

## AEWA EUROPEAN GOOSE MANAGEMENT PLATFORM



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



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### LIST OF DOCUMENTS

The following meeting and information documents will be made available on the [EGMP website](#) in English.

Document Number	Document Title	Decision
<b>MEETING DOCUMENTS</b>		
<b>General</b>		
AEWA/EGMIWG/6.1 /Rev.2	List of Documents	
AEWA/EGMIWG/6.2/Rev.1	Provisional Annotated Agenda	Adoption of the annotated agenda
AEWA/EGMIWG/6.3	Report of the EGMP Secretariat and Data Centre (2020/2021)	Take note of the report and give feedback to the Secretariat as necessary
AEWA/EGMIWG/6.4	Summary of EGMP National Reports 2021	Take note of the summary of EGMP National Reports 2021
AEWA/EGMIWG/6.5	Proposal for revised process and format for EGMP National Reports	Review, discuss and agree on the type of format, the periodicity of reporting cycles and the process for the further development of templates and a workflow for EGMP National Reporting

The 6<sup>th</sup> Meeting of the AEW/EGMIWG International Working Group is taking place remotely in an online conference format.

<b>Species Population Status Reports and Assessments</b>		
AEWA/EGMIWG/6.6/Rev.2	1. Introduction	Provide feedback on the new report format to the Data Centre as necessary
	2. Svalbard Population of Pink-footed Goose	1. Take note of the population status and harvest assessment. 2. Adopt the preferred management option for 2021/2022.
	3. Taiga Bean Goose	1. Take note of the population status and harvest assessment. 2. Adopt the preferred management option for 2021/2022. 3. Consider and discuss the current data issues (Table 1.1).
	4. NW/SW European Population of Greylag Goose	1. Take note of the population status (growth rate >1.00%). 2. Consider and discuss the preconditions for the dynamic, model-based management of the population, and the case if these are not in place by 2023. 3. Consider and discuss the current data issues (Table 1.1)
	5. Russia/Germany & Netherlands Population of Barnacle Goose	1. Take note of the population status (MU2 and MU3 below 200% of the FRP). 2. Consider and discuss the need for coordination among Range States regarding derogation shooting and legal hunting. 3. Consider and discuss the status of model-based assessment of cumulative impact of offtake. 4. Consider and discuss the current data issues (Table 1.1).
	6. East Greenland/Scotland & Ireland Population of Barnacle Goose	1. Take note of the population status (below 200% of the FRP). 2. Consider and discuss the need for coordination among Range States regarding derogation shooting and legal hunting. 3. Consider and discuss the status of model-based assessment of cumulative impact of offtake. 4. Consider and discuss the current data issues (Table 1.1).

<b>Task Force Reports and Recommendations</b>		
AEWA/EGMIWG/6.7	Report and Recommendations of the EGMP Pink-footed Goose Task Force and draft Workplan for 2021/2022	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Adopt PfG TF report and recommendations.</li> <li>2. Consider and discuss the implications of the foreseen cuts in the monitoring program from 2022 onwards.</li> <li>3. Adopt the PfG Task Force workplan for 2021/2022.</li> </ol>
AEWA/EGMIWG/6.8	Report and Recommendations of the EGMP Taiga Bean Goose Task Force and draft Workplan for 2021/2022	<p>Adopt TBG TF report and recommendations:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Continue the implementation of the non-AHM plan.</li> <li>2. Consider the nomination of a candidate from the Eastern Management Unit (MU) Range States.</li> <li>3. Strengthen and continue January counts in all MU's for the delineation of MU's in overlapping wintering areas &amp; population size estimates.</li> <li>4. Continue October and March counts in the Central MU to foreseeable future for the data generation for the IPM. Prepare to extend the coordinated counts to Finland and Denmark by 2023.</li> <li>5. Adopt the TBG Task Force workplan for 2021/2022</li> </ol> <p>Decision for the Harvest Management:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>6. Adopt the final Integrated Population Model (IPM), which excludes the <i>rossicus</i> subspecies from the model, while noting the available guidance on the harvest levels on <i>rossicus</i> in relation to past overall Bean Goose harvest bags.</li> <li>7. A decision on overall quota needed to reach 70,000 Taiga Bean Goose in March in approximately 5 years (preliminary estimate of 3,000 TBG individuals, prior to May 2021 update of the IPM).</li> </ol>
AEWA/EGMIWG/6.9/Corr.1	Report and Recommendations of the EGMP Barnacle Goose TF (E. Greenland) Goose Task Force and draft Workplan for 2021/2022	<p>Adopt BG (E. Greenland) TF report and recommendations:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Complete the IPM for the Greenland Barnacle Goose population and to follow that up with an IPM for the Svalbard Barnacle Goose population.</li> <li>2. Agree on how to take forward the development of an Impact Model (who will lead, resources available).</li> <li>3. Adopt the BG (E. Greenland) Task Force workplan for 2021/2022.</li> </ol>

