

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

Tasks still pending from RECAP 1

Introduction

The Committee agreed on a list of activities at the first Recap Committee Meeting in May 2008. Some of the envisaged activities or tasks have been carried out whilst others have not yet been completed. A number of the pending issues will be dealt with at the second Recap meeting in September 2009 – such as the draft Terms of Reference for the independent scientific review of LWfG genetics. It will, however, not be possible to prepare all of the pending tasks in time for the meeting.

The Committee is therefore requested to review the remaining pending activities as part of the general discussion on future Committee activities. The goal is to review the previous priority listing of activities and to agree on a new list of activities and next steps following the overall discussion on activities - both pending and new.

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(RECAP 1 meeting report – Doc LWfG Recap 1.7rev 2, 11.11.2008)

Item	What	Who	Note
1	Commission an independent scientific review of existing genetic publications.	LWfG coordinator Committee	<i>Review will be commissioned by the AEWA Secretariat as soon as the ToR have been adopted by the Committee and sufficient funding has been made available.</i>
2	Compile overview and reference list of methods and indicators used for genetic scientific assessments	Genetics expert	<i>Was to be compiled as background information for the scientific review.</i>
5	Send plans and intentions for national breeding and introduction programmes to AEWA	Finland, Sweden, Norway, Germany	<i>Basis for developing guidelines and/or recommendations for “best practice” of different reintroduction actions</i>
7	Literature support for a ‘genetic review’ of suitability of wild birds (RU, NO) for captive breeding	Genetics expert, Nordic country experts	<i>Review to estimate suitability/ potential effect of use of wild birds in captive breeding</i>
9	Suggestions on practical cooperation for captive breeding, satellite tracking	Norway, Sweden	<i>Countries report on suggestions and progress made</i>
10 12 13 14 15	Issues requiring int’l cooperation; Identifying critical national issues; Review for priority ranking of threats Proposal for E -flyway stepping sites; Conservation advice for Kz, Ru, Gr;	Chair	<i>1st meeting of Int’l LWfG Working Group</i>
16	PR strategy	LWfG coordinator, Committee	<i>The development of a PR-strategy was envisaged in order to raise international awareness on the LWfG and the challenges to its conservation.</i>