

Planning the next cycle of CMS, Ramsar and CBD reports

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The task ahead

- Production of a series of UK level reports - for CMS, Ramsar, CBD
- Reports due 6-12 months in advance of CoPs
- Formats set in advance, but UK has some flexibility in how we respond
- JNCC work on behalf of Defra and Devolved Administrations
- Overseas Territories and Crown Dependencies also have reporting obligation
- More detailed planning required!
- Timetables depend on timings of CoPs – some yet to be announced, so all timings provisional



Convention on Migratory Species



Next CoP October 2017 in Manila, the Philippines
Reports due to be submitted **March / April 2017**



Key information:

- **Status of Appendix 1 species**
- Indicators for the Strategic Plan for Migratory Species
- Implementation of resolutions





Convention on Wetlands of International Importance



Next CoP October 2018, in Dubai, United Arab Emirates

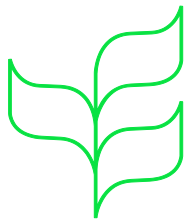
Reports due to be submitted **September 2017**



Key information

- Structured questionnaire (plus extra free-text sections if needed) based on Strategic Plan outputs – case study examples?
- **Annex of information on Wetlands of International Importance**





CBD

Convention on Biological DiversityBD



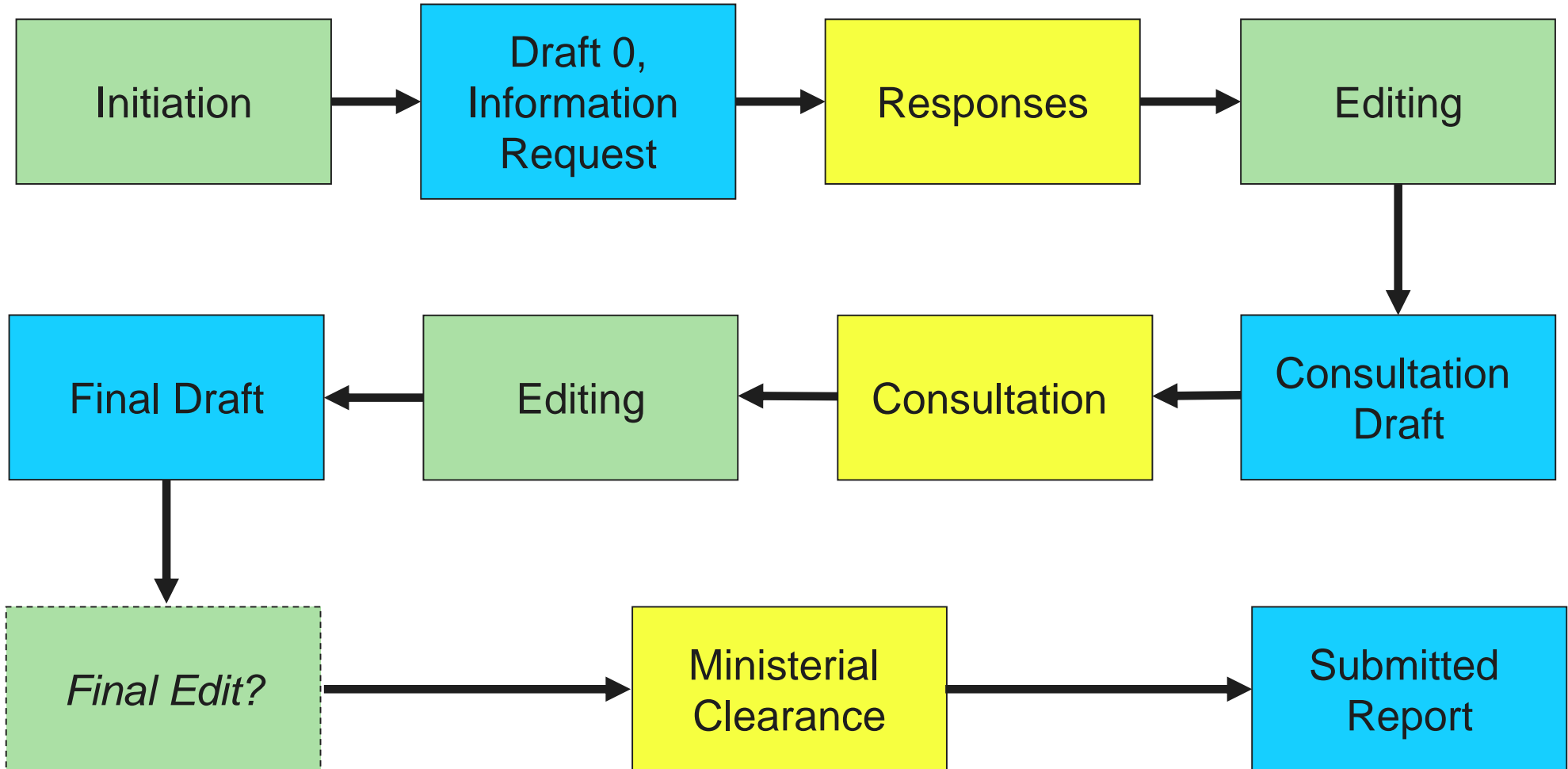
CoP 15 due 2020 (date / location TBC)

