

## 1<sup>st</sup> Meeting of the AEWA European Seaduck International Working Group

9-10 December 2020 – *Online via GoToMeeting*

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### ANNOTATED AGENDA

- Dates and time:** Wednesday 9<sup>th</sup> to Thursday 10<sup>th</sup> December 2020. Please note that all timings given in the agenda below are in Central European Time (CET)
- Venue:** Online via GoToMeeting (registered participants will be provided with access links for each of the meeting days)
- Host:** German Federal Ministry for the Environment, Nature Conservation and Nuclear Safety (BMU)
- Co-organisers:** Wildfowl & Wetlands Trust (WWT) and the UNEP/AEWA Secretariat
- Chair:** *to be confirmed at the meeting*

#### Main objectives:

- Review progress with implementation of the AEWA International Single Species Action Plans for Long-tailed Duck (*Clangula hyemalis*) and Velvet Scoter (*Melanitta fusca*);
- Discuss and agree on possible coordinated action with respect to the following issues in particular - also taking into consideration the draft AEWA International Species Action Plan for the Common Eider (*Somateria mollissima*) expected to be adopted at AEWA MOP8 in 2021:
  - Development and adoption of a coordinated flyway-scale population monitoring protocol;
  - Solutions to address seabird by-catch;
  - Marine spatial planning;
  - Management of harvest.

#### Meeting language:

- Meeting documents will be provided in English and the meeting language will be English

#### Meeting documents:

- Annotated agenda - *ES IWG 1.1 rev.1*;
- Guidance for using GoToMeeting - *ES IWG Inf. 1.1*;
- AEWA European Seaduck International Working Group ToR - *ES IWG Inf. 1.2*;
- AEWA International Single Species Action Plan for the Long-tailed Duck - *ES IWG Inf. 1.3*;
- AEWA International Single Species Action Plan for the Velvet Scoter - *ES IWG Inf. 1.4*;
- AEWA Common Eider Action-Planning Workshop Meeting Report - *ES IWG Inf. 1.5*;
- AEWA Resolution 7.6 on Seabirds - *ES IWG Inf. 1.6*;
- Preliminary List of Participants - *ES IWG Inf. 1.7*.

WEDNESDAY 9 <sup>TH</sup> DECEMBER				
Time (CET)	Agenda item	Document / format	Lead	Expected outcome
08:30	Online check-in to the meeting	ES IWG Inf. 1.1	AEWA Secretariat	All participants are kindly requested to access the meeting via the link provided well in advance of the official opening
09:00	Opening and welcome	-	Host, Coordinator, AEWA Secretariat	-
09:10	Appointment of Chair Country for the Working Group	-	AEWA Secretariat	Election of a Chair country
09:15	Adoption of the agenda	ES IWG 1.1	Chair, Coordinator	Main agenda points briefly presented. Adoption of the agenda and requests for Any Other Business noted.
09:20	Admission of observers	ES IWG Inf. 1.7.	Chair, AEWA Secretariat	Possible observers admitted to the meeting
09:25	Presentation of Working Group Terms of Reference	ES IWG Inf. 1.2.	AEWA Secretariat	Terms of Reference presented, explaining role and mandate of the IWG.
09:30	Update on the coordination of the IWG	Presentation and discussion	Coordinator, AEWA Secretariat	Report on the current status of IWG membership, coordination, etc.
09:40	Overview on the current status of the Long-tailed Duck and Velvet Scoter	Presentation and discussion	Richard Hearn	Participants provided with an update on the current status and population trends
09:55	Summary on the status of ISSAP implementation for both species based on national reports	Presentation and discussion	Richard Hearn	Participants provided with a summary on the status of Action Plan implementation in the range states
10:15	Overview of other relevant international activities, including draft AEWA Common Eider ISSAP	Presentation and discussion	AEWA Secretariat	Participants provided with an overview of other international processes relevant for the conservation of the species.
10:30	<i>Coffee break</i>			
11:00	<b>MONITORING PROGRAMME</b>	ES IWG Inf. 1.3 & 1.4	Ib Krag Petersen	Actions agreed and noted for the 2021-2023 work plan

		Overview presentation and discussion		
12:30	<i>Lunch break</i>			
13:15	<b>FISHERIES BYCATCH</b>	ES IWG Inf. 1.3 & 1.4  Overview presentation and discussion	Yann Rouxel	Actions agreed and noted for the 2021-2023 work plan
14:45	Recap of Day 1 – announcements for Day 2		Chair	
15:00	<i>End of meeting day 1</i>			

<b>THURSDAY 10<sup>TH</sup> DECEMBER</b>				
<b>Time (CET)</b>	<b>Agenda item</b>	<b>Document / format</b>	<b>Lead</b>	<b>Expected outcome</b>
08:30	Online check-in to the meeting	ES IWG Inf. 1.1	AEWA Secretariat	All participants are kindly requested to access the meeting via the link provided well in advance of the official opening
09:00	Introduction to Day 2	-	Chair	
09:10	<b>MARINE SPATIAL PLANNING</b>	ES IWG Inf. 1.3 & 1.4  Overview presentation and discussion	Nele Markones	Actions agreed and noted for the 2021-2023 work plan
10:30	<i>Coffee break</i>			
11:00	<b>MANAGEMENT OF HUNTING</b>	ES IWG Inf. 1.3 & 1.4  Overview presentation and discussion	AEWA Secretariat	Actions agreed and noted for the 2021-2023 work plan
11:30	Session on specific actions outlined in Action Plans for Velvet Scoter and Long-tailed Duck respectively	ES IWG Inf. 1.3 & 1.4  Overview presentation and discussion	AEWA Secretariat, Richard Hearn	Actions agreed and noted for the 2021-2023 work plan
12:30	<i>Lunch break</i>			
13:15	Funding opportunities for international projects (including ongoing project applications)	Presentation, discussion	AEWA Secretariat	Presentation of current and up-coming international funding opportunities. Discussion on how these could be used to fund the agreed priority actions. Appointment of leads for follow-up.
13:45	Next meeting	-	Coordinator / AEWA Secretariat	Discussion on the timing and possible venue of the next meeting

13:55	Any other business	-	Chair	Requests for any other business noted at the beginning of the meeting dealt with
14:15	Meeting Closure	-	Chair, Coordinator, AEWA Secretariat	-
14:30	<i>End of meeting</i>			