



1st Meeting of the AEWA Lesser White-fronted Goose International Working Group

30. November – 1. December 2010, Helsinki, Finland

ANNOTATED AGENDA

Dates: Tuesday the 30th of November and Wednesday the 1st of December

Venue: The Finnish Ministry of the Environment, Helsinki, Finland
Kasarmikatu 25, meeting room Kuukkeli

Host: The Finnish Ministry of the Environment

Chair: To be elected

Meeting Documents:

The following working documents will be made available to you for review in advance of the meeting (non-exclusive):

- Annotated agenda
- Terms of Reference for the Working Group
- Draft reporting format
- Compilation of national reports

The following information documents will be made available to you at the meeting (non-exclusive):

- List of participants

Main Objectives:

- Appoint Chair country for the Working Group;
- Review and adopt the Terms of Reference for the Working Group;
- Agree on Working Group reporting practices and budgetary issues;
- Discuss Working Group activities as specified in the Terms of Reference;
- Determine priority measures for the Lesser White-fronted Goose on the basis of the International Single Species Action Plan;
- Discuss and determine most urgent conservation actions based on the outlined priority measures such as the identification and protection of critical sites, the need for consistent monitoring and the drafting of national action plans;
- Discuss funding opportunities for urgent conservation actions in line with the defined priority measures.

Meeting languages: Meeting documents will be provided in English.
English-Russian interpretation will be provided during the meeting, courtesy of the host country.

Agenda

TUESDAY THE 30 th OF NOVEMBER				
Time	Item	Document	Remarks	[Lead]
08:00	Arrival and registration	--		NM & MTK
09:00	Welcome and Introduction	--		SD
09:15	Adoption of the agenda	LWfG WG 1.2		SD
09:30	Appointment of Chair Country for the Working Group	--	Presentation, discussion	SD
09:45	Confirmation of observers	--	Presentation, discussion	Chair
10:00	Working Group ToR – review and adoption	LWfG WG 1.3	Presentation, discussion	Chair, SD
10:30	National reporting	LWfG WG 1.4	Agree on reporting format, timetable etc.	Chair, SD
11:00	Agree on how to inform the BirdLife process on red listing the LWfG	--	Presentation, discussion	BirdLife
11:15	<i>Coffee Break</i>			
11:30	Progress in implementation of the SSAP – national reports	LWfG WG 1.5	Presentation, discussion	Chair, NM
12:10	Information point from Sweden: Erroneous information in the SSAP about the LWfG in Sweden	--	Presentation	SEPA
12:20	Protection of network of critical sites	--	Presentation, discussion	Wetlands International
13:00	<i>Lunch Break</i>			
14:00	Determining priority measures for the LWfG	--	Discussion	SD
15:00	<i>Coffee Break</i>			
15:15	Work in sub-regional groups on priority setting (short term conservation actions) for each sub-region	--	Discussion	Co-Chairs
17:00	Groups report back to plenary – summary of priority actions and sites	--	Short presentations, discussion, conclusions	Chair
17:40	Conclusions from Day 1 – announcements for dinner and Day 2	--		Chair, NM

17:50	<i>End of meeting</i>
18:00	<i>Departure by bus for sauna & dinner at the Finnish Environment Institute</i>

WEDNESDAY THE 1st OF DECEMBER				
Time	Item	Document	Remarks	[Lead]
09:30	Introduction to Day Two	--		Chair
09:40	Knowledge gaps, summary	LWfG WG 1.6	Presentation, discussion	Chair, NM
11:00	<i>Coffee Break</i>			
11:30	Monitoring - common monitoring scheme	--	Discussion	Chair, SD
12:30	<i>Lunch Break</i>			
13:30	Budget, funding of Working Group activities	LWfG WG 1.7	Presentation, discussion	Chair, NM
14:30	Funding possibilities for urgent conservation activities	LWfG WG 1.8	Presentation, discussion	Chair, NM
15:00	<i>Coffee Break</i>			
15:30	Presentation of Working Group intranet and logo	--	Presentation, discussion	NM
15:45	Future steps	--	Discussion	All
16:30	Next Working Group Meeting	--	Presentation	Chair, NM
16:45	Summary and conclusion	--		Chair
17:00	<i>Meeting closure</i>			