



MIKT Scoreboard: Assessing progress on combating illegal taking of birds

Results and lessons learnt

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MIKT Scoreboard

Scoreboard to assess the progress in combating IKB

- *A self-assessment tool*
- *Jointly developed by CMS and Bern Convention*
- *Adopted in 2017*

UNEP/CMS/Resolution 11.16 (Rev.COP13)/Annex 1

Annex 1 to Resolution 11.16 (Rev.COP13)

Scoreboard to assess the progress in combating illegal killing, taking and trade of wild birds (IKB)

A self-assessment framework for national use

17 July 2017

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This document was extensively discussed at the Joint Meeting of the Bern Convention Network of Special Focal Points on Eradication of Illegal Killing, Trapping and Trade in Wild Birds (Bern SFPs Network) and the UN Environment/CMS Intergovernmental Task Force on Illegal Killing, Taking and Trade of Migratory Birds in the Mediterranean (MIKT), held in Sliema (Malta), the 22nd and 23rd June 2017

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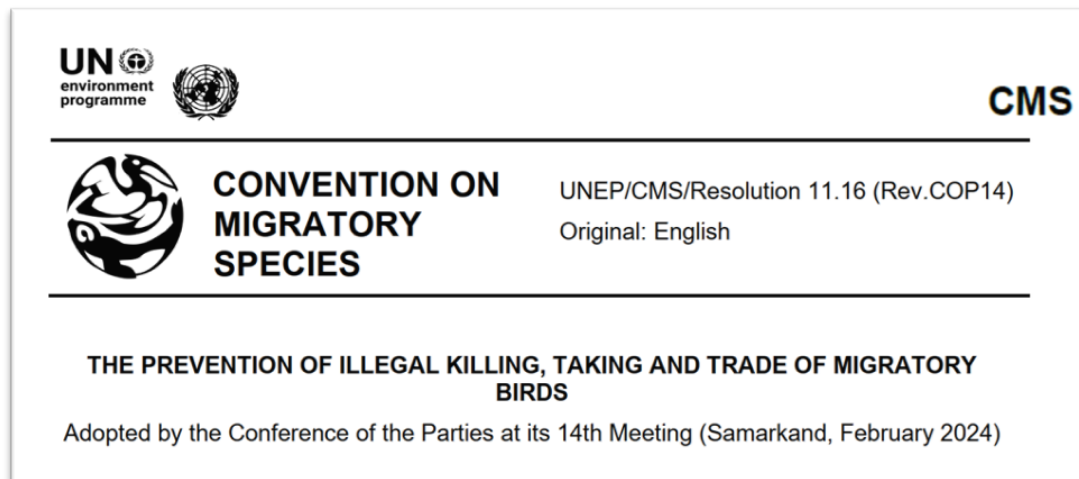
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Comments:

Scoreboard development



- Based on a format developed by ICCWC
- Modified and simplified, to be easy-to-use tool
- Acknowledged in Resolution 11.16 (Rev. COP14)
- Requests the Task Force to collect the experience from the use of the Scoreboard



Scoreboard to assess the progress in combating IKB

Available in [EN](#), [FR](#) and [ES](#)

Answers can be [scored from 0-3](#) (in one case 0-5)

Two questions require uploading of [data in excel](#)

Totals per area/overall [colour coded](#):
[0-25% Red](#), [25-50% Yellow](#), [50-75% Light Green](#), and [75-100% Dark Green](#)
[Multi-stakeholder approach](#) strongly encouraged