Reports due to be submitted **end December 2018** to feed into the 5th edition of Global Biodiversity Outlook

Key Information

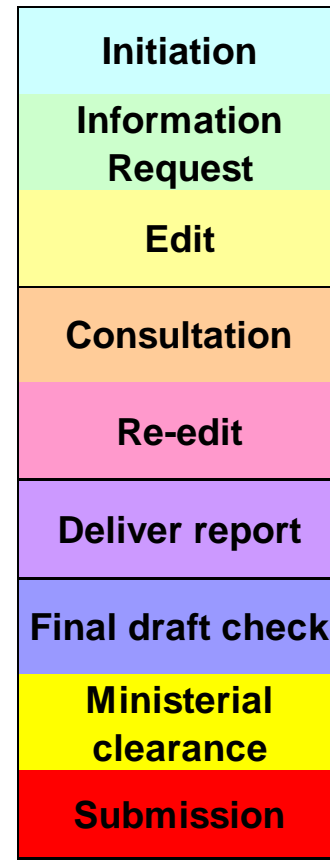
- **Assessment of progress against Aichi targets**
- UK and country biodiversity / natural environment indicators;
- reports on country strategies and action plans and UK biodiversity framework;
- other information sources such as State of UK Birds, State of UK Butterflies etc.

A generic, project based, process for reporting



Very Draft Timetable

Report stages

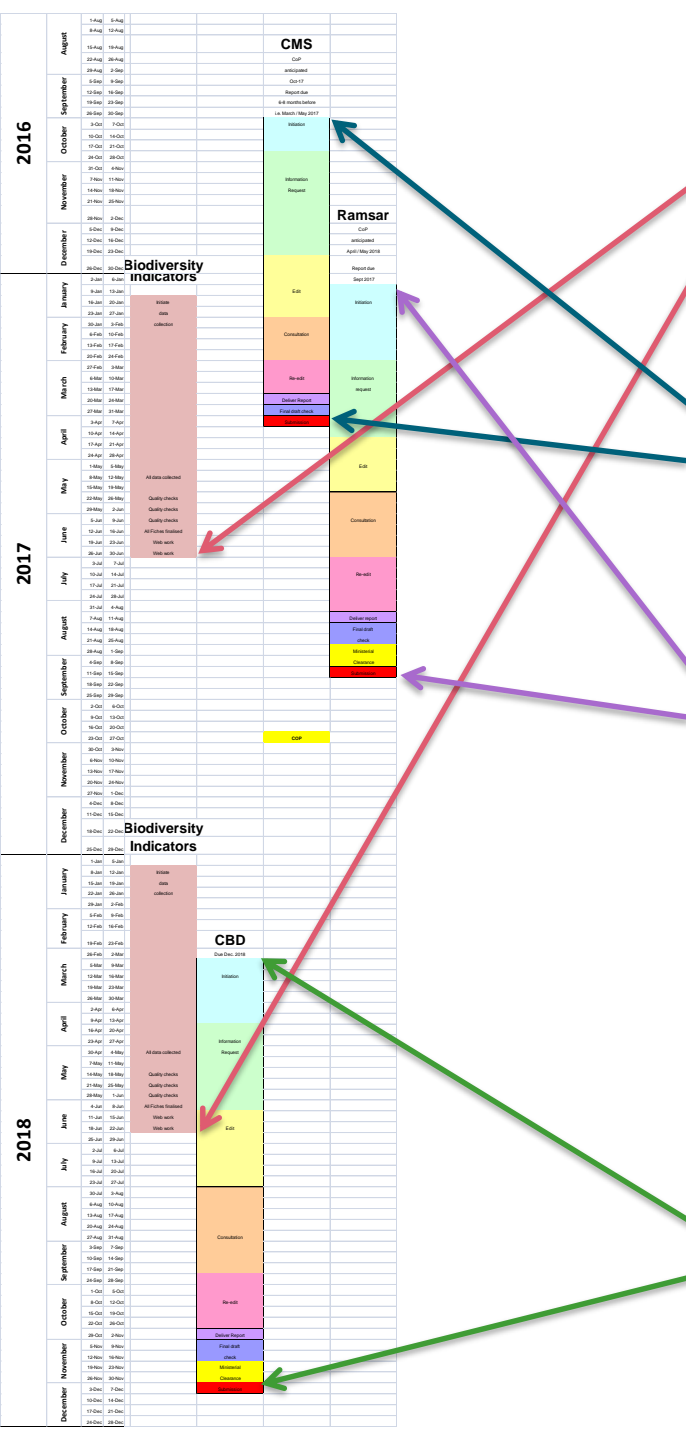


Indicators
Publish June 2017
& June 2018 [TBC]

CMS
Start October 2016
Submit March 2017

Ramsar
Start January 2017
Submit September 2017

CBD
Start March 2018
Submit December 2018



	CBD	CMS	Ramsar
Bailiwick of Jersey	✓	✓	✓
Bailiwick of Guernsey		✓	✓
Isle of Man	✓	✓	✓
Anguilla			✓
Bermuda		✓	✓
British Antarctic Territory			
British Indian Ocean Territory		✓	✓
British Virgin Islands	✓	✓	✓
Cayman Islands	✓	✓	✓
Cyprus Sovereign Base Area		✓	✓
Falkland Islands	✓	✓	✓
Gibraltar	✓	✓	✓
Montserrat		✓	✓
Pitcairn		✓	✓
St. Helena	✓	✓	✓
Ascension	✓	✓	✓
Tristan da Cunha	✓	✓	✓
South Georgia / South Sandwich Islands	✓	✓	✓
Turks & Caicos Islands		✓	✓

When are the reports due? What is the key content?

Instrument	Next Report Due	Key information sources
Convention on Migratory Species (CMS)	The date for CoP12 has now been announced as 22 to 28 October 2017 in Manila, the Philippines. The report should be due 6-8 months in advance, i.e. in March / April 2017 .	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Status of Appendix I species. • Indicators for the Strategic Plan for Migratory Species • Implementation of Resolutions.
Convention on Wetlands of International Importance (Ramsar)	The date for CoP13 has not been announced, but is expected to be in October 2018. Initial documents seen show the report being expected in September 2017 .	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The content is likely to be mainly focussed on implementation of the new Ramsar Strategic Plan. • Annex on Ramsar site information
Convention on Biological Diversity (CBD)	The 6 th National Report is due in December 2018 in advance of CoP14.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • UK and country biodiversity / natural environment indicators; • reports on country strategies and action plans and UK biodiversity framework; • other information sources such as State of UK Birds, State of UK Butterflies etc.