

## AEWA EUROPEAN GOOSE MANAGEMENT PLATFORM



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

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## PROPOSED EGMP BUDGET AND COSTED PROGRAMME OF WORK FOR 2026

*Prepared by the EGMP Secretariat and Data Centre*

### **Summary:**

According to Rule 31 of the Modus Operandi of the AEWA European Goose Management International Working Group (EGM IWG) the annual running costs for the European Goose Management Platform (EGMP), including servicing the EGM IWG, is provided by the Range States to the Platform as decided by the EGM IWG.

In the present document, an estimate of the 2026 budget for the EGMP is provided, as well as an indicative scale of voluntary contributions and the proposed costed Programme of Work (cPOW) of the EGMP for 2026.

### **Action requested from the EGM IWG:**

The EGM IWG is requested to:

- Review and approve the EGMP budget estimate for 2026 (Annex 1);
- Take note of the indicative scale of voluntary contributions (Annex 2);
- Review and approve the proposed cPOW for 2026 (Annex 3).

## **Introduction**

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Based on the data on expenses given in the Finance Report for 2024/2025 (Doc. AEWA/EGMIWG/10.18) and using the estimated annual budgets for the EGMP Secretariat and Data Centre from previous years as a basis, the Secretariat has prepared an annual EGMP budget estimate for 2026, presented as Annex 1 to this document. It should be noted that the EGM IWG Chair can approve the reallocation of funds between budget lines, as necessary.

At the 7<sup>th</sup> meeting of the EGM IWG in June 2022 which took place in Helsinki, Finland (EGM IWG7), Range States agreed on an updated indicative scale for voluntary contributions towards the annual EGMP budget based on an accepted cost-sharing formula. The scale is provided in Annex 2 of this document.

Using the 2024 costed Programme of Work (cPOW) as a basis and taking into account the EGMP budget estimate for 2026 (provided in Annex 1), a draft cPOW for 2026 has been prepared by the EGMP Secretariat and Data Centre, presented in Annex 3 of this document.

## Annex 1. Budget Estimate for the EGMP for 2026

The budget estimate presented in Table 1 for the EGMP Secretariat and Table 2 for the Data Centre, has been calculated on the basis of the financial report for 2024/2025 (Doc. AEWA/EGMIWG/10.18).

The annual EGMP budget includes both staffing costs and operational costs, inclusive UNEP Programme Support Cost (13 per cent) as applicable, for the EGMP Secretariat and Data Centre. However, it should be noted that additional resources will need to be allocated by each participating Range State at national level (e.g. National Working Groups) for the implementation of the recommendations of the EGM IWG and the measures of the International Single Species Action and Management Plans in the remit of the EGMP.

In addition, the budget excludes cost for any additional activities which are not predicted to occur on an annual basis (e.g., development of management and action plans, projects, etc.).

**Table 1.** EGMP Secretariat Budget estimate for 2026 (in EUR)

EGMP Secretariat Budget for 2026 (in EUR)	
<b>Staff Costs (incl. UMOJA costs)</b>	
EGMP Coordinator (100%; P2)	142,000
Programme Management Assistant (100%; G5)	80,000
GSDM cost (Umoja)	5,000
<b>Subtotal</b>	<b>227,000</b>
<b>Operating Costs</b>	
Communication – design and printing services	5,000
Miscellaneous (e.g. office supplies and equipment, training)	5,000
<b>Subtotal</b>	<b>10,000</b>
<b>Implementing Partner Direct Costs and Consultancies</b>	
Small Scale Funding Agreements/ Consultancies substantive work	15,000
Communication – website and social media services	5,000
<b>Subtotal</b>	<b>20,000</b>
<b>Travel</b>	
Travel (staff, experts and funded delegates)	15,000
<b>Subtotal</b>	<b>15,000</b>
<b>Contractual Services (Meetings)</b>	
EGM IWG meeting (catering & venue, if hosted in Bonn)	10,000
<b>Subtotal</b>	<b>10,000</b>
<b>Total Budget, incl. Programme Support Costs</b>	<b>282,000</b>

**Table 2.** EGMP Data Centre Budget estimate for 2026 (in EUR). The allocation of the staffing budget is provisional, and it is to be divided according to the workload among the positions listed, as necessary, not exceeding the total amount of 174,000 EUR.

