

5. Scoreboard 2026

Joint Meeting on IKB-MIKT7
22 October 2026

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Introduction to the Scoreboard 2026 Questionnaire

Scoreboard 2026

A self-assessment tool

Adopted by CMS COP12 and Bern Convention 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

Prepared by the Secretariats of the Bern Convention and of CMS
with the support of Umberto Gallo-Orsi and Sergei Golovkin

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

A. National monitoring of IKB – data management of scope and scale of IKB.

1. Status and scale of IKB

The extent to which data and information on illegal activities at national level are available.

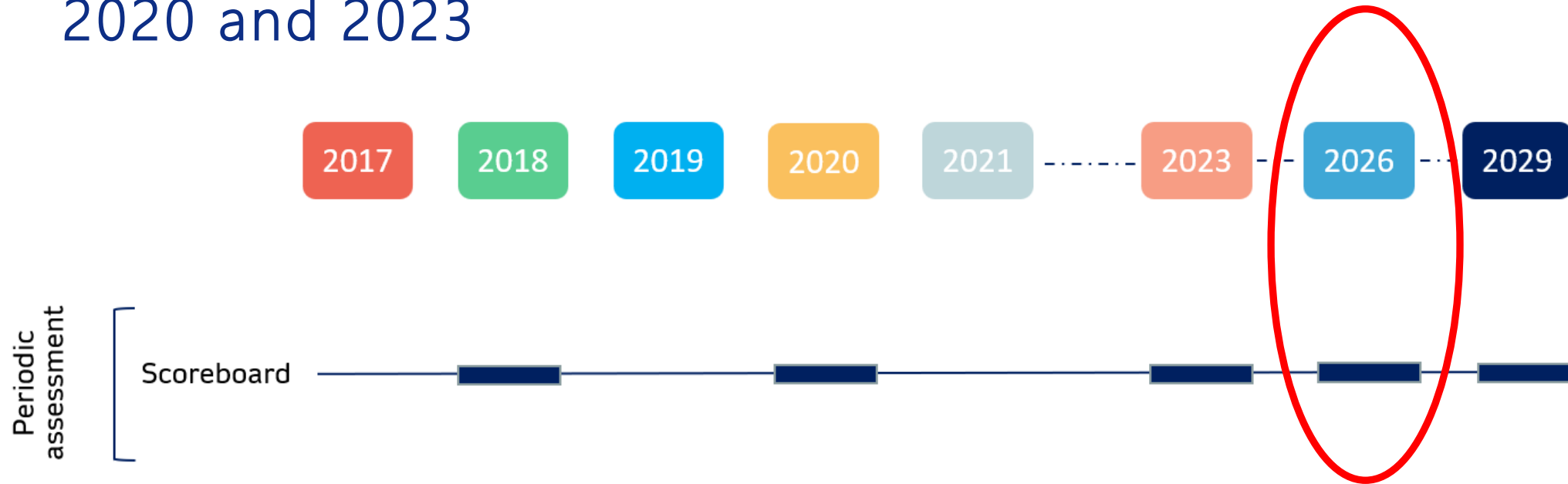
Question: What is the quality of national data about IKB?

Measurement:

0 ☐	1 ☐	2 ☐	3 ☐
☐ Data and information on number of totals of birds illegally killed or taken due to IKB are not available .	☐ National estimate of birds illegally killed or taken due to IKB is based on expert opinion ⁷ and anecdotal information.	☐ National estimate of birds illegally killed or taken due to IKB is based partially on quantitative data and records and partially on estimates and extrapolation.	☐ National estimates of birds illegally killed or taken due to IKB is based largely on quantitative data and records.

