



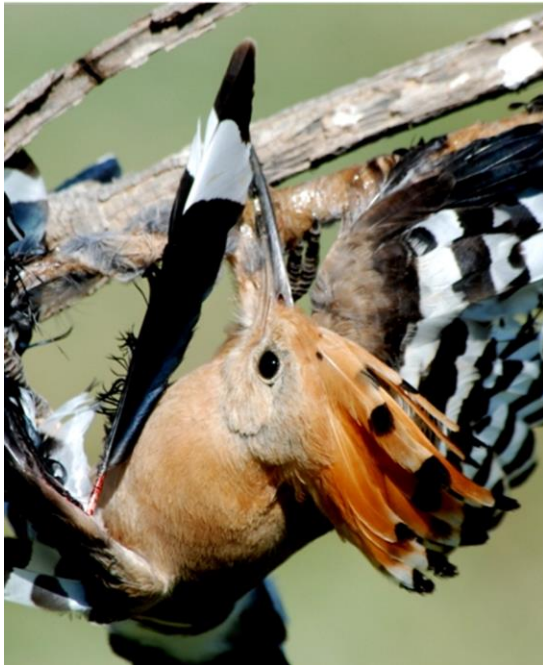
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CONVENTION ON MIGRATORY SPECIES
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Task Force on Illegal Killing, Taking and Trade of Migratory Birds in the Mediterranean (MIKT)



