

# AEWA European Goose Management Platform

## General Session



### Report of the **EGMP Secretariat and Data Centre**

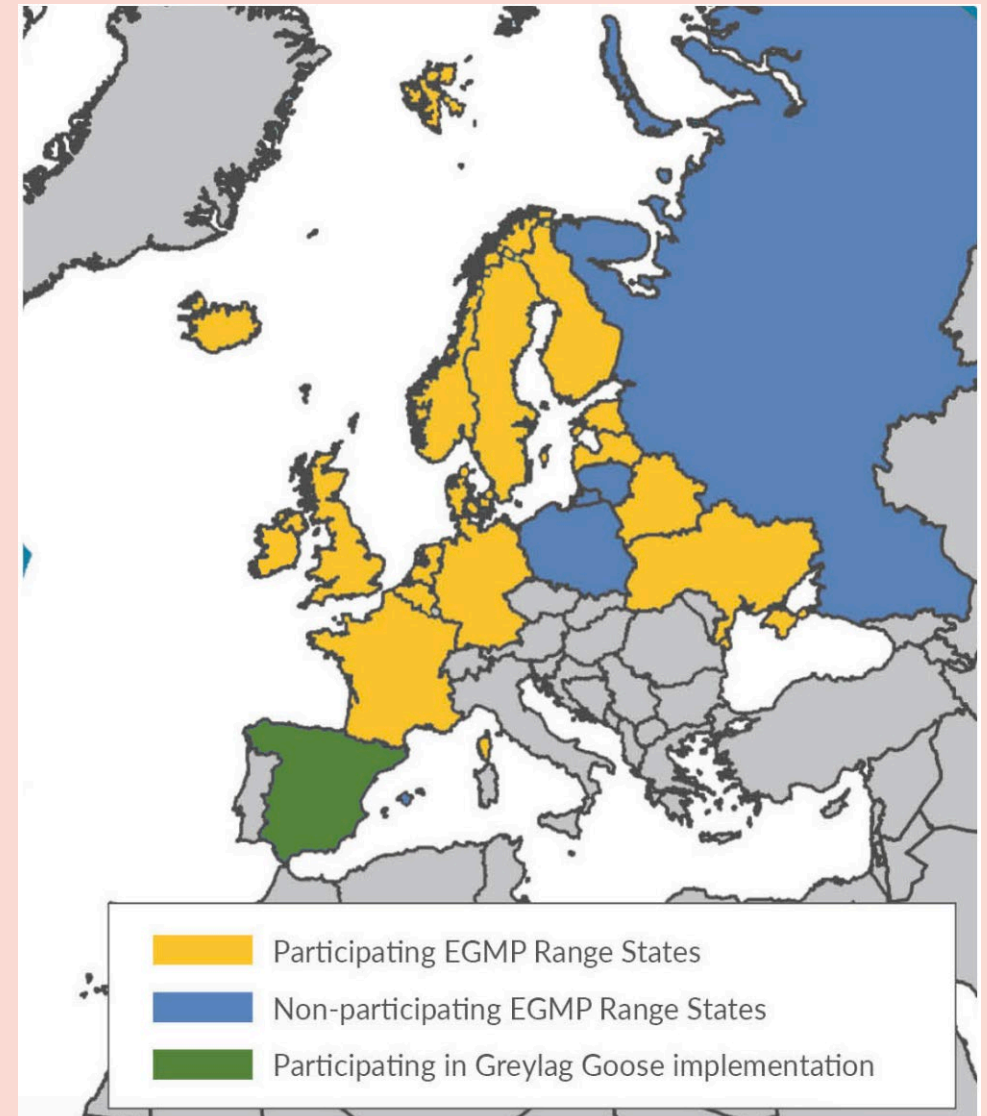
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EGM IWG9  
18-20 June 2024  
Tromsø, Norway