<p>AEWA/EGMIWG/6.10</p>	<p>Report and Recommendations of the EGMP Barnacle Goose TF (Russia) Goose Task Force and draft Workplan for 2021/2022</p>	<p>Adopt BG (Russia) TF report and recommendations:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Update of German midwinter counts in January from 2017 onwards (now 4 years missing in the current assessment).</li> <li>2. Expansion of summer counts in July in Germany (notably Schleswig-Holstein) and SW-Denmark (if relevant numbers can be found here), to achieve full coverage of MU3.</li> <li>3. Preferably timely and monthly resolution of derogation data, in order to be able to assign offtake to the respective Management Units, at least to some extent (not possible at all with only one figure per year), for the IPM.</li> <li>4. Adopt the BG (Russia) Task Force work plan for 2021/2022.</li> </ol>
<p>AEWA/EGMIWG/6.11</p>	<p>Report and Recommendations of the EGMP Greylag Goose Task Force and draft Workplan for 2021/2022</p>	<p>Adopt GG TF report and recommendations:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Range States strive to improve population counts and provide detailed data on present and historical offtake (including derogation) to facilitate the scientific guidance of the implementation of the ISSMP.</li> <li>2. Relevant Range States explore ways of funding summer counts and GPS-tagging of breeding Greylag Geese to obtain a better understanding of the population size and movements of the Management Units.</li> <li>3. Adopt the GG Task Force workplan for 2021/2022.</li> </ol>
<p>AEWA/EGMIWG/6.12</p>	<p>Report and Recommendations of the EGMP Agriculture Task Force and draft Workplan for 2020/2021</p>	<p>Adopt Agri TF report and recommendations:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. A continuation of the collection of information and present overviews of <b>ongoing and relevant activities</b>.</li> <li>2. Lead on the webinars as described in the document.</li> <li>3. Arrange a face to face workshop, as necessary.</li> <li>4. Adopt the Agriculture Task Force workplan for 2021/2022.</li> </ol>

<b>Adaptive Flyway Management Programmes</b>		
<p><b>AEWA/EGMIWG/6.13/Rev.1</b></p>	<p>Adaptive Flyway Management Programme for the East Greenland/Scotland &amp; Ireland Population of the Barnacle Goose</p>	<p>Review and adopt the new sections and updates that have been added to the BG AFMP and that are highlighted in green. The main sections added/updated include:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Introduction (updates on table 1 and table 2)</li> <li>2. Updated FRP values (Chapter 2)</li> <li>3. Workplans developed by the Task Force (Annex 1)</li> <li>4. Analysis of Box 1 (Annex 2)</li> <li>5. Integrated Population Model (Annex 3)</li> <li>6. Update and progress on the impact models (Annex 4)</li> </ol> <p>Take note of the resources that are required for implementing the process.</p>
<p>AEWA/EGMIWG/6.14</p>	<p>Adaptive Flyway Management Programme for the Russia/Germany &amp; Netherlands Population of the Barnacle Goose</p>	<p>Review and adopt the new sections and updates that have been added to the BG AFMP and that are highlighted in green. The main sections added/updated include:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Introduction (updates on table 1 and table 2)</li> <li>2. FRR values for the three management units (Chapter 2, table 4)</li> <li>3. Workplans developed by the Task Force (Annex 1)</li> <li>4. Analysis of Box 1 (Annex 2)</li> <li>5. Update and progress on the impact models (Annex 4)</li> </ol> <p>Take note of the resources that are required for implementing the process.</p>
<p><b>AEWA/EGMIWG/6.15/Rev.2</b></p>	<p>Adaptive Flyway Management Programme for the NW/SW European Population of the Greylag Goose</p>	<p>Review and adopt the new sections and updates that have been added to the GG AFMP and that are highlighted in green. The main sections added/updated include:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Introduction (updates on table 1 and table 2)</li> <li>2. National, management unit and population level FRVs (Chapter 2, table 3)</li> <li>3. Inclusion of management criterion of 15% reduction in population over 10 years, according to which up to 40% increase</li> </ol>