Key Outcomes of CMS COP14

MIKT Consultative Group Meeting, 10 April 2024



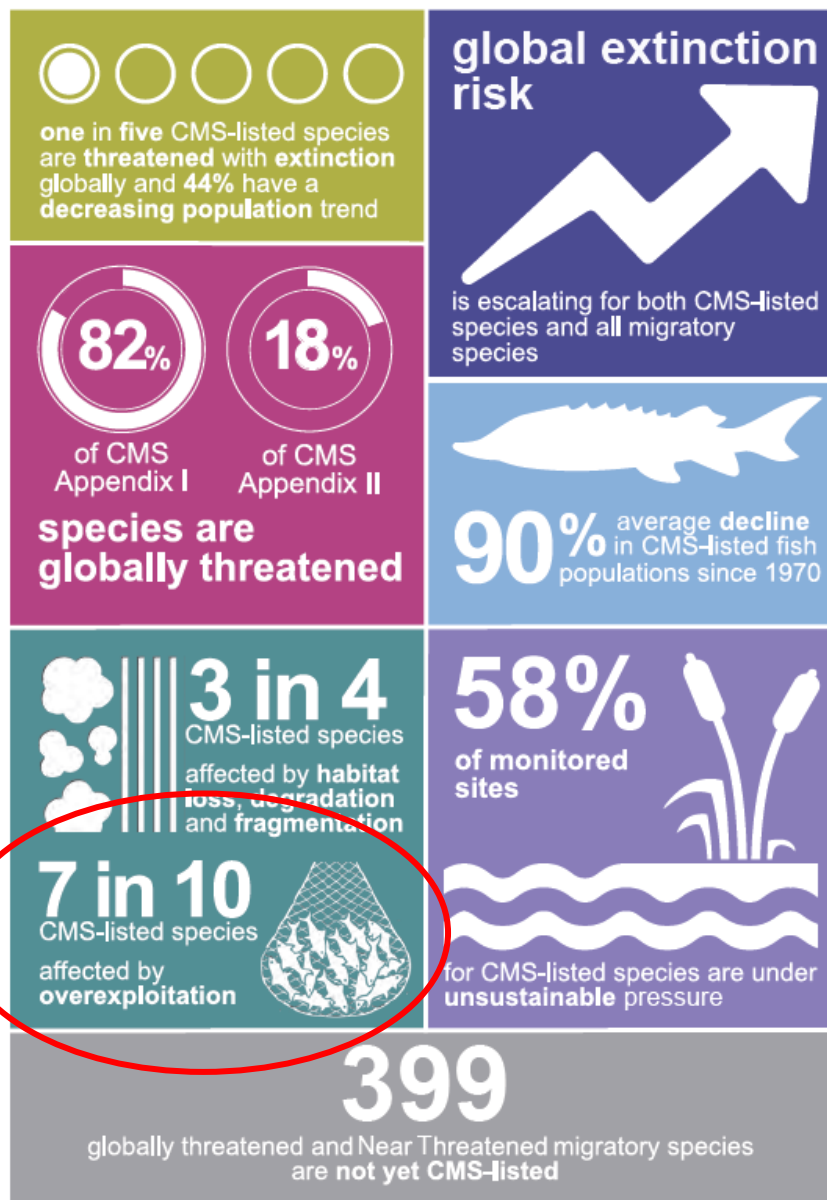
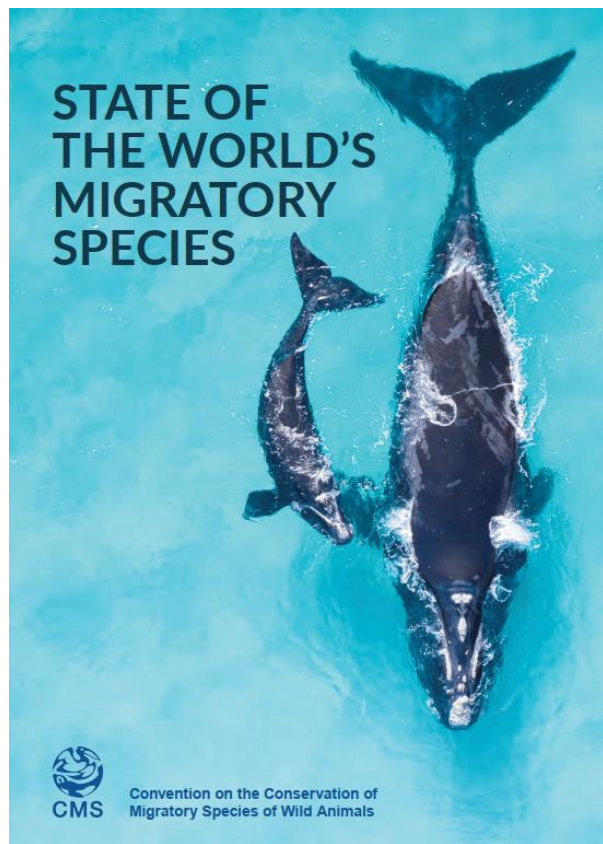
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State of the World's Migratory Species



