

AEWA EUROPEAN GOOSE MANAGEMENT PLATFORM



4<sup>th</sup> MEETING OF THE  
AEWA EUROPEAN GOOSE MANAGEMENT  
INTERNATIONAL WORKING GROUP

18-20 June 2019, Perth, Scotland, United Kingdom



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**PROVISIONAL ANNOTATED AGENDA**

**Date:** 18–20 June 2019  
**Start:** 18 June 2019 at 9:00                      **End:** 20 June 2019 at 12:15  
**Venue:** Battleby Conference Centre, Redgorton, Perth, Scotland  
**Host:** Scottish Natural Heritage (SNH)  
**Organiser:** UNEP/AEWA Secretariat  
**Chair:** Ms Camilla Uldal, Denmark

### Main objectives

- Receive a summary of the activities implemented by the European Goose Management Platform (EGMP) Secretariat and Data Centre in 2018/2019;
- Receive a summary on the progress of implementation of the International Single Species Action and Management Plans (ISSAPs and ISSMPs);
- Receive and adopt recommendations from the EGMP Task Forces for 2019/2020;
- Receive updates on the status of the Pink-footed Goose (PFG) and the Taiga Bean Goose (TBG) populations;
- Receive updates on the PFG and the TBG Adaptive Harvest Management (AHM) and agree on preferred management option for 2019/2020;
- Agree on the next steps in the implementation phase of the Barnacle Goose (BG) and Greylag Goose (GG) ISSMPs, including the development of Adaptive Flyway Management Programmes (AFMPs);
- Agree on the EGMP budget and costed Programme of Work for 2020;
- Initiate a discussion on the possible extension of the taxonomic scope of the EGMP to other waterbird taxa.

### Meeting language

The meeting will be conducted in English. Meeting documents will be provided in English.

Tuesday 18 June				
Time	Agenda Item	Document	Remarks	Lead
8:00-9:00	Registration for the meeting			Secretariat

General Session (1)				
9:00-9:10	Opening of the meeting and welcome		Welcome greetings	Chair Host Secretariat
9:10-9:20	Adoption of the agenda	AEWA/EGMIWG/4.2	Presentation and adoption of the provisional agenda	Chair
9:20-9:25	Admission of permanent observers and individual expert observers to EGM IWG4		Confirmation of permanent observer organisations to the EGM IWG and individual expert observers to EGM IWG4	Chair
9:25-9:45	Revision of the Modus Operandi of the EGM IWG	AEWA/EGMIWG/4.3	The Secretariat will introduce the proposed changes to the Modus Operandi	Secretariat
9:45-10:10	Report of the EGMP Secretariat and Data Centre (2018/2019)	AEWA/EGMIWG/4.4	The Secretariat and the Data Centre will introduce the report for 2018/2019	Secretariat Data Centre
10:10-10:30	Summary of EGMP National Reports 2019	AEWA/EGMIWG/4.5	Presentation of EGMP National Reports 2019 summary	Secretariat
10:30-11:00	<i>Coffee break</i>			

Pink-footed Goose Session				
11:00-12:30	PFG population status update	AEWA/EGMIWG/4.6	Presentation of PFG population status report 2018/2019	Data Centre
	PFG AHM update and recommendations	AEWA/EGMIWG/4.7	Presentation of AHM 2019 Progress Summary and adoption of preferred management options for 2019/2020	Data Centre

	Report and recommendations from the PFG Task Force	AEWA/EGMIWG/4.8	Presentation and adoption of the recommendations and draft workplan for 2019/2020 of the PFG Task Force	Coordinator PFG TF
12:30-13:30	<i>Lunch break</i>			
13:30-14:15	PFG session ( <i>cont.</i> )			Coordinator PFG TF

<b>Taiga Bean Goose Session</b>				
14:15-15:30	TBG population status update	AEWA/EGMIWG/4.9	Presentation of TBG population Status Report 2018/2019	Data Centre
	TBG AHM update and recommendations	AEWA/EGMIWG/4.10	Presentation of AHM 2019 Progress Report and adoption of preferred management options for 2019/2020	Data Centre
15:30-16:00	<i>Coffee break</i>			
16:00-17:00	Report and recommendations from the TBG Task Force	AEWA/EGMIWG/4.11	Presentation and adoption of the recommendations and draft workplan for 2019/2020 of the TBG Task Force	Coordinator TBG TF
17:00	<i>Group Photo</i>			
20:00	<i>Dinner hosted by SNH at the Royal George Hotel</i>			