## 16 participating Range States

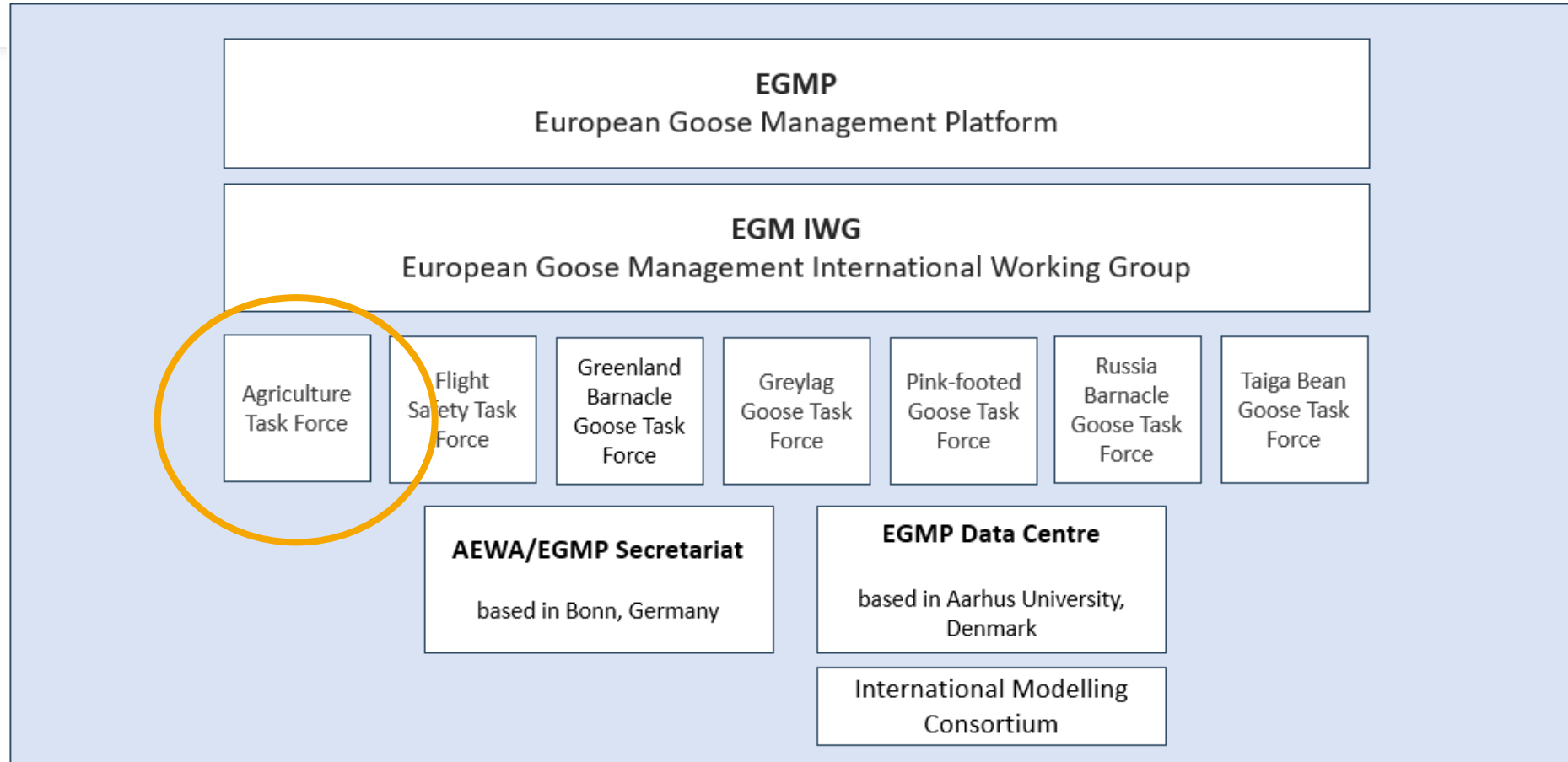
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Belgium – 3	Lithuania – 2
Denmark – 4	Netherlands – 4
Estonia – 2	Norway – 4
EU - 7	Poland – 3
Finland – 2	Russia – 2
France – 1	Spain – 1
Germany – 3	Sweden – 3
Iceland – 1	UK – 2
Ireland – 1	Ukraine – 1



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## EGMP DATA CENTRE

Prof. Dr Jesper Madsen  
*Head of the EGMP Data Centre*



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*Goose Monitoring  
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Dr Fred A. Johnson (Lead)

Prof. Dr Anthony D. Fox  
Dr Kevin Kuhlmann Clausen  
Dr Morten Frederiksen  
*Population Modelling Experts*

## AEWA EGMP SECRETARIAT

Mr. Sergey Dereliev  
*Head of Science, Implementation  
and Compliance Unit (P-3)*



**AEWA EGMP  
SECRETARIAT**

*Coordinator of the EGMP (P-2)*



Ms. Shenay Huseynova  
*Programme Management  
Assistant (G-5)*

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## EGMP GOOSE MONITORING COORDINATOR - MS IBEN HOVE SØRENSEN

Iben comes from positions at the Danish Ornithological Society and the Danish Hunters' Association. She is likely familiar to many of you through her active participation in the work of the Platform as part of the Danish delegation in EGM IWG and, additionally, as a permanent observer on behalf of CIC. She has also chaired the Greylag Goose Task Force for the past 3 years. Iben is set to begin her new position at Aarhus University on 2 January 2024.