Comments:

Scoreboard 2026 is the 4th Scoreboard assessment, after 2018, 2020 and 2023



Original Scoreboard document can be consulted in EN, FR, ES:
<https://www.cms.int/document/scoreboard-assess-progress-combating-illegal-killing-taking-and-trade-wild-birds-ikb-1>

Scoreboard additional narrative comments adopted in 2022 to improve link with Rome Strategic Plan

Document Information Documents

Scoreboard with endorsed amendments 2022

UNEP/CMS/MIKT7/Inf.5 • CMS • Oct 19, 2026

Threats: Illegal hunting, Illegal killing, Illegal trade

Public files

 Scoreboard with endorsed amendments 2022 ENGLISH • 646.19 KB	Oct 19, 2026 
 Tableau de bord narratif 2022 FRENCH • 738.52 KB	Oct 19, 2026 
 Mecanismo de evaluacion texto narrativo 2022 SPANISH • 662.28 KB	Oct 19, 2026 

1. Information document 5, in 3 languages
2. Additional questions in red
3. Questions identical as in 2023

<https://www.cms.int/document/scoreboard-endorsed-amendments-2022>

Scoreboard to assess the progress in combating IKB

28 Scoreboard indicators- 5 categories of questions

- 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 2026: Plus additional narrative to link to the Rome Strategic Plan

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CMS ORS Team

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Welcome to the ORS



1. Invitations will be sent to existing respondents
2. If there is a new respondent that we should contact in your country, please send new name and email to Foteini.Papazoglou@un.org and/ or Marta.Medlinska@coe.int

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Welcome

To get started, here are some tips on what you can do in the questionnaire:

1 Review

Review questionnaire contents in the Questionnaire structure.

2 Answer

You can leave the questionnaire and return to your saved progress at any time. Please note, some multiple-choice questions may be conditional (eg. as a result of answering 'yes' to specific questions, some additional questions might be revealed).

3 Collaborate

Invite others to support you in providing answers by selecting 'Assign Collaborator'. Start by adding Collaborators in 'My Account'.

4 Submit

Submit the completed questionnaire (report) when you have completed at least all mandatory questions.

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Introduction to ORS

- You can start and save a draft as many times as you need, your answers are saved until the next log in
- You can add a collaborator and assign some questions to them. If you want to use this option, please contact the CMS Secretariat for further instructions. In previous Scoreboard exercises this option was used very few times.

Languages

Welcome

You are about to open the questionnaire which will form your national report. Once inside, you can view the questions and start adding your responses. You can save your progress and return there at any time.

Before you begin, please select your preferred language. Questions will appear to you (and any collaborators) in this language. Once your language has been selected, you will not be able to return to this page.

Select language

Please note your choice is final and cannot be changed after you click 'Start' to begin.

English



Go Back

Start

- The original is English
- It is available also in French and Spanish
- You can select your preferred language on the first page.
- After you choose a language, you cannot change again

*Respondent information

Please complete the missing information below.

My name is , and I am completing the Scoreboard 2026 questionnaire on behalf of in . My contact email is . I am reporting for the period . In order to complete the Scoreboard 2026 questionnaire, I consulted with the following stakeholders: .

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Questions 2 & 4

2. Number, distribution and trend of illegally killed, trapped or traded birds



The extent, trend, seasonal and geographic distribution of illegally killed, trapped, taken or traded birds in your country including relevant overseas territories.

Question: How many birds and in which season are estimated to be illegally killed, trapped or traded every year in your country including relevant overseas territories?

Measurement: Number of birds estimated to be illegally killed, trapped or traded every year

Note: Only Overseas Territories within the area covered by the map in [Picture 1 at page 6 of the Scoreboard](#) where the Birds Directive applies.

INSTRUCTIONS:

- 1) [Download this file](#)
- 2) Upload the filled excel sheet as an attachment to this question using the paper clip sign.
- 3) Confirm by checking the box below.

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Finalise answer

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These two questions require that you download a file and upload it again with your data.

2. Data on IKB numbers

4. Data on prosecuted cases

Questions 2 & 4

Attach documents

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Clairie answers to Q2

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Questions 2 & 4

A. National monitoring of IKB - data management of scope and scale of IKB

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After uploading the file, the number 1 will show next to the clip  Please click on the button confirming that you uploaded a completed file and finalise the answer.

*IKB Trend (part of Question 2)



A. National monitoring of IKB - data management of scope and scale of IKB

IKB Trend over the past 3 years

Please choose only one option.