Wednesday 19 June				
Time	Agenda Item	Document	Remarks	Lead
<b>Greylag Goose Session</b>				
9:00-9:30	Continuation of the Greylag Goose ISSMP implementation process		Discuss and agree on the possible continuation of the Greylag Goose ISSMP implementation process in view of the temporary suspension introduced in early 2019	Chair
9:30-10:30 <sup>1</sup>	Adaptive Flyway Management Programme (AFMP) framework and process for the Greylag Goose	AEWA/EGMIWG/4.12	Presentation and adoption of the proposed process and timeline for the development of the AFMP	Secretariat
	Definition of Management Units for the Greylag Goose	AEWA/EGMIWG/4.14	Presentation and adoption of the proposed Management Units for the Greylag Goose	Data Centre
	Defining Favourable Reference Values (FRVs) for the NW/SW European population of the Greylag Goose	AEWA/EGMIWG/4.16	Presentation and adoption of the proposed FRVs for the Greylag Goose	Secretariat
	Modelling Consortium overview of current projects		Presentation on the current work and projects	Data Centre
10:30-11:00	<i>Coffee break</i>			
11:00-12:30	Greylag Goose session ( <i>cont.</i> )			
12:30-13:30	<i>Lunch break</i>			

<b>Barnacle Goose Session</b>				
13:30-15:30	Adaptive Flyway Management Programme (AFMP) framework and	AEWA/EGMIWG/4.13	Presentation and adoption of the proposed process and timeline for the	Secretariat

<sup>1</sup> Tentative agenda for the remaining part of the Greylag Goose session pending the outcome of the discussion on the continuation

	process for the Barnacle Goose		development of the AFMP	
	Definition of Management Units for the Barnacle Goose	AEWA/EGMIWG/4.15	Presentation and adoption of the proposed Management Units for the Barnacle Goose	Data Centre
	Defining Favourable Reference Values (FRVs) for the Barnacle Goose	AEWA/EGMIWG/4.17	Presentation of the proposed FRVs for the Barnacle Goose	Secretariat
	Modelling Consortium overview of current projects		Presentation on the current work and projects	Data Centre
15:30-16:00	<i>Coffee break</i>			
16:00-17:00	Barnacle Goose session (cont.)			

**Agriculture Session**

17:00-18:00	Report and recommendations from the Agriculture TF	AEWA/EGMIWG/4.18 AEWA/EGMIWG/Inf.4.15	Presentation and adoption of the recommendations and draft workplan for 2019/2020 of the Agriculture Task Force	Coordinator Agri TF
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**Thursday 20 June**

Time	Agenda Item	Document	Remarks	Lead
<b>General Session (2)</b>				
8:30-9:00	EGMP Finance Report for 2018/2019	AEWA/EGMIWG/4.19	Report on the budget situation and expenditure for 2018/2019	Secretariat
9:00-10:30	EGMP budget and costed Programme of Work for 2020	AEWA/EGMIWG/4.20	Presentation of the proposed budget for 2020 and the corresponding costed Programme of Work (cPOW). Amendments to the EGMP cPOW for 2019 can be proposed and discussed based on the decisions of the EGM IWG on previous agenda items	Secretariat
10:30-11:00	<i>Coffee break</i>			
11:00-11:45	Extension of the taxonomic scope of the EGMP to other waterbird taxa		Discussion on the possible extension of the taxonomic scope of the EGMP to other waterbird taxa (e.g. ducks, waders) in view of the development and implementation of ISSAPs and ISSMPs under AEWA for species other than geese	Secretariat
11:45-12:00	Date and Venue of the next EGM IWG meeting		Discuss and agree timing for the 5 <sup>th</sup> AEWA EGM IWG meeting, expression of interest for hosting	Secretariat
12:00-12:15	Summary of the meeting, next steps and closure of the meeting			Chair Secretariat
12:15-13:30	<i>Lunch and departure</i>			