

**INTER-GOVERNMENTAL MEETING ON THE ESTABLISHMENT OF A  
EUROPEAN GOOSE MANAGEMENT PLATFORM UNDER THE AUSPICES OF AEWA**

*11 – 12 May 2016, Paris, France*

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**ANNOTATED AGENDA**

**Meeting:** Inter-governmental meeting on the establishment of a European Goose Management Platform under the auspices of AEWA

**Host:** France

**Venue:** French Ministry of Environment, Energy and the Sea  
Tour Pascal B, 92055 La Défense, Paris

**Date:** Wednesday 11 – Thursday 12 May 2016

**Meeting languages:**

The meeting documents will be provided in English. The meeting languages will be English and French, with English-French simultaneous interpretation provided by the host country.

**Meeting objectives:**

- The invited range states agree on the principle and modalities for the establishment and operations of a European Goose Management Platform under AEWA, with the aim of ensuring the long-term sustainable management of goose populations in Europe;
- The range states confirm their commitment to cooperate under the framework of the Platform and to implement goose management measures on national/international level as recommended and agreed therein;
- The range states also confirm their commitment to contribute to and to support the international coordination of the Platform with sufficient resources;
- The range states sign a non-binding declaration reflecting the points above.

<b>Day 1 – Wednesday 11. May</b>				
<b>Time</b>	<b>Agenda item</b>	<b>Document</b>	<b>Lead</b>	<b>Expected outcome</b>
8:00	<i>Registration</i>			
9:00	Opening and welcome	-	Jacques Trouvilliez; Host	-
9:20	Welcoming of the Chair	-	Jacques Trouvilliez	Confirmation of the host country as Chair
9:25	Admission of observers	-	Chair	Possible observers admitted to the meeting
9:35	Adoption of the agenda	AEWA/EGMP Doc. 1	Chair	Agenda is adopted reflecting any points raised. Suggestions for any other business are noted.
9:45	The development of goose populations in Europe	-	Tony Fox	Participants provided with an overview of the development of goose populations in Europe
10:30	<i>Coffee break</i>			
11:00	Leading the way: Goose Management in North America	-	Fred Johnson	Participants provided with an overview of the adaptive harvest management of migratory waterbirds in North America
11:45	First case of international adaptive waterbird harvest management in Europe: the Svalbard Pink-footed Goose	AEWA/EGMP Inf. Doc. 1 AEWA/EGMP Inf. Doc. 2	Jesper Madsen	Participants provided with an overview of the implementation of the AEWA Management Plan for the Pink-footed Goose as well as information regarding next steps for the AEWA Action Plan for the Taiga Bean Goose.
12:30	<i>Lunch (offered by the host country)</i>			
13:30	Towards international management of goose populations in Europe	AEWA/EGMP Inf. Doc. 3 AEWA/EGMP Inf. Doc. 4	Sergey Dereliev; Jesper Madsen	Participants provided with an overview of process leading to this inter-governmental meeting and work done so far.

14:15	Establishment and operation of a European Goose Management Platform: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- goal</li> <li>- structure;</li> <li>- workflow;</li> <li>- taxonomic coverage;</li> <li>- geographic coverage;</li> <li>- implementation, outputs, next steps;</li> <li>- capacity needs;</li> <li>- budget and cost-sharing scenarios.</li> </ul>	AEWA/EGMP Doc. 2	Sergey Dereliev; Jesper Madsen	Reminder of resolution 6.4. Presentation and discussion of the suggested modalities for the Goose Management Platform and its expected outputs. Possible adjustments made on the basis of range state comments.
15:00	<i>Coffee break</i>			
15:30	Establishment and operation of a European Goose Management Platform <i>cont.</i>	AEWA/EGMP Doc. 2	Jesper Madsen; Sergey Dereliev;	Presentation and discussion of the suggested modalities for the Goose Management Platform. Possible adjustments made on the basis of range state comments. Agreement reached on the modalities.
16:15	Draft declaration on the establishment of the European Goose Management Platform	AEWA/EGMP Doc. 3	Sergey Dereliev	Draft declaration presented including possible comments submitted to the Secretariat in advance of the meeting. Discussion and submission of new comments from range states.
17:15	Conclusions from Day 1, possible announcements for the evening and for Day 2	-	Chair	-
17:30	End of Day 1	-	Chair	-
tbc	<i>Dinner (offered by the host country - exact time and venue to be confirmed)</i>			

<b>Day 2 – Thursday 12. May</b>				
<b>Time</b>	<b>Agenda item</b>	<b>Document</b>	<b>Lead</b>	<b>Expected outcome</b>
9:00	<i>A revised version of the draft declaration based on the discussions from Day 1 will be made available to all participants via email and also as paper copies in the meeting room.</i>			
10:00	Opening of Day 2	-	Chair	-
10:10	Presentation of the revised draft declaration	AEWA/EGMP Doc. 3 rev	Sergey Dereliev	Draft revised declaration presented and possible final comments/adjustments made to text.
10:45	Adoption and signature of the declaration	AEWA/EGMP Doc. 3 rev	Chair	Range states agree to adopt the declaration as revised and a government representative from each country is requested to sign the declaration.
11:30	Next steps	-	Sergey Dereliev	Presentation of next steps and timelines
12:00	Conclusions from Day 2, closure of meeting	-	Chair	-
12:30	<i>Lunch (offered by the host country)</i>			