



**2nd Meeting of the Committee for Captive Breeding, Reintroduction and
Supplementation of Lesser White-fronted Geese in Fennoscandia (RECAP 2)**

7 – 8 September 2009, Nordens Ark, Sweden

Funding – List of possible targets

Introduction

As requested at the first Recap meeting the Secretariat has briefly outlined some Lesser White-fronted Goose conservation activities in need of funding. The Secretariat suggests that the primary focus of the funding of projects should be on international conservation efforts and the implementation of the AEWA International Single Species Action Plan.

This list of suggestions is, of course, non-exhaustive. The foreseen activities still require detailed planning after which a more thorough analysis of the costs will be possible. The Secretariat would like to encourage Member States to make suggestions for concrete projects and activities that they would be interested in funding.

Implementing the International Single Species Action Plan for the Lesser White-fronted Goose

- Convene the International Working Group on the Lesser White-Fronted Goose and arrange a face to face meeting with participants from governments of all the principle range states in 2010.

- Preliminary cost estimate of hosting meeting in Bonn: 61.000€

- Focus efforts on the long term implementation of the Action Plan in those range states which are critical to the LWfG flyway and where international assistance is needed (such as Kazakhstan, Azerbaijan and Russia).

- Start off with arranging smaller scale workshops with the national governments and local stakeholders be arranged as soon as possible in order to facilitate the process of drawing up national action plans and forming national working groups for the protection of the Lesser White-Fronted Goose.
- Preliminary cost estimate per workshop: 10.000€-15.000€

- In addition to meetings/workshops in range states, funding should be found for concrete activities in these countries (for example: monitoring of LWfG population and of key areas in Kazakhstan, assessment of hunting pressure at key LWfG sites in Russia etc.).

- Needed funding/seed-funding dependant on activity