



CONSERVATION OF MIGRATORY BIRDS AND THEIR HABITATS IN LEBANON

Wednesday 15 May 2023 | 9:00 – 16:00 | UN House, Beirut

Provisional Agenda

Time	Session	Speaker
08:30 – 9:00	Registration	
Opening Session		
	Welcome	Ms Geetha Nayak , Regional Coordinator of Biodiversity and Ecosystems at UNEP West Asia
09:00 – 10:15	Opening remarks	Mr Sami Dimassi , UNEP Representative and Regional Director for West Asia
	Opening remarks	H.E. Dr. Nasser Yassine , Minister of Environment, Lebanon
	Introduction of Participants and Group Photo and overview of the agenda	All participants (Tour de Table)
10:15 – 10:30	<i>Coffee Break</i>	
Technical Sessions		
10:30 – 11:15	MIKT Strategic Plan 2020-2030 and priority actions for Lebanon, Q&A	Dr. Iván Ramírez , Head Avian Species Team, Convention on Migratory Species (CMS)
11:15 – 11:30	Illegal Killing of Birds of Prey in the Mediterranean	Dr Umberto Gallo-Orsi , Head of Raptor MoU, Convention on Migratory Species Office - Abu Dhabi
11:30 – 12:00	Hunting Management in Lebanon, Q&A	Ms Lara Samaha , Head of Department of Ecosystems, CBD and CMS Focal Point, Ministry of Environment, Lebanon
12:00 – 12:30	International and Regional Conventions for the conservation of Migratory birds and habitats	Geetha Nayak
12:30 – 13:00	Waterbirds flyway Conservation under AEWA, Q&A	Mr Sergey Dereliev , Head of Science, Implementation and Compliance Unit, African-Eurasian Migratory Waterbird Agreement (AEWA)
13:00 – 14:00	<i>Lunch break</i>	
14:00 – 15:00	Group work 1 - Key Hotspots and national and local actions for preventing illegal killing and taking of migratory birds in Lebanon	All participants
15:15 – 16:00	Group work 2 -	All participants
16:00 – 16:15	Way forward discussions and next steps	Geetha Nayak