



## Combined Meeting of the Breeding Range States under the AEWA Eurasian Curlew and Black-tailed Godwit International Working Groups

Wednesday 17 – Friday 19 August 2022

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### ANNOTATED AGENDA

- Date:** Wednesday 17<sup>th</sup> – Friday 19<sup>th</sup> August
- Time:** Starts 13.30 **Central European Time** (GMT +1)  
All meeting times below are given in **Central European Time**
- Venue:** Historisch Ökologische Bildungsstätte (HÖB), Papenburg, Germany. HÖB is an environmental education facility in the Federal State of Lower Saxony.
- Chairs:** Oliver Schall (Day 1), Nick Warmelink (Day 2), Nina Mikander (Day 3)

#### Meeting Documents:

In addition to this annotated agenda, everyone should have received the Fact Sheet and List of Delegates.

These document and additional information documents will be made available to you for review in advance of the meeting on the AEWA website. **A dedicated link will be circulated to confirmed participants in week commencing 08.08.2022.**

#### Main Objectives:

- Hear about current and future work from across the breeding range via 2 days of presentations and workshops;
- Recommence networking following 2 years of the covid-19 pandemic;
- Undertake review of progress made on implementation of the Eurasian Curlew workplan adopted for the breeding range states in 2018-2022;
- Review progress made on implementation of the Black-tailed Godwit workplans adopted for the breeding range states;
- Produce a new workplan for the Eurasian Curlew for the period 2022-2025;
- Produce a refreshed workplan for the Black-tailed Godwit for the period 2022-2025;
- Identify where there are opportunities for greater synergies between the two IWGs and their respective workplans;
- Agree a date for the next meeting of the IWGs.

Day 1 - Wednesday 17th August				
Time (CET)	Item	Document	Remarks	Lead
12:30	Registration and light lunch.	--		
14:30	Welcome and opening to Day 1.	--	--	Chair, Coordinators
Session A. Conserving populations at different scales				
14:45	Conservation at the national level – Finland.	--	--	Nina Mikander
15:00	Conservation at the regional level – Lower Saxony, Germany.	--	--	Heinrich Belting
15:15	Conserving small and range-restricted populations – England.	--	--	Eric Heath, Samantha Franks
15:35	Shifting habitat choice within the breeding season: an argument for medium-scale land-use conservation – Sweden.			Adriaan de Jong
15:50	Questions for the panel and discussion.	--	--	All
16:15	Tea and coffee break/ Comfort break.	--	--	--
Session B. Different approaches to agri-environment – challenges and opportunities				
16:25	A results-based scheme in Ireland.	--	This presentation will be provided remotely.	Seán Kelly & Barry O'Donoghue
16:40	A prescription-based scheme in Scotland: monitoring its impact on wader hatching success.	--	--	Dan Brown
16:55	Co-operative model in the Netherlands: how it works and how it is monitored.	--	--	Alex Datema & Maja Roodbergen
17:15	The Conservation of Eurasian Curlew in Poland.	--	--	Prezemek Obloza
17:30	Wader conservation projects in East Poland: aiming to enhance productivity and plans for the future.	--	--	Michael Korniluk
17:45	Questions for the panel and discussion.	--	--	All

18:15	End of Day 1 meetings			
19:00	Meet for drinks followed by dinner	--	--	All
20:30	Screening of <i>Grutto! De reis van onze nationale vogel.</i>  Godwit! The journey of our national bird. A Black-tailed Godwit film from the Netherlands	--	--	--

Day 2 - Thursday 18th August				
Time (CET)	Item	Document	Remarks	Lead
07:30	Breakfast	--	--	--
08:30	Welcome and opening to Day 2.	--	--	Chair, Coordinators
08:45	The Godwit Landscape Project in the Netherlands.	--	--	Rienk Fokkema
09:00	EAFI wet grassland audit: testing it in Poland	--	This presentation will be provided remotely.	Krzysztof Stasiak
Session C1. Workshops				
09:15	Workshop 1: Communicating science and conservation.	--	--	Mary Colwell
10:15	Tea and coffee break/ Comfort break.	--	--	--
Session D. Future opportunities				
10:30	IUCN Peatland Programme: how does it work and can it be expanded to other habitats?	--	--	Dr. Renée Kerkvliet-Hermans
10:45	Developing an ecological network and a Global Coastal Forum.	--	--	Nicola Crockford
11:00	Funding opportunities across Europe	--	This presentation will be provided remotely.	Frank Vassen
11:15	Panel discussion	--	--	
Session C2. Workshops				

11:30	LIFE-IP Multi-Species Strategic Conservation Plan for Wet Grassland Breeding Birds: presentation followed by networking workshop	--	--	Alain Maasri
12:30	Lunch	--	--	--
<b>Session E. Excursion</b>				
13:30	Bus departs HÖB for field excursion to Dollart.	--	Delegates were asked on the google registration form whether they wished to attend the excursion.	--
18:30	Arrive back at HÖB.	--	--	--
18:30	Workshop on headstarting (optional)	--	This is optional workshop. Delegates are welcome to have a beer or glass of wine during it!	Samantha Franks
19:30	Meet for drinks and BBQ.	--	Vegan and vegetarian options have been taken into account for the BBQ	All

<b>Day 3 - Friday 19th August</b>				
<b>Time (CET)</b>	<b>Item</b>	<b>Document</b>	<b>Remarks</b>	<b>Lead</b>
07:30	Breakfast	--	--	--
08:30	Welcome and opening to Day 3.	--	--	Chair, Coordinators
<b>Session F. Final country updates</b>				
08:40	Curlews and Godwits in Hungary	--	--	Gergő Nagy
08:50	Curlews and Godwits in France	--	--	Charlotte Francesiaz

09:00	Questions for France and Hungary			
<b>Session G. Previous AEWA Workplans</b>				
09:10	Assessment of delivery of previous workplan for Eurasian Curlew.	EC workplan 2018-2022; International guidelines for breeding populations; funding priorities, tbc	Dan will present a draft of delivery and delegates will help fill any gaps. This will be turned into a report post-workshop.	Dan Brown
09:40	Assessment of delivery of previous workplan for Black-tailed Godwit.	BtG workplan 2021-2023 for NW-Europe and E-Europe.	Erik will present a draft of delivery and delegates will help fill any gaps.	Erik Kleyheeg
10:10	Discussion and general feedback on ways to improve workplans.	--	General discussion on how workplans could be improved for the next cycle of planning.	Chair, Coordinators, All
10:20	Tea and coffee break/ Comfort break.	--		
<b>Session G. Creating New Workplans</b>				
10:40	Drafting new workplans. Will include: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Ideas and discussion on what work is to be listed on the new workplans.</li> <li>- Prioritization exercise and seeking consensus.</li> <li>- Budget updates from national governments – what funding is available to support workplan implementation?</li> <li>- Consideration of synergies with other international delivery mechanisms.</li> </ul>	--	Ideas and discussion on priority projects / work areas are sought from delegates. <b>Please come prepared in relation to the priorities in your jurisdiction or field of expertise.</b>  We encourage governments to discuss/ consider budgets in advance of meeting.	Chair, Coordinators, All
12:30	Lunch	--	--	--
13:30	End of Meeting			
13:30	Shuttle bus departs for Schiphol Airport.	--	--	--