- ☐ Increasing
- ☐ Stable
- ☒ Decreasing
- ☐ Not clear trend

[Clear](#)

Save draft

Finalise answer

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- This question is mandatory, i.e. you cannot submit with the questionnaire without completing it.
- It is the only substance compulsory question

Multiple options questions

B. Comprehensiveness of national legislation > 8. Exceptions under national legislation

Please choose all the answers that apply.

National law:

- ☐ 0. Makes it possible for authorization of exemptions involving any or some activities that are generally prohibited under national legislation
- ☐ 0. Does not include specific criteria or processes for granting / monitoring such exemptions
- ☐ 1. Makes it possible for authorization of exemptions involving some of the activities generally prohibited under national legislation does not generally (Note #1) forbid: The use of means such as nets, traps, lime sticks, sound-devices, etc for capturing bird
- ☐ 1. Defines the basic criteria upon which such exemptions can be granted by the responsible authority; however, such criteria for granting exemptions do not correspond to the criteria for exemptions stipulated in Bern Convention (Note #1) / CMS (Note #2)/ EU Birds Directive (Note #3) (for EU MS only) does not generally (Note #1) forbid: Possession (Note #2) of live or dead wild birds or their parts
- ☐ 1. Does not include specific regulatory mechanism for monitoring / reporting upon exemptions granted
- ☐ 2. Makes it possible for authorization of exemptions involving some of the activities generally prohibited under national legislation
- ☐ 2. Defines comprehensive criteria upon which such exemptions can be granted by the responsible authority; such criteria correspond to the criteria for exemptions stipulated in Bern Convention / CMS / EU Birds Directive (for EU MS only)
- ☐ 2. Does not include specific regulatory mechanism for monitoring / reporting upon exemptions granted
- ☐ 3. Makes it possible for authorization of exemptions involving some of the activities generally prohibited under national legislation
- ☐ 3. Defines comprehensive criteria upon which such exemptions can be granted by the responsible authority; such criteria correspond to the criteria for exemptions stipulated in Bern Convention / CMS / EU Birds Directive (for EU MS only)
- ☐ 3. Establishes, for each exemption granted on an annual basis, a specific regulatory mechanism that ensures strict supervision of compliance, monitoring and reporting
- ☐ 3. Requires that data on all exemptions granted, is compiled on an annual basis and is publicly available including information on affected species, number of specimens, justification, the responsible authorities, permitting and licensing procedures, compliance monitoring and supervision

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Finalise answer

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8. Exceptions under national legislation

The extent of regulatory scrutiny concerning any authorisation of exemptions

Question: To what extent does national legislation make it possible to authorize exemptions from the general prohibitions outlined in the answer to previous question?

Measurement:

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<p>National law:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ☐ Makes it possible for authorization of exemptions involving any or some activities that are generally prohibited under national legislation ☐ Does not include specific criteria or processes for granting / monitoring such exemptions 	<p>National law:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ☐ Makes it possible for authorization of exemptions involving some of the activities generally prohibited under national legislation ☐ Defines the basic criteria upon which such exemptions can be granted by the responsible authority; however, such criteria for granting exemptions do not correspond to the criteria for exemptions stipulated in Bern Convention¹² / CMS¹³ / EU Birds Directive¹⁴ (for EU MS only) ☐ Does not include specific regulatory mechanism for monitoring / reporting upon exemptions granted 	<p>National law:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ☐ Makes it possible for authorization of exemptions involving some of the activities generally prohibited under national legislation ☐ Defines comprehensive criteria upon which such exemptions can be granted by the responsible authority; such criteria correspond to the criteria for exemptions stipulated in Bern Convention / CMS / EU Birds Directive (for EU MS only) ☐ Does not include specific regulatory mechanism for monitoring / reporting upon exemptions granted 	<p>National law:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ☐ Makes it possible for authorization of exemptions involving some of the activities generally prohibited under national legislation ☐ Defines comprehensive criteria upon which such exemptions can be granted by the responsible authority; such criteria correspond to criteria for exemptions stipulated in Bern Convention / CMS / EU Birds Directive (for EU MS only) ☐ Establishes, for each exemption granted on an annual basis, a specific regulatory mechanism that ensures strict supervision of compliance, monitoring and reporting ☐ Requires that data on all exemptions granted, is compiled on an annual basis and is publicly available including information on affected

This is a comparison of actual online questionnaire and Scoreboard document. It shows how the questions are arranged in the online questionnaire.