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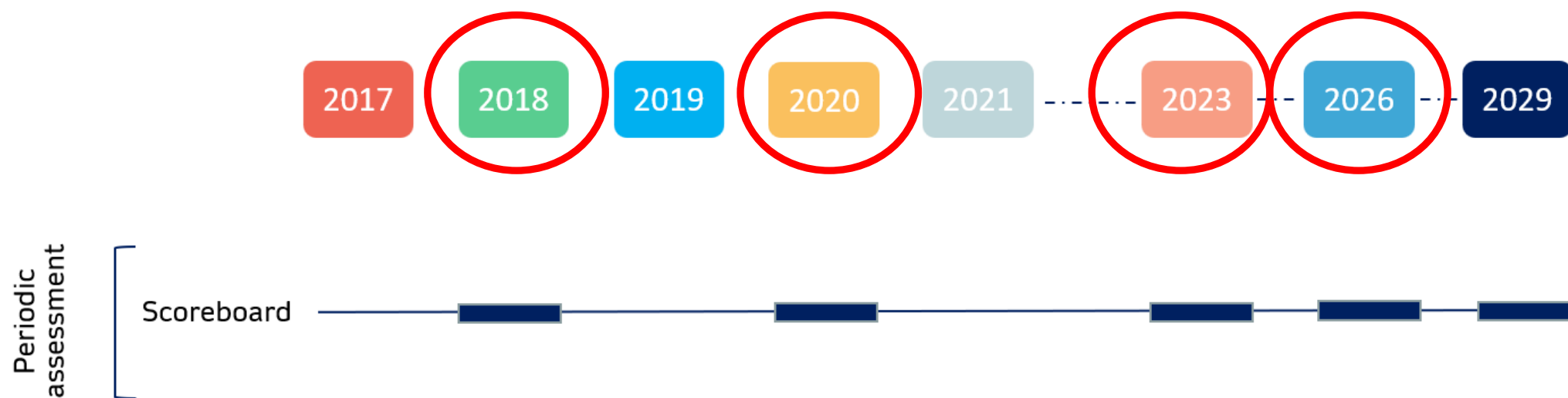
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Scoreboard timetable



