

# Online Workshop on the Scoreboard to Assess the Progress in Combating Illegal Killing, Taking and Trade of Wild Birds (IKB)

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# The Rome Strategic Plan



By 2030, the scale and scope of IKB have been reduced at least by 50% compared with the 2020 baseline.



By the end of May **2020**, decide on an approach for using the Scoreboard [and] set a baseline and a methodology for assessing progress toward achieving the Rome Strategic Plan.

By **2021** [...] carry out an overall survey and review of the motivations behind IKB [...].

By December **2022** [based on need assessment] develop and adopt National Action Plans on IKB and the mechanism for its implementation [...].

By **2023**, develop and/or revise national legislation [based on national assessment].

Develop specialised enforcement units dealing with wildlife crime.

Ensure sufficient staff for investigation, detection, necropsies, forensic, etc.

Adopt national sentencing guidelines for IKB cases.

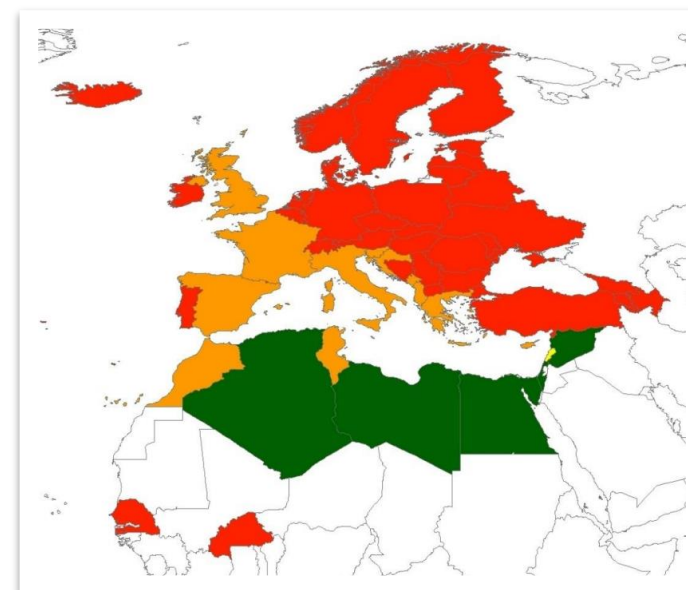
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- Adopted in 2017;
- Addressed to national governments, in collaboration with national stakeholders;
- Based on a format developed by the International Consortium in Combating Wildlife Crime (ICWC).

