

ADDENDUM 1

SCIENTIFIC COUNCIL COMMENTS
(arising from ScC-SC4)

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

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RECOMMENDATIONS TO COP13

- Recommended for adoption.

COMMENTS ON SPECIFIC SECTIONS/ INCLUDING POSSIBLE PROPOSALS FOR TEXT REVISION

- It was recommended that the CMS Task Force on Illegal Hunting, Taking and Trade of Migratory Birds in the East Asian- Australasian Flyway (ITTEA) moves forward in convening its first meeting and a process is established to call for members.

Text Revisions:

Annex 1- Proposed amendments to Resolution 11.16 (Rev.COP12), Preamble

Page 9, new paragraph

- Noting the Directive 2008/99/EC of the European Parliament and of the Council of 19 November 2008 on the protection of the environment through criminal law,

Page 11, add new paragraph

- Taking note of the declaration and outcomes of the Global Flyways Summit in Abu Dhabi, United Arab Emirates, April 2018, related to Illegal Killing of Birds.

Annex 1- Proposed amendments to Resolution 11.16 (Rev.COP12), operative part

Page 11, para.1

Add text reading as following:

- Urges Parties and Non-Parties to commits to adopting a zero-tolerance approach to any deliberate illegal killing, trapping and trade of wild birds and to adopting a full and proactive role in fighting against these illegal activities;

Page 12, para. 6

Add text reading as following:

- Urges Parties and encourages Non-Parties to implement the Rome Strategic Plan 2020-2030 on the eradication of Illegal Killing, Taking and Trade of Wild Birds in Europe and the Mediterranean region, as a joint guiding document agreed by the Bern Convention Special Focal Point Network and CMS MIKT to be implemented jointly;

Page 12, para. 8

Add text, reading as following:

- Calls also on the Secretariat actively to work with Parties and non-Party Range States and others in South and Central America and the Caribbean to conduct an assessment of Illegal Killing, Taking and Trade of Migratory Birds in that region, building upon recent assessments of illegal take of shorebirds;

Annex 2 - Draft Decisions

Page 14, Draft Decision 13.BB

Add text, reading as following:

- Parties, intergovernmental and non-governmental organizations that are members and observers of the MIKT are encouraged to implement the Programme of Work of MIKT 2016-2020 and the joint Rome Strategic Plan 2020-2030 of the Bern Convention and MIKT on the eradication of Illegal Killing, Taking and Trade of Wild Birds in Europe and the Mediterranean region when finalized.

Page 14, add new decision

- Directed to the Scientific Council:
With funds permitting, in liaison with the CMS Secretariat, and in conjunction with i) the Aquatic Wild Meat Working Group in line with Decision 12.46 on Aquatic Wild Meat; ii) the Terrestrial Working Group in line with Decision 13:AA (12.83) on Addressing Unsustainable Use of Terrestrial and Avian Wild Meat of Migratory Species of Wild Animals; undertake a scientific review on the scope and scale of illegal killing and taking of birds, as well as on 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.

Page 14, add new decision

- Directed to the Scientific Council and the CMS Secretariat:
With funds permitting contribute to a global situation analysis on production, sale, and regulation of use of mist nets, and other sorts of nets used for bird trapping, to:
 - 1) identify where mist nets are produced and sold, including by building on information from existing ringing schemes such as EURING;
 - 2) produce an overview of national legislation regulating production, sale, possession and use of mist nets and other sorts of nets used for bird trapping;
 - 3) evaluate the global killing, taking and trade of birds via nets to assess the illegal component and impact on CMS listed species.

Page 15, amend Draft Decision 13.DD

- Parties, intergovernmental and non-governmental organizations are encouraged to support financially the operations and coordination of the Intergovernmental Task Force to Address Illegal Hunting, Taking and Trade of Migratory Birds in the East Asian-Australasian Flyway (ITTEA).

Page 15, add new decision

- Directed to Parties, intergovernmental and non-governmental organizations and Stakeholders:
Urges Parties and encourages non-Parties, subject to the availability of resources, to engage with the Intergovernmental Task Force on Illegal Hunting, Taking and Trade of Migratory Birds in the East Asian Australasian Flyway (ITTEA).