Scoring questions

After considering the previous components, please indicate which of the four answer ratings (from 0 to 3) best represents the national situation.

If in the previous question, all answers selected were under one rating, choose that rating (0, 1, 2 or 3). If answers were chosen in two or more rating, choose the rating that has the most selected answers.

If answers were selected equally across two (or more) ratings, a conservative approach should be taken and the lower of the two ratings should be selected for this question.

Please choose only one number. The numbers correspond to the following colours according to the original Scoreboard document:

0 (Red), 1 (Yellow), 2 (Light Green) and 3 (Dark Green)

- ☐ 0
- ☐ 1
- ☐ 2
- ☐ 3

[Clear](#)

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Finalise answer

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Measurement:



This is the format of most questions that involve overall scoring.

This type of question is repeated many times (x25 times)



A. National monitoring of IKB - data management of scope and scale of IKB > 1. Status and scale of IKB

Comments: Brief written justification of the choice
(recommended)

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Finalise answer

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- All questions have a comments section:
- Please use it to add more information, justify your choice, etc.

C. Enforcement response: preparedness of law enforcement bodies and coordination of national institutions >
14. National Action Plan to combat IKB

Comments: Brief written justification of the choice (recommended)



Have you undertaken any analysis of existing activities/plans/strategies to determine if and how they deliver against the Rome Strategic Plan objectives and actions?

The Rome Strategic Plan (National IKB Action Plans) action a) states '*... develop and adopt National Action Plans on IKB and the mechanism for its implementation when assessed as necessary or develop and adopt other relevant document, implementation tools or mechanisms which includes action to address IKB.*

Have you done an assessment to decide if a National IKB Action Plan or other relevant document, is necessary, and if yes, what is your conclusion?

If you are planning to have a NAP on IKB, when do you expect it to be adopted? If you already have an Action Plan or other relevant document, when was it adopted?

Is any dedicated funding allocated to the implementation of a National IKB Action Plan?

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(Respondent answers here)

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- Some comment sections include additional questions
- These are the additional questions agreed in 2022 to make the link between the original Scoreboard (2017) to the Rome Strategic Plan stronger and clearer.
- Please try and answer them.

Moving to the next question

- You can move to the next question:
- 1. Pressing Next (bottom right) OR
- 2. Choosing another question in the menu on the left
- You can expand all sections using the arrow at the top right

B. Comprehensiveness of national legislation

10. Proportionality of penalties

The extent to which severity of IKB cases is reflected in the relevant national legislation.

Does national legislation adequately penalize IKB offences?

Notes:

#1: Measuring and estimating the effects of criminal sanction on subsequent criminal behaviour is very complex and there is no agreement on the deterrence of sanctions on criminal behaviours. Please make sure you assess here the adequacy of the law, not the effectiveness of the judicial system (which has also an impact on the deterrence of a law). It is therefore a matter of expert opinion, but should be backed by facts to be reported in the 'comments' section.

#2: Bern Convention Recommendation N° 177 (2015) on the gravity factors and sentencing principles for the evaluation of offences against birds, and in particular the illegal killing, trapping and trade of wild birds.

#3: The United Nations Convention against Transnational Organized Crime defines serious crime as conduct constituting an offence punishable by imprisonment for at least four years or a more serious penalty.

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Questionnaire structure

Expand all sections

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Questionnaire structure

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> Welcome to the Scoreboard 2026...

1 > Respondent Information (Structured text)

! Please complete the missing information...

> A. National monitoring of IKB - data...

1 > B. Comprehensiveness of national...

> C. Enforcement response: preparedness of la...

> D. Prosecution and sentencing - effectiveness...

> 21. Sentencing guidelines

> 22. Judicial awareness

> 23. Judiciary training

E. Prevention - other instruments used to addres...

> 24. International cooperation

> 25. Drivers of wildlife crime

> 26. Demand-side activities

> 27. Regulated community



Finalised questions

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✓ Comments: Brief written justification ...

