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ASSESSING THE IMPACT OF MIST NETS ON MIGRATORY BIRDS WORKSHOP

Bangkok, Thailand, 20 - 21 November 2026

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PROVISIONAL AGENDA AND MEETING SCHEDULE

(Prepared by the CMS Secretariat)

As of 11 November 2026

CHAMPION PLUS

Australia was recognized as Champion Plus for their generous support and commitment towards addressing Illegal Killing, Taking and Trade of Migratory Birds in the Asia-Pacific for the period of 2021-2025.

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DAY 1
Friday, 20 November 2026
Bangkok, Thailand (all times quoted GMT+7, Bangkok Standard Time)

Time		Agenda Item	Documents / Expected Outcomes
9:00 - 9:10	**1.**	**Opening of the meeting** 1.1. Opening remarks and the election of Chair and Vice Chair 1.2. Adoption of the agenda	***Documents:*** UNEP/CMS/ITTEA/MISTNETS/Inf. *Information Sheet for Participants* UNEP/CMS/ITTEA/MISTNETS/Doc.1.2 *Provisional Agenda and Meeting Schedule* ***Outcome*:** *The meeting is opened, Chair elected and agenda agreed. Participants are informed about workshop objectives and the planned schedule for the Workshop.*
9:10 - 9:25	**2.**	**Setting the context** 2.1. CMS mandates on addressing illegal taking of migratory birds 2.2. Overview of mist nets as a conservation issue for migratory birds in the EAAF Presented by the CMS Secretariat	***Documents:*** UNEP/CMS/ITTEA/MISTNETS/Inf.3 *CMS Resolution 11.16 (Rev.COP15) The Prevention of Illegal Killing, Taking and Trade of Migratory Birds* ***Outcome:*** *Participants are reminded of CMS Mandate, Task Forces addressing Illegal Taking of Migratory Birds, as well as the overview of mist nets' impact on migratory birds in the EAAF.*
9:25 - 10:00	**3.**	3.1. **Results of situation analysis on the impact of mist nets on migratory birds in Southeast Asia** Presented by Ding Li Yong (BirdLife International) and Rongrong Angkaew (King Mongkut's University of Technology Thonburi) 3.2. **Questions and comments**	***Outcome:*** *Participants share an evidence-based understanding of the use and impact of mist nets on migratory birds in Southeast Asia, based on the main findings of the situation analysis.*
10:00 - 10:30		*Coffee Break*	

10:30 - 12:00	**4.**	**Country presentations and moderated discussion** 4.1. Country-level overviews from representatives on the issue of mist nets 4.2. Questions and comments	***Outcome:*** *Participants are informed about the mist net situation in each represented country, including its relevance, impacts, existing policies and actions, and main challenges. First commonalities across countries are noted*
12:00 - 13:30		*Lunch*	
13:30 - 14:30	**5.**	**Group discussion of mist nets as a regional challenge** – identifying commonalities across borders	***Outcome:*** *Commonalities across borders are identified. Priority actions on policy, enforcement and monitoring, in the short and long term, are brainstormed and ranked by participants.*
14:30 - 14:50		*Coffee Break*	
14:50 - 16:00	**6.**	6.1. **Breakout groups** - discuss concrete actions at different implementation levels 6.2. **Report out from groups**	***Documents:*** UNEP/CMS/ITTEA/MISTNETS/Inf.2 *ITTEA Programme of Work* ***Outcome:*** *Each country group identifies concrete actions at different implementation levels (institutional, academic/research and on-the-ground), linked to the ITTEA Programme of Work, as possible elements of a national roadmap, and reports them back to the plenary.*
16:00 - 16:15	**7.**	**Preparation for Day 2**	***Outcome:*** *Participants are reminded of the main outcomes of Day 1 and informed about the objectives and format of Day 2, including the mock assessment.*
16:15		***End of Day 1***	

DAY 2
Saturday, 21 November 2026
Bangkok, Thailand (all times quoted GMT+7, Bangkok Standard Time)

Time	Agenda Item		Documents / Expected Outcomes
9:00 - 9:10	**8.**	**Introductory remarks**	***Outcome:*** *Participants recall the main outcomes of Day 1 and are informed about the objectives and programme of Day 2.*
9:10 - 9:50	**9.**	**9.1. Introduction to the Scoreboard** Presented by Ding Li Yong **9.2. Questions and comments**	***Outcome:*** *Participants understand the purpose, structure, indicators and scoring approach of the Scoreboard as a self-assessment tool for tracking national action on the illegal taking and trade of migratory birds.*
9:50 - 10:20		*Coffee Break*	
10:20 - 12:00	**10.**	**10.1. Mock assessments using the Scoreboard** **10.2. Discussion of results of mock assessment**	***Documents:*** UNEP/CMS/ITTEA/MISTNETS/Doc.10 *Mock Assessment Using Self-assessment Monitoring Framework on Illegal Taking of Migratory Birds* ***Outcome:*** *Participants test selected Scoreboard indicators in country groups, identify whether and where the relevant information is available in their countries, and share practical lessons from the exercise.*

12:00 - 13:30		*Lunch*	
13:30 - 14:15	**11.**	**Feedback on use of Scoreboard and discussion of suggested timeline and survey mechanism**	***Outcome:*** *Feedback on the usability of the Scoreboard, the suggested timeline and the survey mechanism is collected to inform a revised draft for consultation with the ITTEA membership.*
14:15 - 14:45		*Coffee Break*	
14:45 - 15:30	**12.**	**Synthesis discussion** 12.1. Identify universal impediments to addressing mist net use 12.2. Identify possible cooperative actions	***Outcome:*** *Universal impediments to addressing mist net use are identified, and possible cooperative actions among countries and organisations are proposed by participants, building on the ITTEA Programme of Work.*
15:30 - 15:50	**13.**	**Summary and wrap-up**	***Outcome:*** *The main outcomes and next steps of the workshop, including the follow-up on the Scoreboard, are summarized and agreed by participants.*
15:50 - 16:00	**14.**	*Any other business and Closure of meeting*	
16:00		***End of Day 2***	