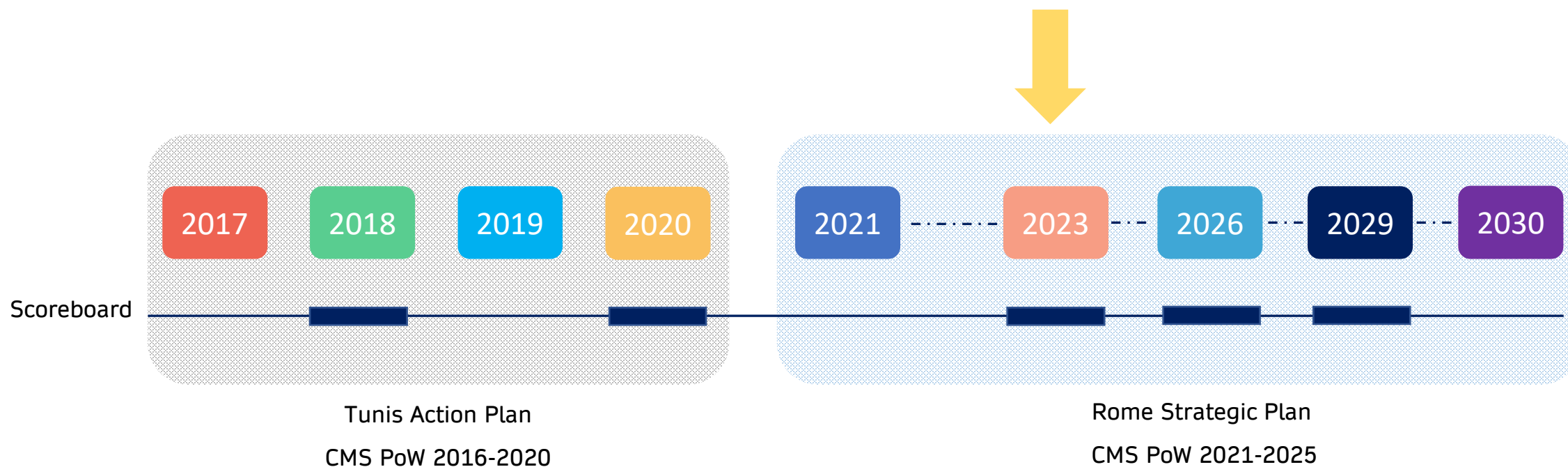
## OBJECTIVES

- Develop a method to assess progress in combating IKB;
- Harmonise reporting between CMS and Bern Convention to reduce burden;
- Promote the development of a national IKB Action Plans through the cooperation developed among stakeholders for compiling the scoreboard;

GEOGRAPHICAL SCOPE

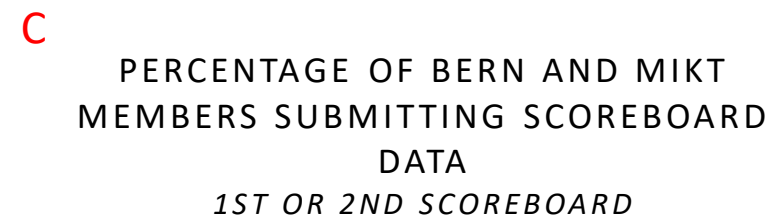
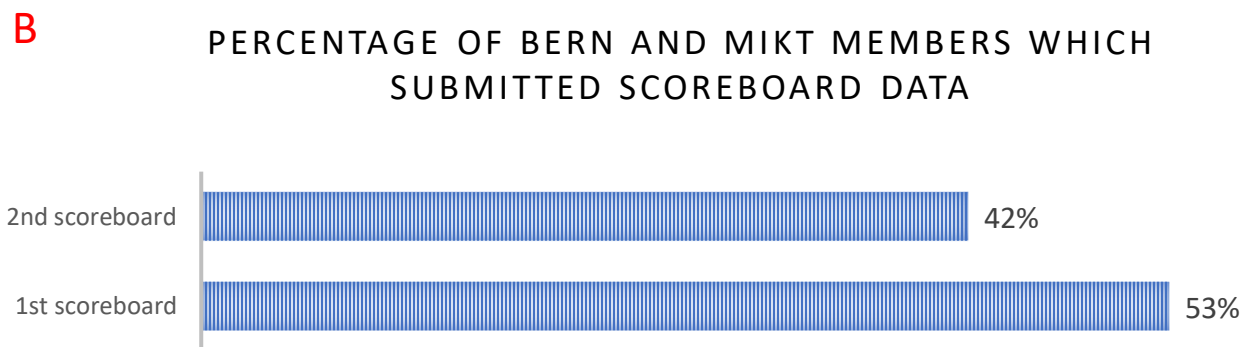
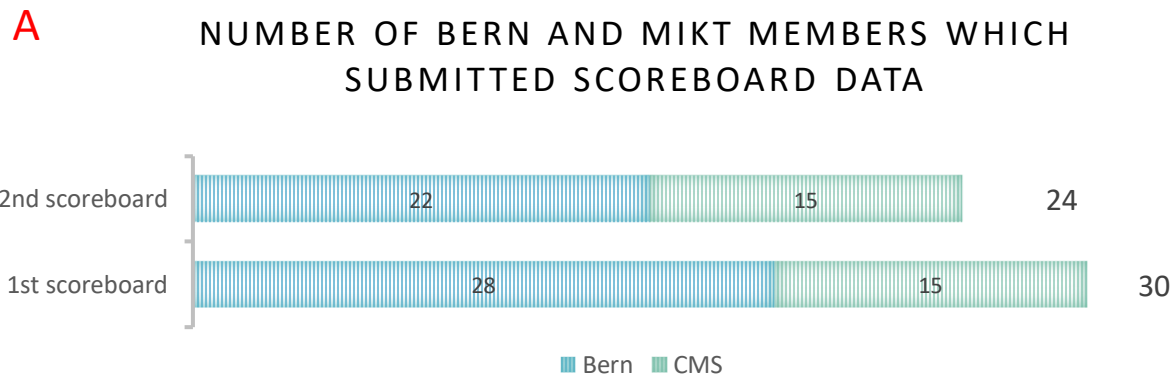