The first-ever *State of the World's Migratory Species* Report was launched.



- Strengthen and expand **efforts to tackle illegal and unsustainable taking** of migratory species, as well as incidental capture of non-target species,
- Increase actions to identify, protect, **connect** and effectively manage **important sites**
- Urgently address those **species in most danger of extinction**, incl. nearly all CMS-listed fish species,
- Scale up efforts to tackle climate change, light, noise, chemical and plastic pollution,
- Consider expanding **CMS listings** to include more **at-risk migratory species** in need of national and international attention.

Samarkand Strategic Plan for Migratory Species 2024-2032



Vision: By 2032, migratory species are thriving and live in fully restored and connected habitats.

Goal 1. The conservation status of migratory species (MS) is improved

Goal 2. The habitats and ranges of MS are maintained and restored, supporting their connectivity.

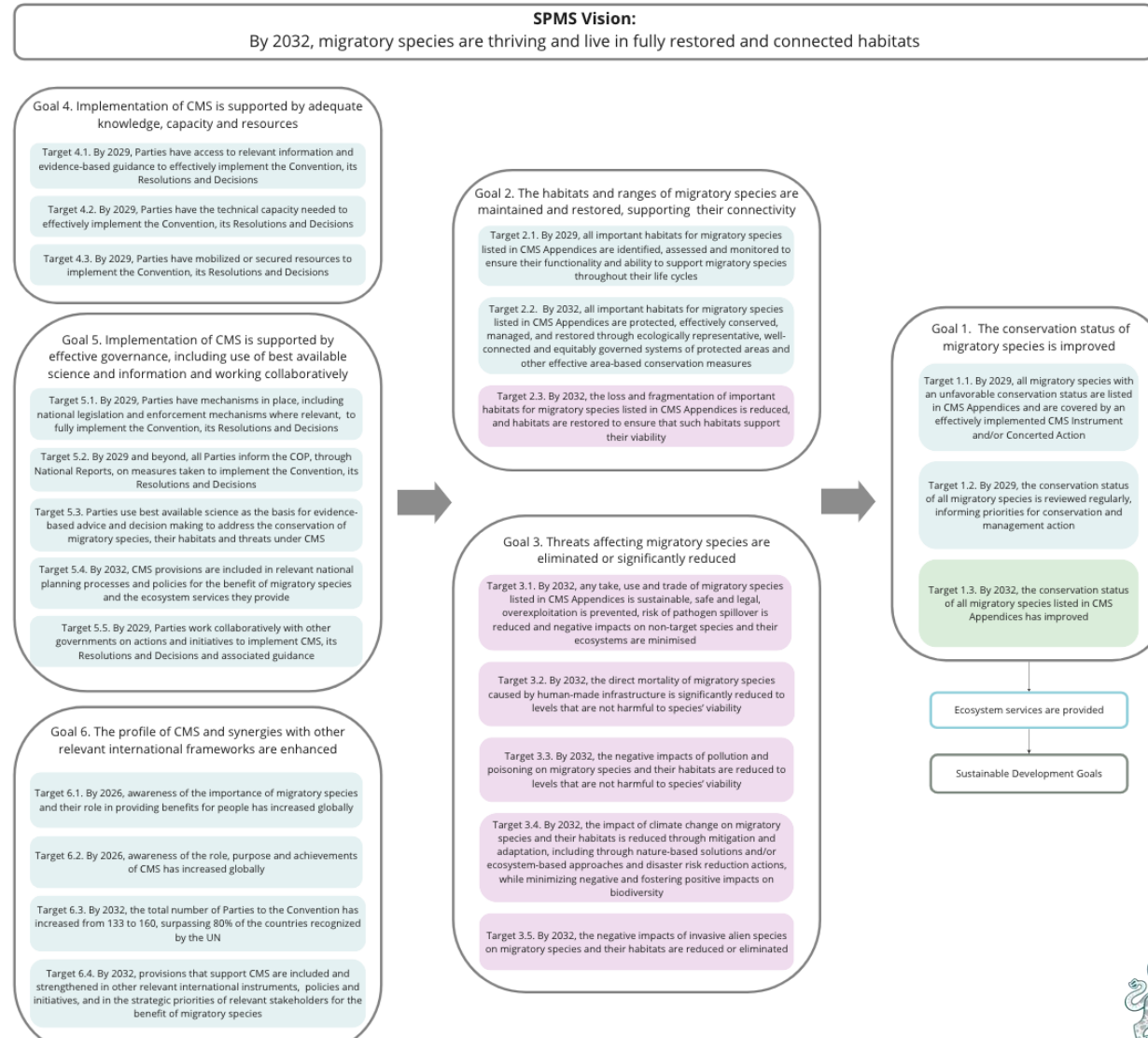
Goal 3. Threats affecting MS are eliminated or significantly reduced.

Goal 4. Implementation of CMS is supported by adequate knowledge, capacity and resources.

Goal 5. Implementation of CMS is supported by effective governance, including use of best available science and information, and collaborative working.

Goal 6. The profile of CMS and synergies with other relevant international frameworks are enhanced.

Theory of Change for CMS SPMS 2024-2032 (9 years)



Key Outcomes on Migratory Birds – new Action Plans



Adoption of International Single Species Action Plans (Resolution 12.12 Rev.COP14)