✓ 8. Exceptions under national legislation

✓ Please choose all the answers that...

✓ After considering the previous...

Comments: Brief written justification of th...

✓ 9. Sanctions and penalties

Please choose all the answers that apply....

After considering the previous component...

Comments: Brief written justification of th...

✓ 10. Proportionality of penalties

✓ Please choose all the answers that...

✓ After considering the previous...

Comments: Brief written justification of th...

✓ 11. Use of criminal law

✓ Please choose all the answers that...

After considering the previous component...

Comments: Brief written justification of th...

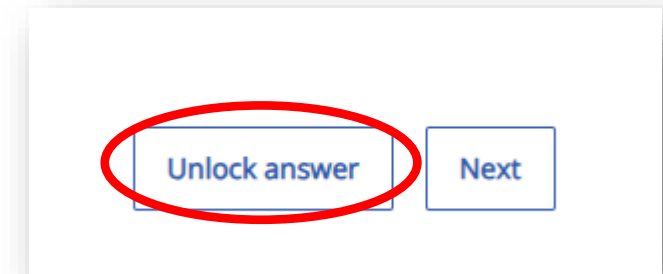
✓ 12. Organised crime legislation

✓ Please choose all the answers that...

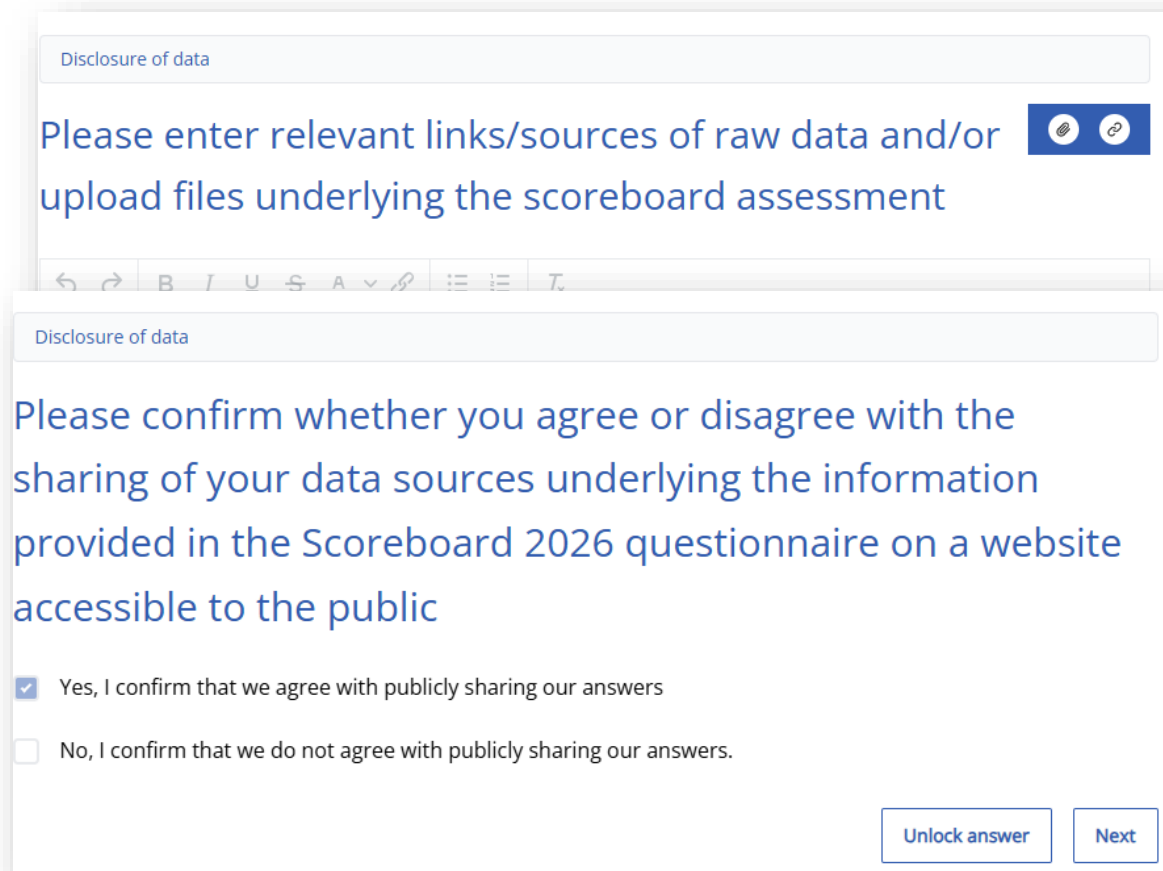
✓ After considering the previous...