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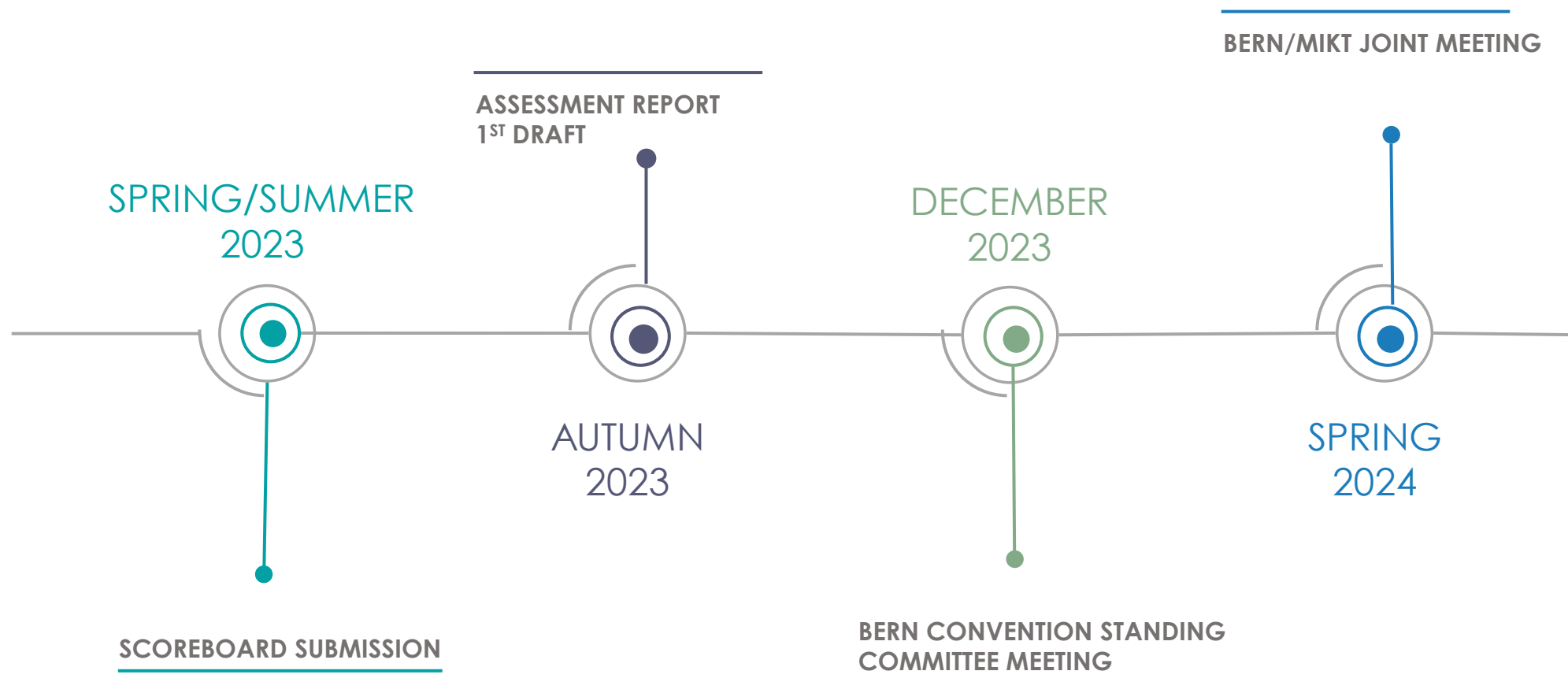
Original scoreboard data of countries which to date have explicitly agreed to have their data shared on a public website can be found [here](#)