<b>EGMP Data Centre Budget for 2026 (in EUR)</b>	
<b>Object of expenditures</b>	
<b>Staff Costs</b>	
Goose Monitoring Coordinator (65%)	67,200
Population Modelling Experts (40%)	48,000
Lead Compiler (15%)	58,800
<b>Subtotal</b>	<b>174,000</b>
<b>Operating costs</b>	
Travel, meetings, miscellaneous	10,000
<b>Subtotal</b>	<b>10,000</b>
<b>Total Budget</b>	<b>184,000</b>

## Annex 2. Indicative Scale of Voluntary Contributions towards the EGMP annual budget

The indicative scale of voluntary contributions was initially agreed by the EGM IWG at EGM IWG4 in June 2019, in Perth, Scotland, UK. The scale was calculated based on 50% UN scale of assessment / 50% number of populations per country and with a 15% cap.

With new Range States joining the EGMP, i.e. Ireland in 2022, and taking into account the latest UN scale of assessment, the indicative scale of voluntary contributions was recalculated and adopted at EGM IWG7 (see Table 3).

**Table 3.** EGMP indicative scale of voluntary contribution based on 50% UN scale of assessment / 50% number of populations per country with 15% cap, applying the latest UN scale of assessment as of 2022 (in EUR). Only the full contribution per country is shown in this table. The AEW Secretariat will distribute the contributions between the Secretariat and the Data Centre according to the agreed budget.

	<b>50% by population / 50% by UN scale 15% cap- 10 states</b>
Range State	Full contribution
(Belarus)**	
Belgium	53.644 €
Denmark	53.056 €
(Estonia)**	
(EU)**	
Finland	48.497 €
France	43.580 €
Germany***	
Iceland	9.836 €
Ireland	23.345 €
Latvia**	
(Lithuania)*	
Netherlands	60.839 €
Norway	57.279 €
(Poland)*	
(Russia)*	
(Spain)*	
Sweden	63.715 €
UK	52.209 €
(Ukraine)**	
<b>Total</b>	<b>466.000 €</b>
<p>* non-member range states</p> <p>** non-paying range states</p> <p>*** Germany has a reservation on the proposed budget and the scale of contribution and will decide on its contributions on the basis of a cPOW</p>	