Comments: Brief written justification of th...

- Finalised questions appear with a Green tick.
- Therefore, it is easy to see which questions are not finalized yet.
- If you want to amend an answer you can 'Unlock the answer' and change it



*Disclosure of data

A screenshot of a web form titled "Disclosure of data". The form has two sections. The first section asks the user to "Please enter relevant links/sources of raw data and/or upload files underlying the scoreboard assessment" and includes a text input field and a file upload button. The second section asks the user to "Please confirm whether you agree or disagree with the sharing of your data sources underlying the information provided in the Scoreboard 2026 questionnaire on a website accessible to the public". It contains two radio buttons: "Yes, I confirm that we agree with publicly sharing our answers" (which is selected) and "No, I confirm that we do not agree with publicly sharing our answers." At the bottom right of the form are two buttons: "Unlock answer" and "Next".

Disclosure of data

Please enter relevant links/sources of raw data and/or upload files underlying the scoreboard assessment

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☒ Yes, I confirm that we agree with publicly sharing our answers

☐ No, I confirm that we do not agree with publicly sharing our answers.

Unlock answer Next

- Mandatory questions (*)
- Under Disclosure of Data you will be asked to confirm whether you agree for your raw answers to be shared in a public website
- You can agree or disagree, but you need to answer the question.
- In previous years we believe many respondents missed the question creating extra administration for confirming the answer

*Disclosure of data

Disclosure of data

I declare that the information provided in this report has been verified and the report has been approved for submission by the appropriate state institution in the country.

☒ Yes, I declare that this is true

[Unlock answer](#) [Next](#)

- Mandatory question (*)
- You need to confirm that the report has been verified and approved for submission by the appropriate institution in your country.
- When you complete all the mandatory questions you can submit the questionnaire.

Submission of report

- After you confirm that report has been verified and is ready for submission, you arrive at 'submit' report screen

Dashboard → Language → Answer → Submit

Submit report

Please check the box below to confirm that the report is complete, accurate, and that you have obtained any approvals necessary. You must check this box in order to proceed and submit the report.

☐ I confirm that the report is complete and accurate to the best of my knowledge. I have obtained any approvals necessary to submit the report.

[Submit](#)

Export report

Export a copy of your report to share with colleagues or for any necessary approvals.

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Submission of report

- After you submit your report, you can download your answers in pdf and any attachments. If necessary, you can request un-submission to make important changes, although we strongly recommend that you submit only when all is cleared and finalised

i Report has been submitted.

Export report

Export a copy of your report to share with colleagues or for any necessary approvals.

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Request unsubmit

If you need to make important changes to your report, you can request to 'unsubmit' the report. This will reopen the report for editing. You must resubmit after changes have been made. The Secretariat will review the request.

Message for Secretariat*

Explain why you want to unsubmit.

[Request unsubmit](#)



4th Scoreboard Exercise: 2026

- 6 years since adoption of RSP, almost 10 years since Scoreboard adoption
- Getting answers on issues like Baseline, Methodology, *trend, and other is very important
- Please try and complete all 28 questions.
- Looking at a record participation!
- Are we saving the birds?

Launch: 27-30 October 2026

Deadline: 31 December 2026

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1. Please do not hesitate to get in touch if you need help to complete the questionnaire:

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Marta.Medlinska@coe.int



2. Good luck!!



<https://www.cms.int/taskforce/mikt>

Thank you!



The European Union was recognized as Champion Plus for their generous support and commitment towards addressing Illegal Killing, Taking and Trade of Migratory Birds in the Mediterranean for the period 2015 - 2028.

