



*AEWA RED-BREASTED GOOSE  
INTERNATIONAL WORKING GROUP*



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**1<sup>st</sup> Meeting of the AEWA Red-breasted Goose International Working Group**

18 – 20 February 2014, Kavarna, Bulgaria

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**DRAFT ANNOTATED AGENDA**

- Dates:** Tuesday 18<sup>th</sup> to Thursday 20 February
- Venue:** The Hotel “Otdih & SPA”, Kavarna, Bulgaria
- Host:** The Bulgarian Society for the Protection of Birds
- Chair:** To be elected
- Facilitator:** AEWA

**Meeting Documents:**

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

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

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;
- Receive country updates on the current status of the species;
- Determine priority measures for the Red-breasted 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:** The meeting language will be English and all meeting documents will be provided in English.

**Agenda**

<b>MONDAY 17 FEBRUARY</b>				
<b>Time</b>	<b>Item</b>	<b>Document</b>	<b>Remarks</b>	<b>[Lead]</b>
13:00 onwards	Arrival of participants and accommodation in the hotel	-	-	BSPB

*\* The initials in the agenda indicate the participants chairing, facilitating the discussion or giving the presentation*

<b>TUESDAY 18 FEBRUARY</b>				
<b>Time</b>	<b>Item</b>	<b>Document</b>	<b>Remarks</b>	<b>[Lead]</b>
09:30	Arrival and registration	-	-	SK/BSPB
10:00	Welcome and Introduction	-		AEWA/NP
10:10	Adoption of the agenda	RbG IWG 1.1		NP
10:20	Appointment of Chair Country for the Working Group	-	Presentation, discussion	NM
10:40	Confirmation of observers	-	Presentation, discussion	NM/NP
10:50	Working Group ToR – review and adoption	RbG IWG 1.2	Presentation, discussion	Chair, NM
11:10	National reporting	RbG IWG 1.3	Agree on reporting format, timetable etc.	Chair, PC
11:30	AEWA RbG ISSAP and global status of the species	-	Presentation, discussion	PC
12:30	<i>Lunch Break</i>			
13:30	Bulgaria – country update: species status, main challenges, projects	-	Presentation, discussion	VG
13:45	Kazakhstan – country update: species status, main challenges, projects	-	Presentation, discussion	SY
14:00	Romania – country update: species status, main challenges, projects	-	Presentation, discussion	DH
14:15	Russia – country update: species status, main challenges, projects	-	Presentation, discussion	SR
14:30	Ukraine – country update: species status, main challenges, projects	-	Presentation, discussion	VD
14:45	LIFE+ project “Safe Ground for Redbreasts”	-	Presentation, discussion	NP
15:00	<i>Coffee Break</i>			

15:20	Determining urgent priority measures for the RBG	AEWA RbG ISSAP	Discussion	PC
17:50	Conclusions from Day 1 – announcements for dinner and Day 2	--		Chair, NP
18:10	End of Day 1			
19:00	<i>Presentation of the movie “Flying away – the Red-breasted Goose” – nature documentary by BSPB and “Monokolektiv” (10 minutes)</i>			
19:30	<i>Welcome dinner at the hotel restaurant sponsored by the LIFE+ project for all participants</i>			

<b>WEDNESDAY 19 FEBRUARY</b>				
<b>Time</b>	<b>Item</b>	<b>Document</b>	<b>Remarks</b>	<b>[Lead]</b>
09:30	Introduction to Day Two	--		Chair
09:40	Knowledge gaps	--	Presentation, discussion	PC
10:10	Establishing a network of critical sites	--	Presentation, discussion	NP
10:40	<i>Coffee Break</i>			
11:00	National Species Action Plans – process and purpose	RbG IWG 1.4	Presentation, discussion	NP
11:30	Monitoring – establishing a common monitoring scheme	RbG IWG 1.5	Presentation, discussion	PC
12:30	<i>Lunch Break</i>			
13:30	Budget, funding of Working Group activities	RbG IWG 1.6	Presentation, discussion	PC
14:00	Discussion on possible projects and funding opportunities for urgent conservation activities	--	Presentation, discussion	NP
15:00	<i>Coffee Break</i>			
15:30	Presentation on successful satellite tracking of RBG by USFWS & Le Balkan	--	Presentation	PS
16:00	Presentation of Working Group intranet and website	--	Presentation, discussion	NM/NP
16:30	Future steps	--	Discussion	Chair/NP
17:00	Conclusions	--		PC/NP

16:30	<i>Meeting closure</i>
19:30	<i>Dinner</i>

<b>THURSDAY 20 FEBRUARY</b>				
<b>Time</b>	<b>Item</b>	<b>Document</b>	<b>Remarks</b>	<b>[Lead]</b>
05:30	Field trip to Durankulak /Shabla lakes SPAs	--	Breakfast package	DM
12:30	Lunch and return to hotel			
13.30	Departure of participants		Participants with earlier flights or departure time might need earlier departure	