

Sustainable Use

Targets, indicators, monitoring and assessment

Activity 1: Developing targets for sustainable use

Activity 2: Developing indicators for sustainable use

Activity 3: Using indicators for sustainable use

Activity 4: Reporting on sustainable use targets

Activity 5: Monitoring sustainable use

- The EU Commission will carry out studies on the effects of marketing on the biological status of indigenous Birds (listed in Annex III/3). (EU Birds, Article 6)
- EU Member States shall undertake surveillance of the conservation status of the natural habitats and species. (EU Habitat, Article 11)
- The competent authorities of the EU Member States shall monitor compliance with the provisions of this Regulation. (EU Regulation 338-97, Article 14)

Activity 6: Monitoring trade in wild species

Activity 7: Reporting trade in wild species

- Every 3 years EU Member States shall send a report to the EU Commission on the implementation of national provisions taken with respect to indigenous Birds. (EU Birds, Article 12)
- Each year EU Member States shall send a report to the EU Commission on derogations from the provisions of Articles 5, 6, 7 and 8. (EU Birds, Article 9)
- Every six years EU Member States shall draw up a report on the implementation of the measures taken under the Habitats Directive. (EU Habitat, Article 17)
- EU Member States shall send a report to the EU Commission every two years a report on derogations from the provisions of Articles 12, 13, 14 and 15 (a) and (b). (EU Habitat, Article 16)

Activity 8: Assessment

Communication and research

Activity 1: Communicate - general

Activity 2: Communicate with MEA Secretariats and other MEA bodies

Activity 3: Communicate within Parties

- EU Member States shall forward the names and addresses of the designated wildlife trade management authorities, other authorities competent to issue permits or certificates and scientific authorities to the Commission, which shall publish this information in the Official Journal of the European Communities. (EU Regulation 338-97, Article 13)
- EU Member States and the Commission shall communicate to one another the information necessary for implementing this Regulation. (EU Regulation 338-97, Article 15)

Activity 4: Communicate with public

- EU Member States and the EU Commission shall ensure that the necessary steps are taken to make the public aware and inform it of the provisions regarding implementation of CITES and of this Regulation and of the latter's implementing measures. (EU Regulation 338-97, Article 15)

Activity 5: Research

- EU Member States may restrict allowable bird hunting for the purposes of research and teaching, of re-population, of re-introduction and for the breeding necessary for these purposes. (EU Birds, Article 9)
- EU Member States and the EU Commission shall encourage the necessary research and scientific work having regard to the Habitats Directive. (EU HABITAT, Article 18)
- EU Member States shall encourage research and any work required as a basis for the protection, management and use of indigenous Birds. (EU Birds, Article 10)

Cooperation

Activity 1: Cooperation between Parties on sustainable use

- EU Member States wishing authorize the use of indigenous Birds shall first consult the EU Commission to exam jointly whether the marketing of Birds species would result in species being endangered throughout the EC. (EU Birds, Article 6)
- The EU Water Directive provides coordinates integrates, and further develops the overall principles and structures for protection and sustainable use of water in the European Community in accordance with the principles of subsidiarity. (EU Water, Paragraph 18)
- The object of EC Regulation 338-97 is to protect species of wild fauna and flora and to guarantee their conservation by regulating trade therein in the objectives, principles and provisions of the Convention on International Trade in Endangered Species of Wild Fauna and Flora (EU Regulation 338-92, Article 1)

Activity 2: Transboundary cooperation

Activity 3: Coordination in implementation of two or more international agreements

Activity 4: Development of further agreements

Legislative measures and national policies

Activity 1: Develop, implement and review legislation regarding

- Indigenous bird species listed in Annex II may be hunted under national legislation. (EU Birds, Article 7)
- EU Member States shall take the requisite measures to establish a system of strict protection for the animal plants species listed in Annex IV. (EU Habitat, Articles 12 and 13)

Activity 2: Develop, adopt, implement and review policy measures for sustainable use

- For listed species (EU Birds Annex III) the legal sale, transport for sale, keeping for sale and the offering for sale of live or dead Birds and of any readily recognizable parts or derivatives of such Birds may be allowed by Member States. (EU Birds, Article 6)

- In respect of the hunting, capture or killing of Birds, EU Member States shall prohibit the use of all means, arrangements or methods used for the large-scale or non-selective capture or killing of Birds or capable of causing the local disappearance of a species. (EU Birds, Article 8)
- Regarding sustainable ecosystem use, EU Member States shall endeavour in their land-use planning and development policies to encourage the management of features of the landscape which are of major importance for wild fauna and flora. [EU Habitat, Article 10]
- If deemed necessary, EU Member States shall take measures to ensure that the taking in the wild and exploitation of specimens of Annex V-listed species of wild fauna and flora is compatible with maintaining a favourable conservation status. (EU HABITATS, Article 14)