Scoreboard to assess the progress in combating IKB-2017

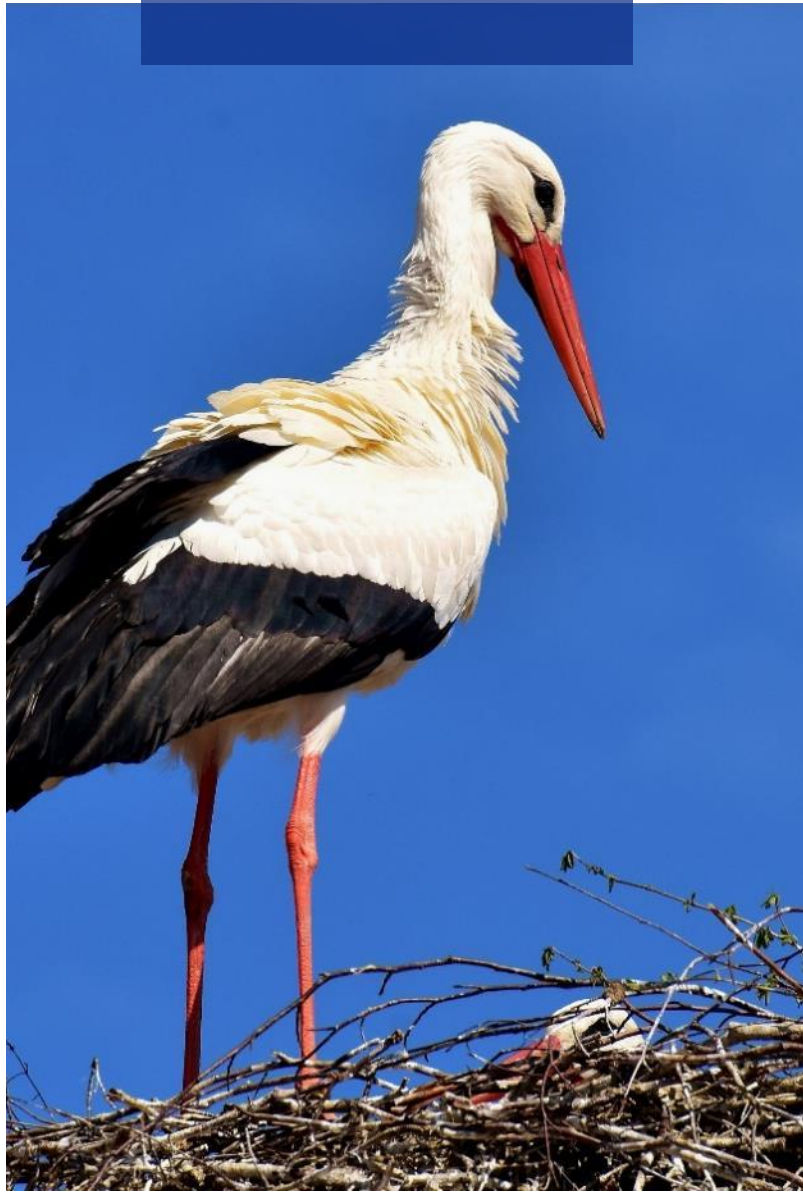
28 Scoreboard indicators

- A. National monitoring of IKB (management of data on scope and scale of IKB) – 4 indicators
- B. Comprehensiveness of national legislation - 9 indicators
- C. Enforcement response (preparedness of law enforcement bodies and coordination of national institutions) - 6 indicators
- D. Prosecution and sentencing (effectiveness of judicial procedures) – 4 indicators
- E. Prevention (other instruments used to address IKB) – 5 indicators

- Scoreboard 2023: Plus additional narrative to link to the Rome Strategic Plan 2020-2030