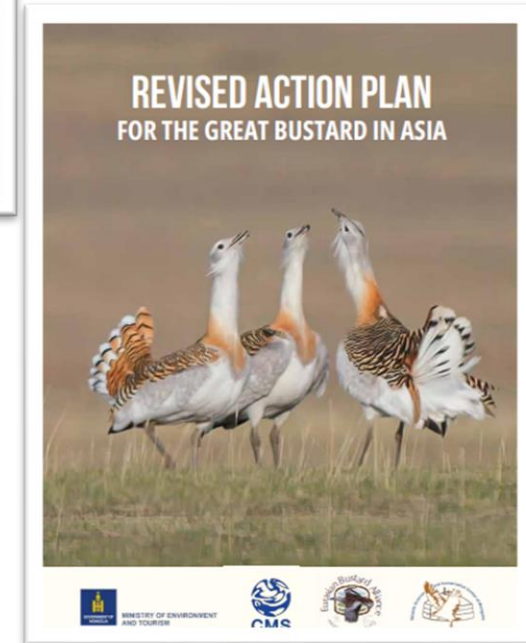
Single Species Action Plan for the Conservation of the **Christmas Island Frigatebird (*Fregata andrewsi*)**

- Prepared and submitted by Australia, co-sponsored by the Philippines



Revised Action Plan for the Great Bustard in Asia

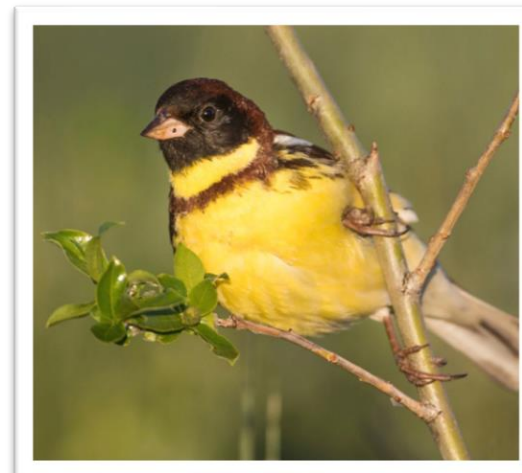
- Prepared by Mongolia, along with the Eurasian Bustard Alliance and Wildlife Science and Conservation Center of Mongolia



Adopted by the Standing Committee in 2023 (CMS Decision 13.48)

Single Species Action Plan for the Yellow-breasted Bunting

- Prepared by S. Chan et al., with support from Birdlife and the CMS Landbirds WG



Key Outcomes on Migratory Birds



- **Amendment of the Appendices:**

 - **Magellanic Plover** (*Pluvianellus socialis*) in Appendix I

 - **Peruvian Pelican** (*Pelecanus thagus*) in Appendix I and II

 - **Southern African Population of the Bearded Vulture** (*Gypaetus barbatus meridionalis*) in Appendix I

- **Agreement on an Initiative for the Central Asian Flyway:**

 - 30 Range States

 - Establishment of a coordinating unit in India with financial support from the Indian Government



 - Situation analysis for the Central Asian Flyway, prepared and presented by BirdLife International


- **Flyways:** A new approach agreed to global flyways coordination under the CMS umbrella for CMS and non-CMS Parties and partners.

Key Outcomes on IKB



- **Illegal Taking: Resolution 11.16 (Rev.COP14)**

UN environment programme  

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THE PREVENTION OF ILLEGAL KILLING, TAKING AND TRADE OF MIGRATORY BIRDS



Adopted by the Conference of the Parties at its 14th Meeting (Samarkand, February 2024)


- Includes now a clear mention of the **Rome Strategic Plan** and an encouragement to Secretariat, Parties, NGOs and other stakeholders to support its implementation
- **Acknowledges** the work in developing and using **the Scoreboard**
- Requests the Task Force to collect the experience from the use of the **Scoreboard** for the potential further development and **submit their proposal for amendment to the relevant Standing Committee**

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**THE PREVENTION OF ILLEGAL KILLING, TAKING AND TRADE OF MIGRATORY
BIRDS**

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- **Expansion and reinforcement of the prevention** of illegal hunting, taking, and trade of migratory birds
- Calls for strengthening the **Asia-Pacific Intergovernmental Task Force (ITTEA)**
- **Decision to establish a new Task Force in South-West Asia**, based on the successful model of the Task Force in the Mediterranean region.