Activity 3: Develop, adopt, implement and review guidelines for sustainable use

- Key concepts relevant to sustainable use are defined including: conservation, habitat of a species, species of Community interest, endangered species, vulnerable species, rare species, endemic species, priority species, conservation status, and specimen. (EU Habitat, Article 1)

Activity 4: Develop institutions for regulating sustainable use

Activity 5: Integrate sustainable use into other sectors/policy/planning

Provision of resources

Activity 1: Provide financial and technical assistance for sustainable use

Activity 2: Provide financial and technical assistance for the implementation

Activity 3: Provide financial assistance for joint work between MEAs

Activity 4: Provide financial assistance for monitoring of trade

Activity 5: Provide financial assistance and training for development of indicators

Activity 6: Provide support to achieve and monitor progress towards targets

Activity 7: Provide financial assistance for work on incentives

Activity 8: Provide support to indigenous and local communities

Activity 9: Provide support for Ramsar activities on sustainable use

Management and regulation

[may want to include establishment and management of bird habitats, then note EU Birds, Articles 3 & 4]

Activity 1: Management of sustainable use – general principles

- EU Member States shall ensure that the practice of hunting, including falconry if practised, is carried on in accordance with the national measures in force, complies with the principles of wise use and ecologically balanced control of the species of Birds concerned. (EU Birds, Article 7)
- Articles 2 and 3 of EU Regulation 338-97 provide definitions and annexes for the management of wildlife trade within EU Member States.

Activity 2: Sustainable use and climate change

Activity 3: Regulation of the trade in species threatened with extinction

Activity 4: Regulation of the trade in species that may become threatened

- Among EU Member States, a wildlife import permit may be issued only if the competent scientific authority is of the opinion that the introduction into the European Community would not have a harmful effect on the conservation status of the species or on the extent of the territory occupied by the relevant population of the species, taking account of the current or anticipated level of trade. (EU Regulation 338-97, Article 4)

Activity 5: Preparing and deciding on proposals to amend CITES appendices

Activity 6: Reservations to CITES listings

Activity 7: Regulating trade with non-Party States

Activity 8: Addressing trade that is detrimental to the survival of the species

- EU Member States shall establish a general system of protection for indigenous Birds (see EU Birds, Article 1) prohibiting deliberate killing or capture; deliberate destruction of nests and

eggs; taking their eggs in the wild; deliberate disturbance of Birds; and keeping bird species the hunting and capture of which is prohibited. (EU Birds, Article 5)

Activity 9: Review of Significant Trade in specimens of Appendix II species

Activity 10: Regulating trade in captive bred and artificially propagated

Activity 11: Ranching

Sustainable use and particular types of biodiversity

[may want to add Birds, then note EU Birds]

Activity 1: Agricultural biological diversity

Activity 2: Dry and sub-humid lands

Activity 3: Forests

Activity 4: Inland water ecosystems

Activity 5: Marine and coastal biological diversity

Activity 6: Mountain biological diversity

Activity 7: Aquaculture

Activity 8: Bushmeat

Activity 9: Corals

Activity 10: Elephants

Activity 11: Fisheries

Activity 12: Leopard

Activity 13: Marine turtles

Activity 14: Plants

Activity 15: Saiga tatarica

Activity 16: Sturgeons and paddlefish

Activity 17: Timber

Activity 18: Tortoises and freshwater turtles

Activity 19: Traditional medicines

Indigenous and local people, livelihoods and equity

Activity 1: Poverty and livelihoods

- Measures taken pursuant to the EU Habitats Directive shall take account of economic, social and cultural requirements and regional and local characteristics. (EU Habitat, Article 2)

Activity 2: Equity and empowerment

Activity 3: Indigenous and local people

Incentives and the private sector

Activity 1: Private sector and sustainable use

- In accordance with the requirements of other relevant EU Community legislation exemption from the prohibitions regarding purchase, offer to purchase, acquisition for commercial purposes, display to the public for commercial purposes, use for commercial gain and sale, keeping for sale, offering for sale or transporting for sale of specimens of the species listed in Annex A may be granted by issuance of a certificate to that effect by a management authority of the Member State in which the specimens are located, on a case-by-case basis. (EU Regulation 338-97, Article 8)

Activity 2: Incentives for sustainable use

Activity 3: Remove perverse incentives opposing sustainable use

Activity 4: Economic valuation of biodiversity