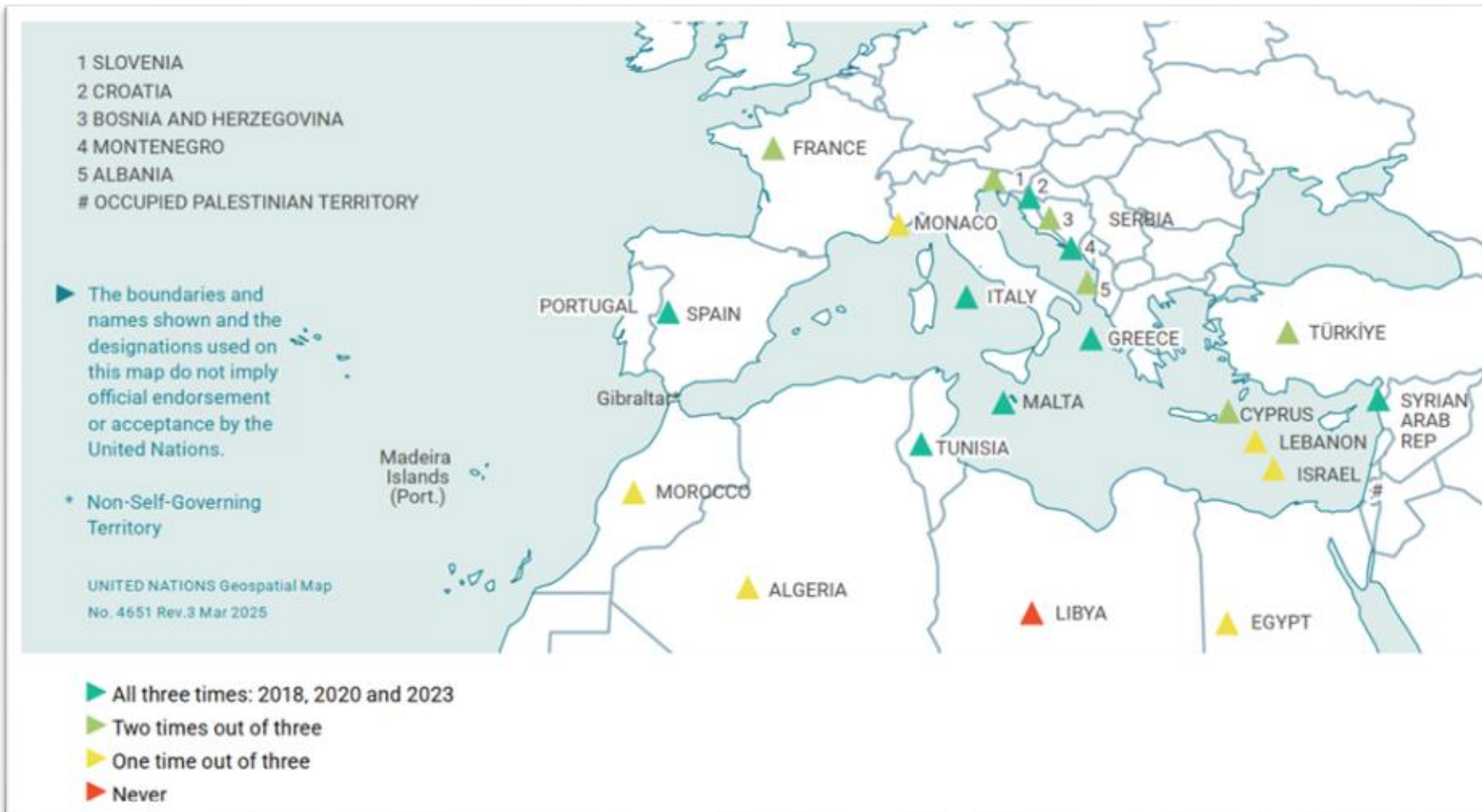
Scoreboard 2023



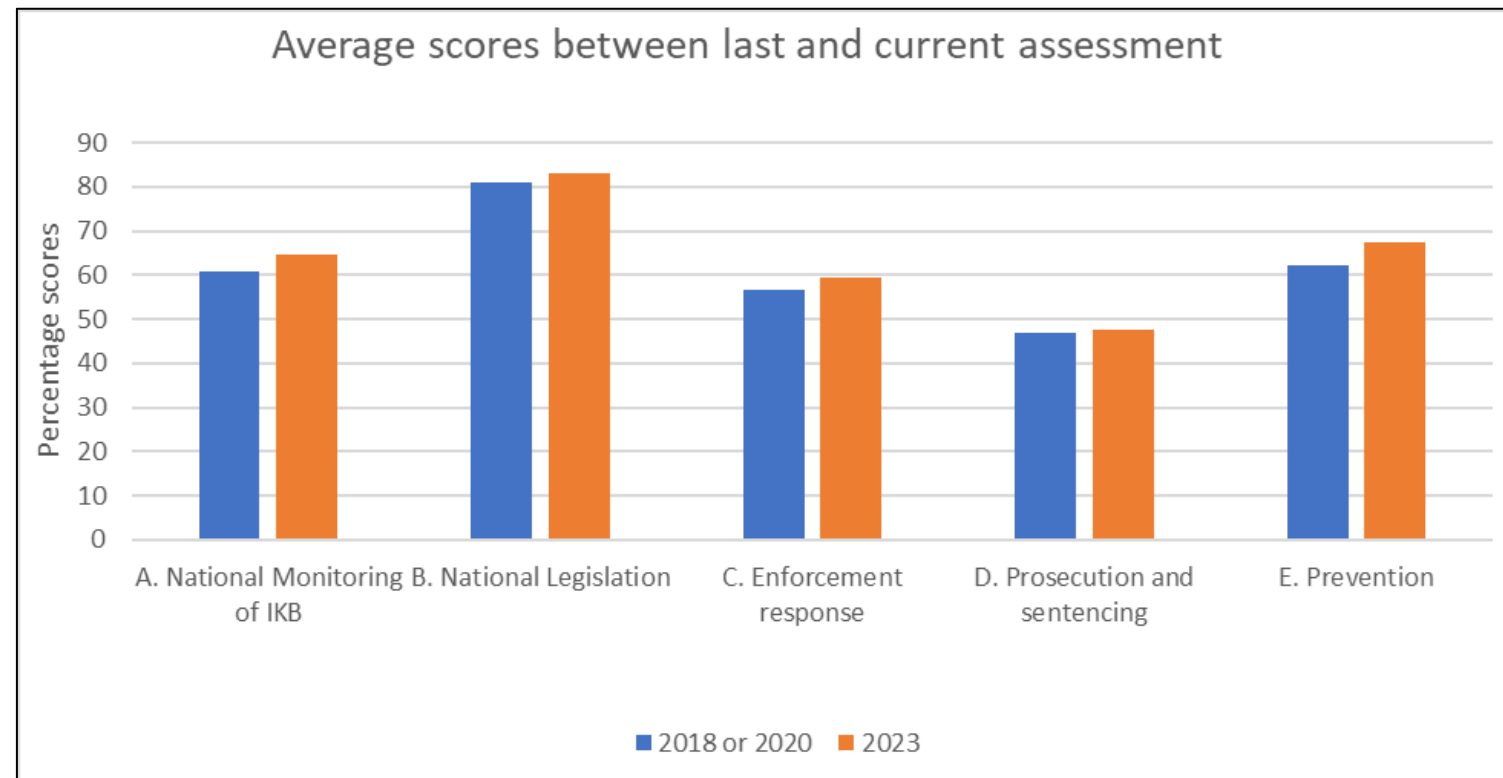
Scoreboard 2023

- April to July 2023
- Total 25/54 countries (Mediterranean and Europe)
- Total 13/21 MIKT countries
- 39/54 countries at least once
- 20/21 MIKT countries at least once

Distribution of Scoreboard replies



Scoreboard 2023 average scores





Results and Conclusions



- Legislation is the best scoring area

Results and conclusions

- Monitoring IKB: Difficult but not impossible. Opportunity for sharing between countries.





