

**AEWA EUROPEAN GOOSE MANAGEMENT PLATFORM**



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

*18-20 June 2024, Tromsø, Norway*



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**PROVISIONAL ANNOTATED AGENDA**

**Date:** 18-20 June 2024  
**Start:** 18 June 2024 at 9:00                      **End:** 20 June 2024 at 12:30  
**Venue:** Scandic Ishavshotel, Tromsø  
**Host:** Norway  
**Organiser:** UNEP/AEWA Secretariat and NEA  
**Chair:** Prof Petter Kjellander, Sweden

### **Main objectives**

- Receive a summary of the activities implemented by the European Goose Management Platform (EGMP) Secretariat and Data Centre in 2023/2024;
- Receive an update about the upcoming evaluation and revision of the Pink-footed Goose International Single Species Management Plan (ISSMP) and Taiga Bean Goose International Single Species Action Plan (ISSAP);
- Agree on the next steps in the implementation of the ISSAP and ISSMPs, including the Adaptive Flyway Management Programmes (AFMPs);
- Receive reports and recommendations from the EGMP Task Forces and adopt the Task Force workplans for 2024/2025;
- Agree on the EGMP budget and costed Programme of Work for 2025.

### **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
8:00-8:45	Registration for the meeting			Secretariat
General Session (1)				
9:00-9:20	Opening of the meeting and welcome		Welcome greetings	Chair Secretariat Delegations
9:20-9:25	Adoption of the agenda	AEWA/EGMIWG/9.2/ Rev.2	Presentation and adoption of the provisional agenda	Chair
9:25-9:30	Admission of permanent observers and individual expert observers to EGM IWG9		Confirmation of permanent observer organisations to the EGM IWG and individual expert observers to EGM IWG9	Chair
9:30-9:45	Report of the EGMP Secretariat and Data Centre	AEWA/EGMIWG/9.3	Presentation of the EGMP Secretariat and Data Centre Report 2023/2024	Secretariat Data Centre
09:45-10:15	<i>Coffee break</i>			

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<b>Pink-footed Goose (PfG)</b>				
10:15-12:15	Overview of the evaluation and revision of AEWA Species Action and Management Plans	AEWA/EGMIWG/Inf. 9.13	Presentation on the process to evaluate and revise AEWA Species Action and Management Plans	Secretariat
	Evaluation of the PfG ISSMP implementation	AEWA/EGMIWG/9.9 AEWA/EGMIWG/Inf. 9.6	Presentation of the PfG ISSMP implementation evaluation report	Coordinator PfG TF
	Population Status and Assessment Report of the PfG	AEWA/EGMIWG/9.8	Presentation of results of potential bias in PfG population counts  Presentation of the PfG population status and harvest assessment  Presentation of the preferred management options for 2024/2025	Data Centre
	Report and Recommendations of the PfG TF	AEWA/EGMIWG/9.11	Presentation and adoption of the recommendations and draft workplan for 2024/2025 of the PfG TF	Coordinator TBG TF
	Discussion and adoption of documents			Chair
12:15-13:45	<i>Lunch break</i>			
<b>Taiga Bean Goose (TBG)</b>				
13:45-15:30	Status of the TBG ISSAP implementation evaluation process	AEWA/EGMIWG/Inf. 9.7 AEWA/EGMIWG/Inf. 9.13	Presentation of the progress on the evaluation implementation of TBG ISSAP and future work	Coordinator TBG TF

	Population Status and Assessment Report of the TBG	AEWA/EGMIWG/9.8	Presentation of TBG population status and harvest assessment  Presentation of preferred management options for 2024/2025	Data Centre
15:30-16:00	<i>Coffee break</i>			
16:00-17:00	Report and Recommendations from the TBG Task Force	AEWA/EGMIWG/9.12	Presentation and adoption of the recommendations and draft workplan for 2024/2025 of the TBG TF	Coordinator TBG TF
	Discussion and adoption of documents			Chair
17:45	<i>Group Photo</i>			
18:00-22:00	<i>Field trip to Sommarøy island</i>			

