

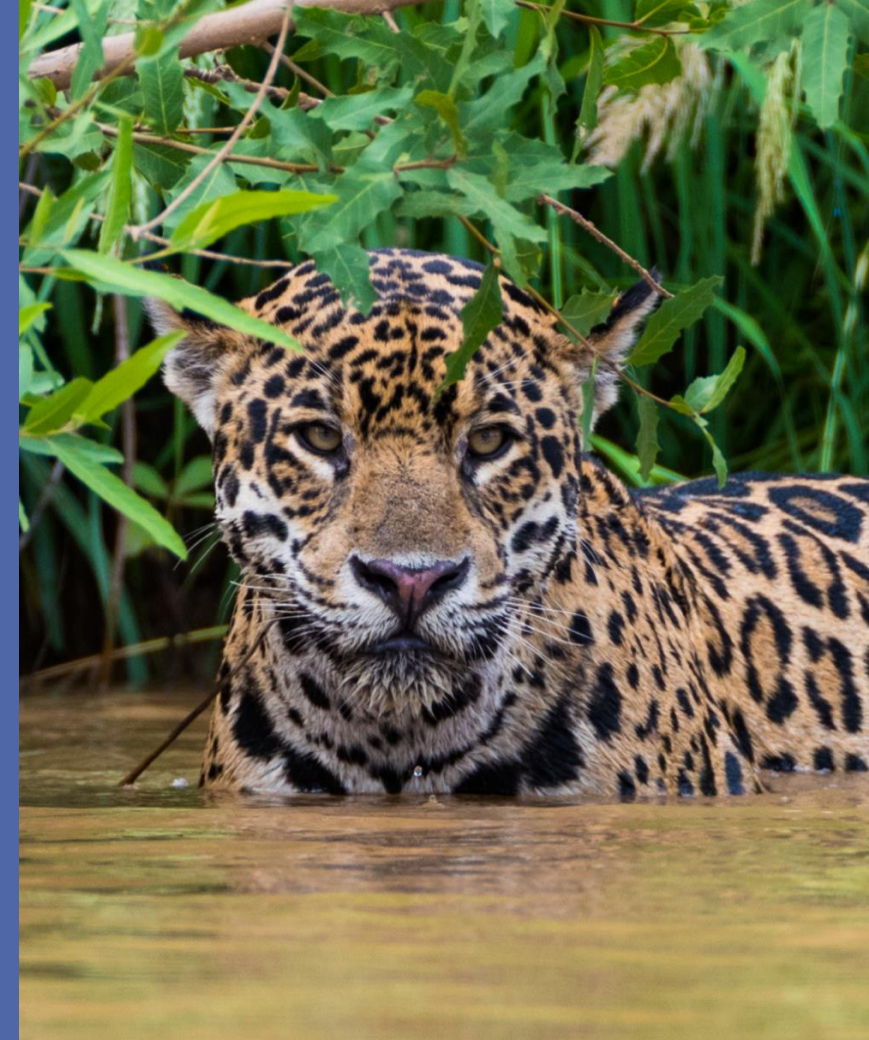


Global Workshop on CMS Legislation

Identification of Priorities for the National Legislation Programme

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CMS COP15
(March 2026)

CMS COP15: Campo Grande, Brazil

- Outcomes informing the COP document
- **New Decisions** on National Legislation Programme
- **Side event** on national legislation (?)

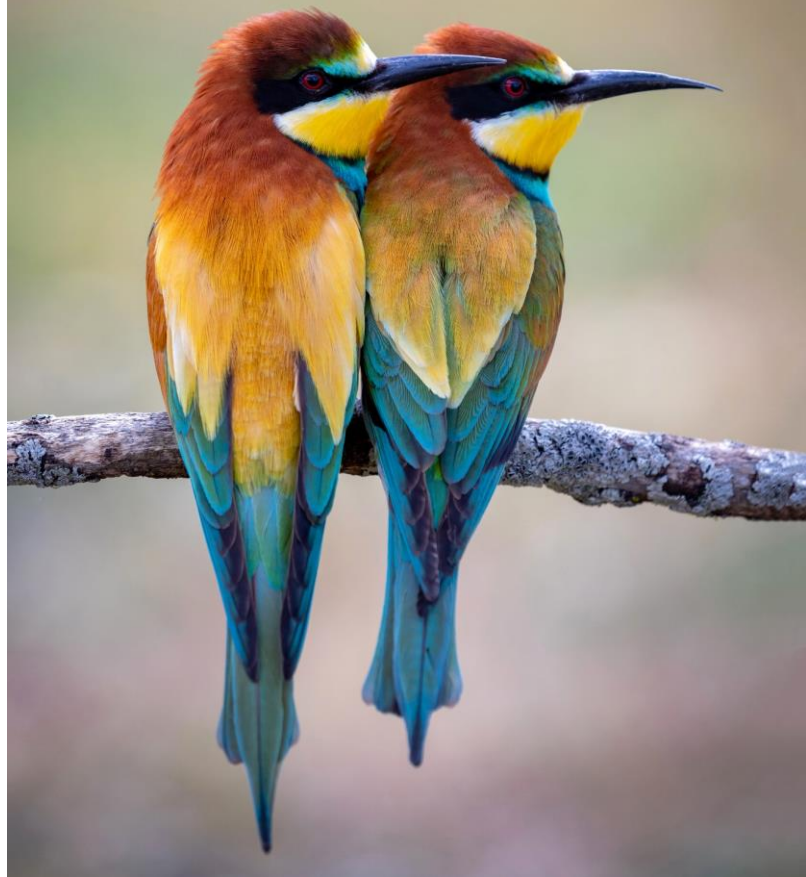




Next steps

Next steps & possible activities

- Continue the analysis of national legislation
 - 5th call to the Parties
- Provide advice during national legislation reform
- **Revise National Legislation Profiles** after the legislative reforms
- **Publish the findings** of the National Legislation Programme
- **Finalize the CMS Legislation Explorer**
- Commission a study on deterrence and penalties
- Consider **expanding the work** of the National Legislation Programme to **enforcement and prosecution practitioners**



Next steps & possible activities



- Finalize the Draft Legislative Guidance on Ecological Connectivity
- Practical implementation of connectivity-related laws

Next steps & possible activities

- Continue and enhance the collaboration with existing initiatives facilitating national legislative review (UNEP Montevideo V, CITES, FAO)
- Capacity-building activities/materials
 - E.g. Compensation for property/crops;
 - Application of MEAs at national level
 - Guidance on CMS considerations for CITES trade
- CMS Legal Task Force (?)
 - Work programme
 - Multistakeholder; intergovernmental cooperation
 - Meeting/ Workshop





Any other suggestions?



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