



**2<sup>nd</sup> 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

**- Future Committee Activities for Discussion -**

**Introduction**

In addition to the tasks still pending from the first Recap Committee meeting in 2008 – which are to some extent in need of evaluation - new requirements, requests, needs and activities may since have arisen, which members may wish to include in the activities list.

Therefore it is suggested that a new “brainstorming” session be held at the second Recap meeting, in order to agree on an updated list of activities and next steps following the overall discussion on activities - both pending and new.

Attached below is a non-exhaustive list of possible Committee activities in no particular order of importance. Members are encouraged to submit further suggestions to the AEWA Secretariat before the meeting ([nmikander@unep.de](mailto:nmikander@unep.de) / deadline 28<sup>th</sup> of August). Suggestions can of course be made at the meeting itself.

<b>What</b>	<b>Note</b>
Translation of national action plans into English (and Russian?)	<i>Translations of the national action plans could be put up on the AEWA LWfG website and function as examples for other LWfG range states – not only as regards to planned activities, but also concerning implementation methods.</i>
Independent scientific literature review on LWfG European flyways	<i>Is there a need for independent evaluation of both peer-reviewed and grey literature on the different historic European LWfG flyways?</i>
Coordinated support for setting up of next LIFE project	<i>The newly completed LIFE project was a very effective and essential effort for the conservation of LWfG along the European leg of their flyway. The goal is to submit a new LIFE project proposal in 2010 - the lead organization is to be the Greek Birdlife Partner. In addition to supporting the renewal of the LIFE project itself continued Norwegian participation should be secured, despite new rules making funding available only to EU countries.</i>
Workshop on best practices of re-introducing geese and/or on best practices for captive breeding of geese	<i>Initial inquiries made by the AEWA Secretariat have shown that international best practices or guidelines on these issues do not exist as such – is there perhaps a need to organize a workshop on one or both of these issues?</i>
Presentation by Friends of the Lesser White-fronted Goose	<i>The Finnish NGO Friends of the LWfG has called into question both the validity of the Finnish national action plan and the actions set out in the AEWA international single species action plan. The Secretariat proposes to invite them to give a presentation and present their arguments in the margins of the next Recap meeting (if time constraints allow).</i>