**Wednesday 19 June**

**Adaptive Flyway Management Programmes**

**East Greenland/Scotland & Ireland Population of Barnacle Goose (E. Greenland BG)**

9:00-10:30	Progress report: Adaptive Flyway Management Programme for the E. Greenland BG population	AEWA/EGMIWG/9.5	Presentation on the implementation status of the AFMP for the Greenland BG Population	Secretariat and Data Centre
	Population Status and Assessment Report of the E. Greenland BG	AEWA/EGMIWG/9.8	Presentation of Greenland BG population status and assessment of the cumulative effect of offtake and data needs	Data Centre
	Report and Recommendations of the E. Greenland BG TF	AEWA/EGMIWG/9.13	Presentation and adoption of the recommendations and the draft workplan for 2024/2025 of the Greenland BG TF	Coordinator Greenland BG TF
	Discussion and adoption of documents			Chair
10:30-11:00	<i>Coffee break</i>			

<b>Russia/Germany &amp; Netherlands Population of Barnacle Goose (Russian BG)</b>				
11:00-12:30	Progress report: Adaptive Flyway Management Programme for the Russian BG population	AEWA/EGMIWG/9.6	Presentation on the implementation status of the AFMP for the Russian BG Population	Secretariat and Data Centre
	Population Status and Assessment Report of the Russian BG population	AEWA/EGMIWG/9.8	Presentation of Russian BG population status	SOVON
	Report and Recommendations of the Russian BG TF	AEWA/EGMIWG/9.14	Presentation and adoption of the recommendations and draft workplan for 2024/2025 of the Russian BG TF	Secretariat
	Discussion and adoption of documents			Chair
12:30-14:00	<i>Lunch break</i>			
<b>NW/SW European Population of the Greylag Goose (GG)</b>				
14:00-15:30	Progress report: Adaptive Flyway Management Programme for the GG population	AEWA/EGMIWG/9.7	Presentation on the implementation status of the AFMP for the GG population.	Secretariat and Data Centre
	Population Status and Assessment Report of the GG population	AEWA/EGMIWG/9.8 AEWA/EGMIWG/9.10	Presentation of GG population status, assessment and data needs  Summary of GG post-breeding count results in MU1 and recommendations for future monitoring	Data Centre
15:30-16:00	<i>Coffee break</i>			
16:00-16:30	Report and Recommendations of the GG TF	AEWA/EGMIWG/9.15	Presentation and adoption of the recommendations and draft workplan for 2024/2025 of the GG TF	Coordinator GG TF
	Discussion and adoption of documents			Chair

<b>Cross-cutting Session</b>				
16:30-17:00	Report and Recommendations of the Flight Safety Task Force	AEWA/EGMIWG/9.17	Presentation and adoption of the recommendations and draft workplan for 2024/2025 of the Flight Safety Task Force	Coordinator Flight Safety TF
18:00-20:00	<i>Soirée at Norwegian Institute for Nature Research (NINA)</i>			

Thursday 20 June				
Time	Agenda Item	Document	Remarks	Lead
<b>Cross-cutting Session</b>				
9:00-9:30	Report and Recommendations of the Agriculture TF	AEWA/EGMIWG/9.16	Presentation and adoption of the recommendations and draft workplan for 2024/2025 of the Agriculture Task Force	Coordinator Agri TF
9:30 – 10:15	Brainstorming about special activities for the 10 <sup>th</sup> Anniversary of EGMP	AEWA/EGMIWG/9.4	The Secretariat and the Data Centre will present the proposal	Secretariat Data Centre
10:15-10:30	Updates on EGMP's communications efforts		Presentation from the ad hoc Communications Working Group on activities	Secretariat
10:30-11:00	<i>Coffee break</i>			
<b>General Session (2)</b>				
11:00-11:30	EGMP Finance Report for 2023/2024	AEWA/EGMIWG/9.18/ Rev.2	Report on the budget situation and expenditures for 2023/2024	Secretariat
11:30 -11:50	EGMP budget and costed Programme of Work for 2025	AEWA/EGMIWG/9.19/ Rev.1	Presentation and adoption of the proposed budget for 2025 and the corresponding costed Programme of Work (cPOW)	Secretariat
11:50-12:00	Report from UK/Iceland meeting on Icelandic Greylag Goose flyway planning		Presentation of meeting outcomes	UK
12:00-12:05	Date and Venue of the next EGM IWG meeting		Discuss and agree on the timing for the 10 <sup>th</sup> AEWA EGM IWG meeting, expression of interest for hosting	Secretariat
12:05-12:15	Summary of the meeting, next steps and closure of the meeting		Decisions that are taken and next steps	Chair Secretariat
12:15-13:30	<i>Lunch and departure</i>			