the use of bird-friendly line and pole design.

Rift Valley / Red Sea Flyway

The project focuses primarily on energy infrastructure in the Gulf of Suez and Gabel El-Zayt in Egypt, which comprises challenging terrain with at least 43,016 km of high-voltage powerlines (Bahaa El Din 2014).

Migratory Soaring Birds – Egypt

The project aims to assess the impact of electricity power lines within the wind farms at Gabel Al Zeit bottleneck site through post-construction on migratory soaring birds in the Valley / Red Sea Flyway, Egypt, 2018 and 2019.

Species: Migratory Soaring Birds, Raptors, Storks and Pelicans.

Partners: Migratory Soaring Birds Project (MSB), Egyptian Environmental Affairs Agency (EEAA), Nature Conservation Egypt (NCE), Egyptian Electrical Transmission Company (EETC).

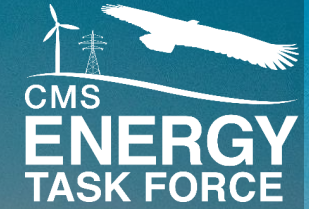
Location: Egypt, Gabel El Zeit and Gulf of Suez.

Solutions and Actions Taken

- ✓ First empirical field survey of powerlines in Egypt carried out by NCE.
- ✓ Planned cooperation between MSB Project and EETC regarding marking powerlines in the flyway.
- ✓ Investigating application of mitigation measures on existing powerlines.
- ✓ Guidance and practical perspective for mainstreaming biodiversity considerations in new powerline planning.

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POST-2020 WORK PLAN



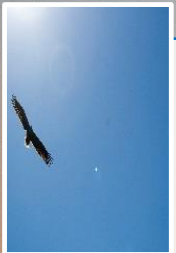
Theme 1: Promote implementation of relevant guidelines adopted in the frameworks of the participating MEAs



Theme 2: Promote mainstreaming migratory species conservation into corporate and financial decision-making



Theme 3: Priority setting



Theme 4: Mobilising resources



Theme 5: Monitoring implementation and impediments to implementation



Theme 6: Stimulating communication and information exchange

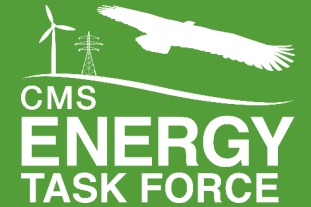


Theme 7: Strengthening regional and international networks



Theme 8: Stimulating research

POST-2020 FUNDRAISING



➤ Period of 2021-2024

➤ Increased budget for meetings, coordination and small grants

Supporting a nature-sensitive rapid transition to renewable energy

The challenge: the urgent need for a renewable energy transition

Renewable energy is an essential part of addressing climate change - one of the greatest threats to people and biodiversity. Meeting global energy demand, set to increase by 30% by 2040, while achieving the goals of the Paris Agreement to keep global temperature rise well below 2°C, requires an urgent transition to low-carbon economies. However, renewable energy infrastructure can have critically adverse impacts on species and ecosystems if placed in wildlife sensitive areas. Birds and bats die from collisions and electrocutions with wind turbines and powerlines. Annually, hundreds of thousands of collisions occur in countries across the African-Eurasian region alone. Poorly sited infrastructure can also lead to significant financial and legislative challenges, including retrofitting costs, fines and lawsuits. In addition, renewable energy infrastructure sited in carbon rich ecosystems can release significant amounts of stored carbon into the atmosphere.

The consideration of biodiversity in development planning is particularly vital over the next five years, as renewable energy capacity is forecast to expand by 50% between 2019 and 2024. Countries will revise their Nationally Determined Contributions (NDCs) in 2025. Immediate engagement with Parties to the Paris Agreement is therefore essential to ensure climate action strategies employ nature-sensitive renewable energy.

The CMS Energy Task Force: a platform for smart policies and technical guidance

The Convention on Migratory Species (CMS) Energy Task Force (ETF) was established in 2016 to work towards reconciling renewable energy development with the conservation of migratory species. The ETF provides a forum for developing and disseminating best practice policy and technical guidance, and engagement of relevant stakeholders, including governments, investors, scientists, the private sector and civil society, and multilateral actors. BirdLife International, the world's largest nature conservation partnership, coordinates the ETF on behalf of the CMS Secretariat.