Draft EGMP Costed Programme of Work for 2026

Activity No.	Activities	Priority ranking*	Timeframe	Total Budget (€) Secretariat & Data Centre	AEWA Secretariat Budget (€)	Data Centre Budget (€)	Additional funding needs
A	Overall EGMP coordination and programme management						
1	Provide overall coordination of the EGMP	core	rolling				
2	Undertake administrative and financial management of the EGMP	core	rolling				
3	Coordinate the work of the International Modelling Consortium	core	rolling				
4	Coordinate monitoring networks, databases and workflow with data holders and NGR	core	rolling				
5	Undertake fundraising activities (project proposals, identify and approach potential donors)	core	rolling				
6	Maintain the rolling costed Programme of Work for 2026	core	rolling				
7	Develop and revise a draft costed Programme of Work for 2027	core	spring/autumn				
8	Represent the EGMP at relevant meetings, conferences and workshops	core	rolling				
9	Staff travel on official business	core	rolling	20.000	10.000	10.000	
10	Consultancies and SSFAs	core	rolling	15.000	15.000	-	
11	Other operational costs e.g. procurement, office supplies, office equipment, telephone, etc.	core	rolling	4.000	4.000	-	
	Sub-total			39.000	29.000	10.000	
B	EGMP Meetings and Workshops						
1	Organise and support the EGMP International Goose Modelling Consortium Meetings	core	spring				
2	Organise and support the EGMP Task Force Meetings	core	rolling				
3	** Organise the 11th Meeting of the European Goose Management International Working Group (EGM IWG11)	core	June	10.000	10.000		
4	Travel funded experts and delegates to EGMP related meetings (travel, visa, DSA, etc.)	core	rolling	5.000	5.000		
5	Prepare meeting documents for EGM IWG11	core	rolling				
6	*** Organise other meetings and workshops as necessary	medium	as required				
7	Coordinate activities for EGMP 10 <sup>th</sup> anniversary	high	Jan-June 2026				
	Sub-total			15.000	15.000		
C	International Single Species Action and Management Plans under the EGMP						
	Taiga Bean Goose ISSAP						
1	Coordinate monitoring networks, databases and workflow with data holders and NGR for Taiga Bean Goose	core	rolling				
2	Produce Population Status and Assessment Report for Taiga Bean Goose	core	Jan-May				
3	Coordinate and support the work of the Taiga Bean Goose Task Force	core	rolling				
	Pink-footed Goose ISSMP						
6	Coordinate monitoring networks, databases and workflow with data holders and NGR for Pink-footed Goose	core	rolling				
7	Produce Population Status and Assessment Report for Pink-footed Goose	core	Jan-June				
8	Coordinate PFG AFMP process	high	Jan-June 2026				
9	Coordinate and support the work of the Pink-footed Goose Task Force	core	rolling				
	Barnacle Goose ISSMP						
	Russian/Germany and Netherlands population (in collaboration with Sovon, the Netherlands)						
10	Coordinate the Implementation of Adaptive Flyway Management Programmes for the Barnacle Goose	core	rolling				
11	Coordinate monitoring networks, databases and workflow with data holders and NGR for Barnacle Goose	core	rolling				
12	Produce Population Status and Assessment Report for Barnacle Goose	core	Jan-April				
13	Coordinate and support the work of the Russia Barnacle Goose Task Forces	core	rolling				
	Greenland/Scotland and Ireland population (in collaboration with NatureScot, UK)						
14	Coordinate the Implementation of Adaptive Flyway Management Programmes for the Barnacle Goose	core	rolling				
15	Coordinate monitoring networks, databases and workflow with data holders and NGR for Barnacle Goose	core	rolling				
16	Produce Population Status and Assessment Report for Barnacle Goose	core	Jan-April				
17	Coordinate and support the work of the Greenland Barnacle Goose Task Force	core	rolling				
	Greylag Goose ISSMP						
18	Coordinate the implementation of Adaptive Flyway Management Programme for the Greylag Goose	core	rolling				
19	Coordinate monitoring networks, databases and workflow with data holders and NGR for Greylag Goose	core	rolling				
20	Produce Population Status and Assessment Report for Greylag Goose	core	Jan-April				
21	Coordinate and support the work of the Greylag Goose Task Force	core	rolling				
	Crosscutting						
22	Coordinate and support the work of the Agriculture Goose Task Force	core	rolling				
23	Coordinate and support the work of the Flight Safety Task Force	core	rolling				
	Sub-total						
D	Communications and information management						
1	Produce, maintain and update website and social media content	high	rolling	5.000	5.000		
2	Maintain EGMP workspaces (sharepoint)	core	rolling				
3	Maintain EGMP Contact Database	core	rolling				
4	Maintain EGMP Database	core	rolling				
5	Maintain EGMP GitLab	core	rolling				
6	Organise EGMP webinars	medium	rolling				
7	Develop and produce publications and information materials (design, printing)	medium	rolling	5.000	5.000		
	Sub-total			10.000	10.000		
E	Further management and administrative processes according to UN rules						
1	Provide staff management, including regular team meetings	core	rolling				
2	Trainings, staff meetings, stand-in and other tasks within the AEWA Secretariat	core	rolling	1.000	1.000		
	Sub-total			1.000	1.000		
F	Staff Costs						
1	AEWA Secretariat staff costs (incl. UMOJA costs)	core		227.000	227.000		
2	Data Centre staff costs	core		174.000		174.000	
	Sub-total			401.000	222.000	174.000	
	Grand Total			466.000	282.000	184.000	
				including programme support costs (13%) and overheads	including programme support costs (13%) and overheads	including overheads	

\* Priorities: Core = included in agreed EGMP Budget ; High-Low = additional funding needed

\*\* Budget to host the meeting in Bonn, in case no host can be identified  
\*\*\* Activities and projects not included in the EGMP core budget, for which additional funding is needed