		<p>in the nominal level of offtake was possible, as agreed at EGM IWG5 (Chapter 4, figure 3)</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>4. Workplans developed by the Task Force (Annex 1)</li> <li>5. Analysis of Box 1 (Annex 2)</li> <li>6. Update and progress on the impact models (Annex 4)</li> </ol> <p>Take note of the resources that are required for implementing the process.</p>
<b>Finance and Administration</b>		
AEWA/EGMIWG/6.16	EGMP Finance Report 2019/2020	Take note of this document and provide comments and advice, as necessary, to the Secretariat and the Data Centre
AEWA/EGMIWG/6.17	Proposal for EGMP budget and costed Programme of Work for 2022	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Review and approve EGMP cPOW for 2022</li> <li>2. Review and approve EGMP Budget for 2022</li> </ol>

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<b>INFORMATION DOCUMENTS</b>	
AEWA/EGMIWG/Inf.6.1	Protocol for the 6 <sup>th</sup> Meeting of the AEWA European Goose Management International Working Group – Online Conference Format
AEWA/EGMIWG/Inf.6.2	Provisional List of Participants
AEWA/EGMIWG/Inf.6.3	Report of the 5 <sup>th</sup> Meeting of the AEWA European Goose Management International Working Group, 15-18 June 2020, Online Conference Format
AEWA/EGMIWG/Inf.6.4	Modus Operandi of the AEWA European Goose Management International Working Group
AEWA/EGMIWG/Inf.6.5	AEWA EGM IWG - Guidance on the Composition, Role and Responsibilities of National Delegations
AEWA/EGMIWG/Inf.6.6	AEWA International Species Management Plan for the Svalbard Population of the Pink-footed Goose ( <i>Anser brachyrhynchus</i> )
AEWA/EGMIWG/Inf.6.7	AEWA International Single Species Action Plan for the Conservation of the Taiga Bean Goose ( <i>Anser fabalis fabalis</i> )
AEWA/EGMIWG/Inf.6.8	AEWA International Single Species Management Plan for the Barnacle Goose (Russia/Germany & Netherlands Population, East Greenland/Scotland & Ireland Population, Svalbard/SW Scotland Population) ( <i>Branta leucopsis</i> )
AEWA/EGMIWG/Inf.6.9	AEWA International Single Species Management Plan for the Greylag Goose (NW/SW European Population) ( <i>Anser anser</i> )
AEWA/EGMIWG/Inf.6.10	Defining Favourable Reference Values for the NW/SW European population of the Greylag Goose
AEWA/EGMIWG/Inf.6.11	Defining Favourable Reference Values for the Barnacle Goose
AEWA/EGMIWG/Inf.6.12	Establishment of Favourable Reference Values for Barnacle Geese <i>Branta leucopsis</i> and Greylag Geese <i>Anser anser</i> . Briefing document, European Commission
<b>AEWA/EGMIWG/Inf.6.13</b>	NEW! Allocation of breeding numbers to wintering countries