Spearheading the solution: at national and global levels

The ETF facilitates the use of best practices via the promotion of science-based responsible and innovative renewable energy solutions. The ETF is uniquely placed to spearhead national and global action and deliver crucial solutions on reconciling renewable energy and biodiversity, by:

- Being the go-to for member governments on expertise for reconciling renewable energy with migratory species (e.g. through sooting bird sensitivity mapping), and in building capacity and expertise on mainstreaming nature-sensitive renewable energy;
- Contributing towards achieving the United Nations (UN) Sustainable Development Goals, the objectives of the UN Framework Convention on Climate Change and the Convention on Biological Diversity;

Contacts for more information
 CMS (Bonn Convention) – A multilateral environmental treaty of the UN providing a global platform for the conservation and management of migratory animals and their habitats through cooperation on policies, agreements and action plans.
 Dr Tilman Schneider | UNEP/CMS Secretariat | Platz der Vereinten Nationen 1, 53113 Bonn, Germany | tilman.schneider@un.org
 BirdLife International – The world's largest nature conservation partnership, uniquely placed to engage with and mobilise society globally on the topic of conserving migratory species across the renewable energy sector.
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Proposed four-year annual budget (2021-2024):

Item Description	Total Annual Budget (€)
Coordination and technical support	105,000
Communication, events, outreach activities and materials	30,000
Government engagement workshops (regional)	80,000
Small grants to ETF members to carry out activities nationally	35,000
Total (inclusive of overheads)	250,000

Priority action is needed now

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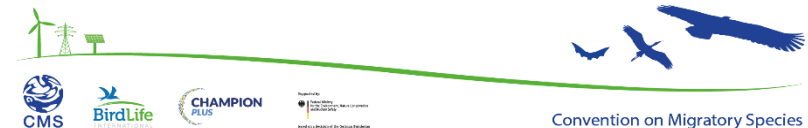
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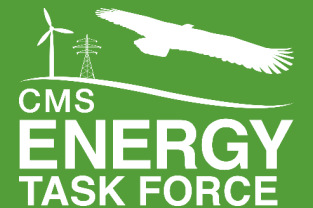




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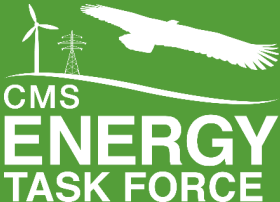
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BREAK (1 HOUR)

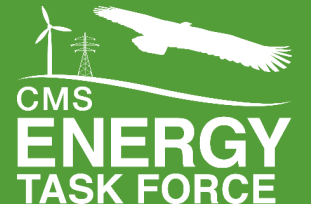


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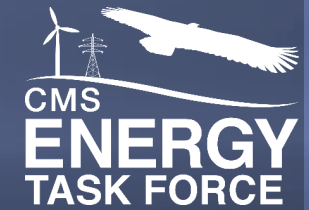


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2018-2020 WORK PLAN THEMES



Theme 1:
Promote implementation of relevant guidelines adopted in the frameworks of the participating MEAs

- **Expected Result:** Guidelines are integrated into decision-making



Theme 2:
Priority setting

- **Expected Result:** Workplan reflects priorities



Theme 3:
Mobilising resources

- **Expected Result:** Priority activities identified and funded



Theme 4:
Monitoring implementation and impediments to implementation

- **Expected Result:** Report on status of implementation; impediments to implementation and potential solutions identified



Theme 5:
Stimulating communication and information exchange

- **Expected Result:** Task force members collaborate and share information



Theme 6:
Strengthening regional and international networks

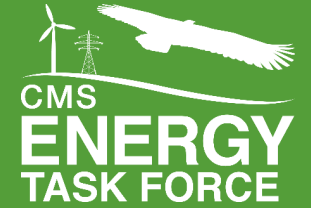
- **Expected Result:** Strong regional and international networks



Theme 7:
Stimulating research

- **Expected Result:** Significantly increase the evidence base on which to make planning and mitigation decisions

ENABLING ACTION AGAINST THE WORKPLAN



Coordination
& facilitation

Funding
capacity

Awareness of
impacts

Planning &
investment
timelines
(strategic
planning)



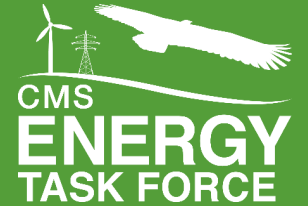
Communication
of network
updates & work
areas

Governance
structures

Awareness of
solutions
(planning,
avoidance &
mitigation
technologies)

Data
availability &
research
needs

BREAK OUT GROUP ACTIVITY – 35 MINUTES

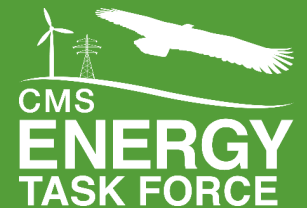


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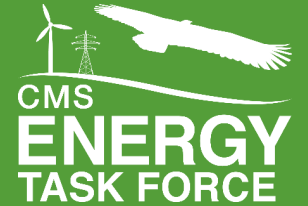
Report back and discussion in plenary (35 minutes)



BREAK (5 MINUTES)



DOODLE POLL: DAY 2 BREAK OUT SESSION TOPICS



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