COP14 Decisions relevant to MIKT



Decision 14.119 directed to Parties: Periodically **use the Scoreboard** and share results and **Decision 14.124** directed to the Secretariat: asking the Secretariat to **compile the relevant information**

Decision 14.120 directed to Parties & Range States: Undertake national reviews on production, sale, use and regulation of **mist nets** used to illegally trap wild birds

Decision 14.121 directed to Parties, Intergovernmental and non-governmental organizations and others: Encouraged to **implement the Rome Strategic Plan 2020-2030 and the MIKT Workplan 2021-2025**

COP14 Decisions relevant to the IKB



Decision 14.122 directed to the Scientific Council

The **Scientific Council**, subject to the availability of external resources, in liaison with the CMS Secretariat, and in conjunction with Decision 14.182 **(a) Illegal and Unsustainable Taking of Wildlife**, is requested to undertake a scientific review on the scope and scale of illegal killing and taking of birds, as well as illegal trade of birds **across sub-Saharan Africa and Central Asia** to enable Parties, policy instruments and NGOs to set appropriate priorities to address the issue.

COP14 Decisions relevant to the IKB

Decision 14.123 directed to the Scientific Council

The **Scientific Council**, as far as possible in cooperation with the relevant bodies of other appropriate multilateral environmental agreements, and subject to the availability of resources, is requested to contribute as appropriate to a **global situation analysis on production, sale, use and regulation of the use of mist nets and other sorts of nets** used for bird trapping, which may include:

- **compiling data on the global scale of the use;**
- **identify where they are produced and sold;**
- **overview how production, sale and possession is regulated by national legislation;**
- **undertake national assessments of production, sale, use and regulation;**
- **produce guidance on legal aspects of trade, including online trade.**

Other COP14 Decisions relevant to the IKB



From Raptors MOU

Conservation of African-Eurasian Vultures

Parties, Non-Party Range States, and Stakeholders are encouraged to:

- a) Develop partnerships with anti-poaching initiatives and conservation groups concerned with poisoning of other taxonomic groups, including developing training courses, translating and disseminating examples of best practice, sharing protocols and regulations, transferring technology, and promoting the use of online tools to address specific issues that are relevant to the Vulture Multispecies Action Plan;

[...]

- e) Ensure the national implementation of the Vulture Multi-species Action Plan integrates the findings of the Mid-term Reviews into their (revised) National Biodiversity Strategies and Action Plans (NBSAPs).

Regarding Saker Falcon (*Falco cherrug*)

Where illegal and unsustainable take of individuals for falconry (in-country and international trade) is among the main threat, take active role in **Saker Task Force**

CMS COP14 key outcome documents



CMS COP14 Key outcomes:

<https://www.cms.int/en/news/historic-un-wildlife-meeting-concludes-major-set-actions-conservation-migratory-species-wild>

<https://www.unep.org/news-and-stories/press-release/landmark-un-report-worlds-migratory-species-animals-are-decline-and>

Samarkand Strategic Plan for Migratory Species 2024-2032:

https://www.cms.int/sites/default/files/document/cms_cop14_crp14.2_rev2_spms_e.docx

Illegal Taking of Birds: <https://www.cms.int/en/document/prevention-illegal-killing-taking-and-trade-migratory-birds-12>

Decisions IKB: <https://www.cms.int/en/document/decisions-conference-parties-cms-effect-after-its-14th-meeting>

Central Asian Flyway: <https://www.cms.int/en/document/initiative-central-asian-flyway-1>

Action Plans for Birds: <https://www.cms.int/en/document/action-plans-birds-7>

Action Plan for the Christmas Island Frigatebird: <https://www.cms.int/en/document/action-plan-christmas-island-frigatebird>

Action Plan for the Great Bustard in Asia: <https://www.cms.int/en/document/action-plan-great-bustard-asia>

Action Plan for the Yellow-breasted Bunting: <https://www.cms.int/en/publication/international-single-species-action-plan-conservation-yellow-breasted-bunting-emberiza>

Action Plan for Saker Falcon: <https://www.cms.int/en/document/saker-falcon-global-action-plan>

Conservation of African-Eurasian Vultures: <https://www.cms.int/en/document/african-eurasian-vultures>

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