Results and Conclusions



- Prevention is the area showing most improvement from last Scoreboard



- Funding related. Access to funding more difficult for north African and Middle Eastern countries
- NGOs important role

Results and Conclusions



- Enforcement and penalties and sanctions are the lowest scoring areas



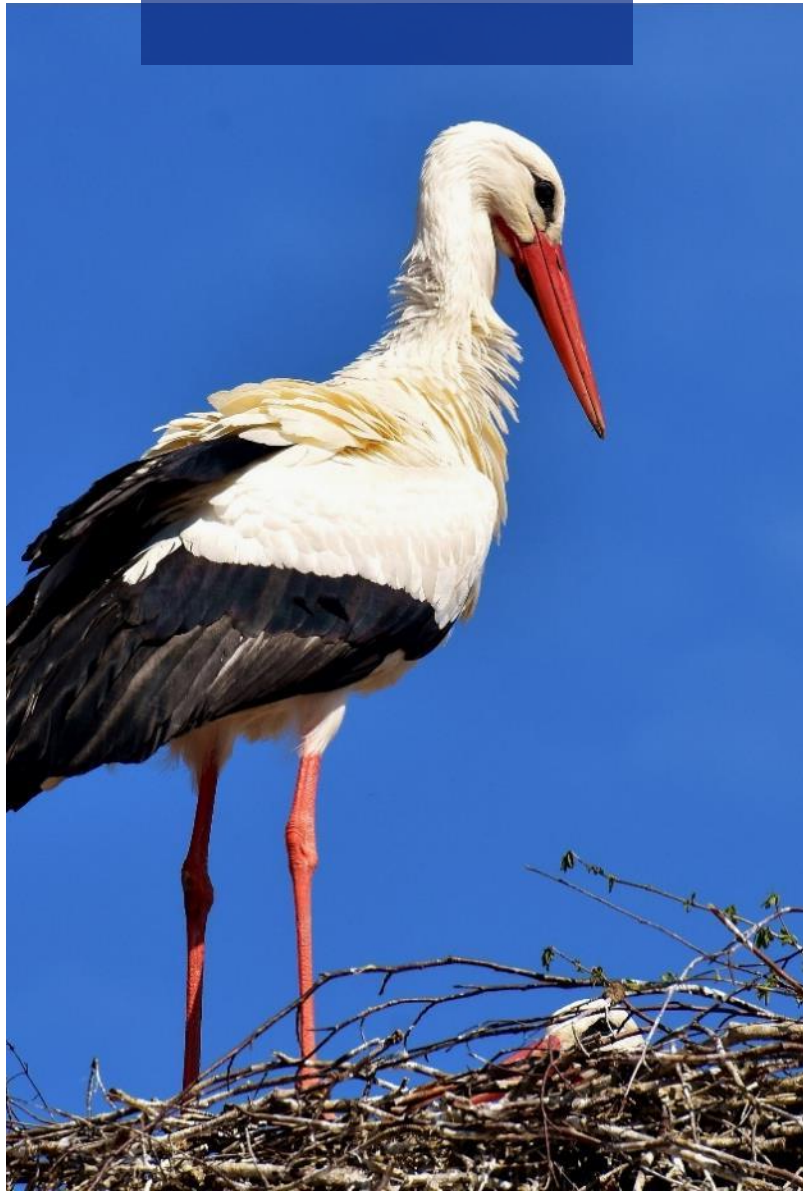
- Small improvement over time
- They require investment, training, capacity building, commitment