Country / Pays	Scoreboard	Country / Pays	Scoreboard
Albania/Albanie	1st & 2nd Scoreboard	Liechtenstein	1st & 2nd Scoreboard
Andorra/Andorre	1st Scoreboard	Malta/Malte	1st & 2nd Scoreboard
Belarus/Bélarus	2nd Scoreboard	Monaco	1st Scoreboard
Belgium/Belgique (Wallonia)	1st Scoreboard	Montenegro/Monténégro	1st & 2nd Scoreboard
Bulgaria/Bulgarie	1st Scoreboard	Morocco/Maroc	2nd Scoreboard
Croatia/Croatie	1st & 2nd Scoreboard	Netherlands/Pays-Bas	1st Scoreboard
Cyprus/Chypre	2nd Scoreboard	Norway/Norvège	1st Scoreboard
Czech Republic/République Tchèque	1st & 2nd Scoreboard	Serbia/Serbie	1st & 2nd Scoreboard
Denmark/Danemark	1st Scoreboard	Slovakia/Slovaquie	1st Scoreboard
Egypt/Egypte	2nd Scoreboard	Slovenia/Slovénie	1st & 2nd Scoreboard
Finland/Finlande	1st & 2nd Scoreboard	Spain/Espagne	1st & 2nd Scoreboard
France	1st & 2nd Scoreboard	Sweden/Suède	2nd Scoreboard
Georgia/Géorgie	1st & 2nd Scoreboard	Switzerland/Suisse	1st & 2nd Scoreboard
Greece/Grèce	1st & 2nd Scoreboard	Syrian Arab Republic/République arabe syrienne	2nd Scoreboard
Hungary/Hongrie	1st & 2nd Scoreboard	Tunisia/Tunisie	1st & 2nd Scoreboard
Iceland/Islande	1st Scoreboard	Turkey/Turquie	1st Scoreboard
Italy/Italie	1st & 2nd Scoreboard	United Kingdom/Royaume-Uni	1st & 2nd Scoreboard
Lebanon/Liban	1st Scoreboard		

The screenshot shows the website for the IKB Scoreboard Assessment Table. The header includes the Council of Europe logo and the text 'Bern Convention Convention on the Conservation of European Wildlife and Natural Habitats'. The navigation menu includes Home, Newsroom, About, Monitoring, Standard-setting, Emerald Network, European Diploma, Meetings, Resources, and Search. The main content area features the title 'IKB Scoreboard Assessment Table' and a brief description: 'The Scoreboard to assess the progress in combating illegal killing, taking and trade of wild birds (IKB) is a self-assessment framework jointly developed in 2017 by the Secretariats of the Bern Convention and the Convention on Migratory Species. The Scoreboard aims to offer national governments a tool to provide an objective, fact-based self-assessment of the current status of illegal killing, taking and trade of birds at national level, and to enable countries to measure their progress in implementing their commitments related to this area. The Scoreboard also supports reporting in relation to the implementation of the Tunis Action Plan 2013-2020, the Programme of Work 2016-2020 and the Rome Strategic Plan. The Scoreboard is based on a format developed by the International Consortium in Combating Wildlife Crime (ICWC). The dashboard is available in English, French, and Arabic. The dashboard is available in English, French, and Arabic. The dashboard is available in English, French, and Arabic.' Logos for CMS and MIKT are also visible.

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Thank you for your attention!