## EGMP COORDINATOR - MR BRUNO LELES

With experience in environmental sustainability, biodiversity conservation, and international development, Bruno has worked on a range of issues including regional environmental governance, science-policy interfaces, protected areas, and agriculture. Before joining AEWA, he held positions at the Secretariat of the Intergovernmental Science-Policy Platform on Biodiversity and Ecosystem Services (IPBES), the United Nations University Institute for the Advanced Study of Sustainability (UNU), and the International Union for Conservation of Nature (IUCN). Bruno holds a BSc degree in biology and a PhD in ecology and biodiversity. He will begin his role as EGMP Coordinator on 22 January 2024.



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### Partnering Institutions

SOVON  
NIOO  
Wageningen University  
NatureScot



# EGMP Task Force Coordinators

**PfG TF Coordinator: Jesper Madsen**

**TBG TF Coordinator: Mikko Alhainen**

**Agri TF Coordinator: Ingunn Tombre**

**GG TF Coordinator: ~~Mari Holte~~ Sørensen**

**Greenland/Svalbard BG Coordinator: Rae McKenzie**

**Flight Safety Task Force Coordinator: Albert de Hoon**

**Russia Barnacle Goose Task Force Coordinator:  
position vacant**





# EGM IWG Chair – Prof. Petter Kjellander



# Online Meetings of EGMP Task Forces

Meeting	Meeting Date
<b>Joint Meeting of the EGMP Task Forces</b>	
	26 September 2023
	4 March 2024
<b>PfG TF (Coordinator: Jesper Madsen):</b>	
12th Meeting of the PfG TF	3 October 2023
13th Meeting of the PfG TF	8 March 2024
14th Meeting of the PfG TF	May 2024 <i>(tbc)</i>
15th Meeting of the PfG TF	17 June 2024
<b>TBG TF (Coordinator: Mikko Alhainen):</b>	
23rd Meeting of the TBG TF	15 November 2023
24th Meeting of the TBG TF	May 2024 <i>(tbc)</i>
25th Meeting of the TBG TF	17 June 2024
<b>Agri TF (Coordinator: Ingunn Tombre):</b>	
11th Meeting of the Agri TF	17 June 2024



**GG TF (Coordinator: Iben Hove Sørensen until January 2024; Malin Åhl from April 2024)**

9th Meeting of the GG TF	14 December 2023
10th Meeting of the GG TF	16 May 2024
11th Meeting of the GG TF	17 June 2024

**BG TF (E. Greenland/Svalbard population) (Coordinator: Rae McKenzie)**

8th Meeting of the BG TF	2 November 2023
9th Meeting of the BG TF	May 2024 ( <i>tbc</i> )
10th Meeting of the BG TF	17 June 2024

**Flight Safety TF**

1st Meeting of the Flight Safety TF	15 January 2024
2nd Meeting of the Flight Safety TF	18 March 2024
3rd Meeting of the Flight Safety TF	31 May 2024
4th Meeting of the Flight Safety TF	17 June 2024



# Data Centre core activities 2023 - 2024

- Greylag goose summer count reporting
- Analysis of suspected bias in goose counts
- Annual population update and assessment
- Contribution to the evaluation of the Pink-footed Goose ISSMP
- Coordination with the EGMP Secretariat
- Technical support of the EGMP Task Forces

# Goose Monitoring Workshop in Dragør, Denmark 22-24 November 2023



- Improved coordination
- Adjustments of protocols
- Discussion about new methodologies
- Networking

# EGMP Presentations at International Meetings

The EGMP Secretariat and Data Centre presented information about EGMP, activities and results at the following international meetings:

- 20th Meeting of the IUCN SSC: Goose Specialist Group, Ulaanbaatar, Mongolia, 16-18 August 2023 (Dr Gitte Høj Jensen)
- National Wildlife Ecology Theme Day 2023, Aarhus, Denmark, 9 November 2023 (Prof. Dr Jesper Madsen)
- Goose Days in Nissum Fjord Nature Park, Denmark, 20 April 2024 (Prof. Dr Jesper Madsen)

## Action requested from EGM IWG8:

Take note of EGMP Secretariat and Data Centre report and provide feedback as necessary.