Scoreboard raw data online

- Since June 2021 Scoreboard data online
- 26/39 countries
- Website hosted by Bern Convention
- <https://www.coe.int/en/web/bern-convention/ikb-scoreboard-assessment-table>

Country / Pays	Scoreboard	Country / Pays	Scoreboard
Albania/Albanie	1st & 2nd Scoreboard	Italy/Italie	1st & 2nd & 3rd Scoreboard
Algeria / Algérie	3rd Scoreboard	Lebanon/Liban	1st Scoreboard
Andorra/Andorre	1st Scoreboard	Liechtenstein	1st & 2nd & 3rd Scoreboard
Belarus/Bélarus	2nd Scoreboard	Malta/Malte	1st & 2nd & 3rd Scoreboard
Belgium/Belgique (Wallonia)	1st & 3rd Scoreboard	Monaco	1st Scoreboard
Bosnia Herzegovina / Bosnie-Herzégovine	3rd Scoreboard	Montenegro/Monténégro	1st & 2nd & 3rd Scoreboard
Bulgaria/Bulgarie	1st Scoreboard	Morocco/Maroc	2nd Scoreboard
Croatia/Croatie	1st & 2nd & 3rd Scoreboard	Netherlands/Pays-Bas	1st Scoreboard
Cyprus/Cyprus	2nd & 3rd Scoreboard	Norway/Norvège	1st Scoreboard
Czech Republic/ République Tchèque	1st & 2nd & 3rd Scoreboard	Serbia/Serbie	1st & 2nd & 3rd Scoreboard
Denmark/Danemark	1st Scoreboard	Slovakia/Slovaquie	1st & 3rd Scoreboard
Egypt/Egypte	2nd Scoreboard	Slovenia/Slovénie	1st & 2nd Scoreboard
Finland/Finlande	1st & 2nd Scoreboard	Spain/Espagne	1st & 2nd & 3rd Scoreboard
France	1st & 2nd Scoreboard	Sweden/Suède	2nd & 3rd Scoreboard
Georgia/Géorgie	1st & 2nd & 3rd Scoreboard	Switzerland/Suisse	1st & 2nd & 3rd Scoreboard
Germany	3rd Scoreboard	Syrian Arab Republic/ République arabe syrienne	2nd & 3rd scoreboard
Greece/Grèce	1st & 2nd & 3rd Scoreboard	Tunisia/Tunisie	1st & 2nd & 3rd Scoreboard
Hungary/Hongrie	1st & 2nd & 3rd Scoreboard	Turkey/Turquie	1st & 3rd Scoreboard
Iceland/Islande	1st Scoreboard & 3rd scoreboard	United Kingdom/Royaume-Uni	1st & 2nd & 3rd Scoreboard
Israel/Israël	3rd Scoreboard		



Considerations and lessons learnt

- Languages
- Include questions with scoring and commentary, considering ease of completion
- Change of workplan and allow for some flexibility and comments
- Insist on multi-stakeholder approach for completion
- Permission to upload raw answers and data and foresee a website for the data
- Which CMS body to adopt Scoreboard: e.g. COP or by Standing Committee (latter more flexible)
- Online reporting tool



Find out more

- A dedicated brochure on the Scoreboard: <https://www.cms.int/taskforce/mikt>
- A Scoreboard webpage: <https://www.cms.int/taskforce/mikt/ikb-scoreboard>
- Analysis of 3rd Scoreboard: <https://www.cms.int/document/scoreboard-2023-updated-analysis-march-2025>



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