



WORKSHOP ON NATIONAL IKB ACTION PLANS FOR NORTH AFRICAN COUNTRIES

29 September to 1 October 2026. Tangier, Morocco

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PROVISIONAL AGENDA AND MEETING SCHEDULE

(Prepared by the CMS Secretariat)

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DAY 1

Tuesday, 29 September 2026

Tangier, Morocco (all times quoted GMT+0, Moroccan time)

Time	Agenda item	Documents/ Expected outcomes
08.30 – 09.30	Registration	
09.30 – 17.00	Plenary	
09.30 – 10.15	Opening of the Meeting 1. Election of Chair and introduction of participants 2. Welcoming remarks by host country , <i>Agence National des Eaux et Forêts, Morocco</i> 3. Welcoming remarks by CMS Secretariat , <i>Mr Iván Ramírez, CMS Secretariat</i> 4. Adoption of the Agenda and Schedule	<i>Documents:</i> <i>Information Sheet for Participants</i> <i>Meeting Protocol</i> <i>UNEP/CMS/IKB-NAP2/Doc.4.1</i> <i>Provisional Agenda</i> <i>UNEP/CMS/IKB-NAP2/Doc.4.2_Rev.2</i> <i>Meeting Provisional Annotated Agenda and Meeting Schedule</i> <i>Outcome:</i> <i>The meeting is opened, Chair elected and agenda agreed. Participants are informed about workshop objectives.</i>
10.15 – 10.30	5. CMS Mandate and CMS Task Forces against Illegal Taking of Migratory Birds, update from CMS COP15 , <i>Mr Iván Ramírez, CMS Secretariat</i>	<i>Documents:</i> <i>UNEP/CMS/IKB-NAP2/Inf.5</i> <i>Resolution 11.16 (Rev.COP15) on the Prevention of Illegal Killing, Taking and Trade of Migratory Birds</i> <i>Outcome:</i> <i>Participants are reminded of CMS Mandate, Task Forces against Illegal Taking of Migratory Birds, and are updated on CMS COP15 Decisions.</i>
10.30 – 11.30	6. Overview – Illegal Taking of Migratory Birds & National Action Plans on Illegal Killing, Taking and Trade of Migratory Birds (IKB) 6.1 CMS MIKT, the objectives of the Rome Strategic Plan, Guidance on elaborating National IKB Action Plans and next steps for MIKT, <i>Ms Claire Papazoglou, CMS MIKT Coordinator</i>	<i>Documents:</i> <i>UNEP/CMS/IKB-NAP2/Doc.6</i> <i>CMS Guidance for Development and Implementation of IKB NAPs</i> <i>UNEP/CMS/IKB-NAP2/Inf.6</i>

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	6.2 Raptors MOU: How IKB is impacting Raptors in North Africa: urgent challenges and opportunities for collaboration, <i>Mr Umberto Gallo-Orsi, Raptors MOU Coordinating Unit</i> 6.3 South-West Asia Illegal Taking of Birds Task Force (SWAITB TF): Introduction to complimentary agenda and workplan of Task Force, <i>Mr Imad Cherkaoui, CMS Secretariat</i>	<i>Rome Strategic Plan</i> <i>Outcome: Participants are updated about CMS MIKT recent activities, are informed about the MIKT guidance on National Action Plans, the link to the Raptors MOU and the SWAITB TF.</i>
11.30 – 12.00	Coffee Break and Group Photo	
12.00 – 12.30	6. Overview – Illegal Taking of Migratory Bird & National IKB Action Plans (cont.) 6.4. Lessons learnt on 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), Italy</i>	<i>No document</i> <i>Outcome: Participants are informed about lessons learnt from the existing National IKB Action Plan in Italy.</i>
12.30 – 14.00	Lunch Break	
14.00 – 15.15	7. Update on action against IKB and raptor IKB measures in North Africa 7.1 Update from countries, including progress on IKB Action Plans and raptor conservation measures that address raptor IKB 7.1.1 Algeria 7.1.2 Egypt 7.1.3 Libya 7.1.4 Morocco 7.1.5 Tunisia	<i>No document</i> <i>Outcome:</i> <i>Participants are informed about action against IKB and measures to support raptor conservation (targeted against IKB) by governments in North African countries</i>
15.15 – 15.45	Coffee Break	
15.45 – 17.00	7. Update on action against IKB and raptor IKB measures in North Africa (Cont) 7.2 Update from stakeholders working in the region and discussion 7.2.1 BirdLife International 7.2.2 IFAW	<i>UNEP/CMS/IKB-NAP2/Inf.7.2.1</i> <i>Format for National Action Plans for Addressing the Illegal Killing, Trapping, Taking, Trade and Poisoning of Wild Birds</i>

