



Resolutions and Recommendations Sheets

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Resolution 21. Elimination of the illegal use of poisoned bait as a method for controlling predators in the European Union





Year	Congress
2008	 <p>UICN Congreso Mundial de la Naturaleza Barcelona 2008</p>
Sponsoring entity	Co-sponsoring entities
	<p>Association for the Defence of Nature/WWF Spain. SEO/Birdlife. Nature and Man Foundation. Ministry of the Environment of the Government of the Balearic Islands</p>

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Petition	
<p>Urges IUCN members, Commissions and Council, international organizations and the EU and its Member States to engage in a cooperative effort, using all available means, to eliminate the illegal use of poisoned bait in the wild; and urges the EU and its Member States to implement a programme that promotes national action plans and facilitates their development using all available means to enforce existing controls on the use of poisoned bait in order to reduce negative impacts on native species. Requests the Director General to promote and assist efforts to eliminate the illegal use of poisoned bait in the wild in order to reduce negative impacts on native species.</p>	
State	Fulfilment in Spain
Archived	Complete
Summary of actions carried out with effect in Spain	
<p>The resolution is considered to have been completed since at least 2014 (being partially replaced by another more recent resolution passed in Hawaii), however, actions have continued to be taken with effect in Spain until the present, highlighting the following:</p> <p>LIFE+ VeneNO project (2010-2014). Andalusian Strategy for Combating Venom (EAV) (2014 onwards). Action plan for the eradication of illegal use of poisons in Aragon; LIFE+ ANTI-DOWN. (2007-2013) Report "The fight against poison in Spain (2011-2016)" Classification by Autonomous Communities.</p> <p>Legislation:</p> <p>ORDER of 20 March 2017 approving the Action Plan for the fight against the illegal use of poison in the natural environment of Galicia. Legislative Decree 2/2008, of 15 April, approving the Revised Text of the Law on the Protection of Animals. (Catalonia) Articles 5 and 44. Law 14/2010, of 9 December, on hunting in Extremadura. Articles 35 and 87. Law 2/2011, of 17 March, on Hunting. (Basque Country) Articles 34.4, 38.4 and 55.16.</p>	
Estimated geographical scope	Geographical scope achieved
	

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