



## Agreement on the Conservation of African-Eurasian Migratory Waterbirds (AEWA)

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Subject: **Invitation to the 4<sup>th</sup> Meeting of the Committee for Captive Breeding, Reintroduction and Supplementation of Lesser White-fronted Geese in Fennoscandia (16.6.2011)**  
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Dear RECAP Committee Members,

I have the pleasure to invite you to the fourth meeting of the Committee for Captive Breeding, Reintroduction and Supplementation of Lesser White-fronted Geese in Fennoscandia, to be held on 16<sup>th</sup> of June 2011 here at the UN Campus in Bonn, Germany.

Please find attached the preliminary annotated agenda for the meeting. The meeting documents will be sent to you by e-mail and will also be uploaded on the AEWA website as they become available.

The main issues of this meeting are:

### **Independent Scientific Review on Lesser White-fronted Goose Flyways**

The Secretariat has commissioned an expert to complete an independent scientific review on LWfG flyways in accordance with the Terms of Reference agreed upon by the Committee at the last meeting. The review is being funded by the Swedish Environmental Protection Agency. The review will be completed in time for the Committee meeting and the expert in question has confirmed that he/she will be able to join us and present the review to the Committee in person.

### **Country Updates**

We would like to encourage you to give a short update on recent or ongoing activities in your country, followed by a short discussion.

### **Implementation of the International Single Species Action Plan for the Lesser White-fronted Goose**

The Secretariat will submit a short report on the implementation of the SSAP to the Committee and briefly introduce its plans for the international coordination of the implementation efforts in the range states. The Committee is also invited to discuss the work under the AEWA Lesser White-fronted Goose International Working Group and how the RECAP Committee Members can possibly be of assistance in the implementation of LWfG conservation measures in the other range states.

Please send any comments on and/or additions to the preliminary agenda to Nina (e-mail: [nmikander@unep.de](mailto:nmikander@unep.de) /phone: +49 (0)228 815 2452) by the **2<sup>nd</sup> of May 2011 at the latest**.

Following your preliminary confirmation of dates for the meeting, the AEWA Secretariat would appreciate to receive notice of the size and composition of your delegation as soon as possible. Due to security regulations at the UN Campus all participants must be registered in order to gain entrance to the premises. Please send Nina details on



who will be attending the meeting as part of your national delegation **by the 1<sup>st</sup> of June**. Please remember to bring your passport or identity card with you for the security check.

Please make your own hotel and travel arrangements for the meeting. Please also note that the Secretariat cannot cover any costs of travel, hotel accommodation or subsistence associated with the meeting.

In case you encounter any problems or for any feedback, please do not hesitate to contact Nina.

We look forward to meeting you and your colleagues here in Bonn and would like to thank you in advance for your contributions and cooperation!

Yours sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to be 'Bert Lenten', with a large, sweeping flourish extending to the right.

Bert Lenten  
Executive Secretary