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	7.2.3 IUCN Mediterranean 7.2.4 Tour du Valat 7.2.5 Wildlife Crime Academy (Vulture Conservation Foundation)	<i>Progress Assessment on Eradicating the Illegal Killing of Birds in the Mediterranean and Europe</i> UNEP/CMS/IKB-NAP2/Inf.7.2.2.1 Full report UNEP/CMS/IKB-NAP2/Inf.7.2.2.2 Executive Summary UNEP/CMS/IKB-NAP2/Inf.7.2.2.3 Annex 1 Outcome: <i>Participants are informed about action against IKB and measures to support raptor conservation (targeted against IKB) by stakeholders and experts operating in North Africa</i>
17.00	End of Day 1	

DAY 2

Wednesday, 30 September 2026

Tangier, Morocco (all times quoted GMT+0, Moroccan time)

Time	Agenda item	Documents/ Expected outcomes
	Plenary	
09.15 – 09.30	Brief Summary of Day 1 & Introduction to Day 2 and Breakout Groups	<i>Outcome:</i> <i>Participants are reminded of housekeeping items, the progress made on Day 1 and informed about the programme for the day.</i>
09.30 – 10.30	8. Raptor conservation challenges linked to IKB and solutions in North Africa 8.1 IKB incidences and the role of satellite transmitters in Raptors. <i>Mr Umberto Gallo-Orsi, Raptors MOU Coordinating Unit</i> 8.2 The Experience of the Kingdom of Saudi Arabia in Combating the Illegal Taking of Migratory Birds, <i>Ms Areej Al-Zahrani, National Representative KSA SWAITB TF</i> 8.3 Regulating falconry in the UAE, <i>Ms Shamma Alkaabi, Ministry of Climate Change and Environment, UAE</i> 8.4 Review of illegal incidences of raptor online trade, <i>Mr Khaled Noby Mohamed, Nature Conservation Egypt</i>	<i>UNEP/CMS/IKB-NAP2/Inf.8.3.1 UAE Falconry - Regulation, Conservation & Wildlife Protection</i> <i>Outcome:</i> <i>Participants are informed about specific challenges and threats to raptors related to IKB and best practices proposed</i>
10.30 – 11.00	Coffee Break	
11.00 – 16.00	Breakout Groups	
11.00 – 12.30	8. Breakout Group: Developing a National IKB Action Plan, including measures against raptor IKB 9. Breakout Group: Implementation, monitoring and reviewing a National Action Plan	<i>Outcome:</i> <i>Participants discuss issues to be considered when starting to develop a National IKB Action Plan, including legislative framework for getting the plan adopted, Stakeholders, Budget, different roles etc.</i>

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		<i>Participants discuss issues to be considered when implementing a National IKB Action Plan.</i> <i>Participants to consider raptor threats as part of National Action Plans as appropriate</i> <i>2 groups of participants, half go to one group and half to the other and then swap</i>
12.30 – 14.00	<i>Lunch Break</i>	<i>Lunch available at venue</i>
14.00 – 15.30	Breakout Groups	
14.00 – 15.30	Breakout Groups: (continued)	<i>Outcome:</i> <i>Participants attend the other group and participate in discussions, so all participants attend both groups.</i>
15.30 – 16.00	<i>Coffee Break</i>	
16.00	<i>End of Day 2</i>	

DAY 3

Thursday, 1 October 2026

Tangier, Morocco (all times quoted GMT+0, Moroccan time)

Time	Agenda item	Documents/ Expected outcomes
09.15 – 13.00	Plenary	
09.15 – 09.30	Brief Summary of Day 2 & Introduction to Day 3	Outcome: Participants are reminded of housekeeping items, the progress made on Day 2 and informed about the programme for the day.
09.30 – 10.15	10. Report back from Breakout Groups Report to Plenary & Conclusions from Breakout Groups, <i>Reporters from Breakout groups report to Plenary</i>	Outcome: Participants are informed about the conclusions in the Breakout Groups.
10.15 – 12.15	11. Next steps in combating IKB in North African countries 11.1 Priorities for the period 2026-2030- Facilitated discussion to agree priorities and next steps for North Africa region 11.2 Introduction to upcoming Joint Meetings on IKB, Rome Strategic Plan mid-term assessment next steps, MIKT Workplan and Scoreboard 2026, <i>Ms Claire Papazoglou, CMS MIKT Coordinator.</i>	Outcome: Participants discuss and agree priorities and next steps and are informed about other initiatives and upcoming meetings.
12.15 – 12.30	12. Closing remarks 12.1 Closing remarks CMS, <i>Mr Iván Ramírez, CMS Secretariat</i> 12.2 Closing remarks, <i>Host country</i>	Outcome: The meeting is closed.
12.30	End of meeting	
12.30 – 13.30	Lunch Break	Lunch available at venue
13.30	Departure for field trip: Return expected to Tangier around 19.30hrs	

Friday 2 October 2026: Departures