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Greylag Goose Session

Progress report: GG AFMP

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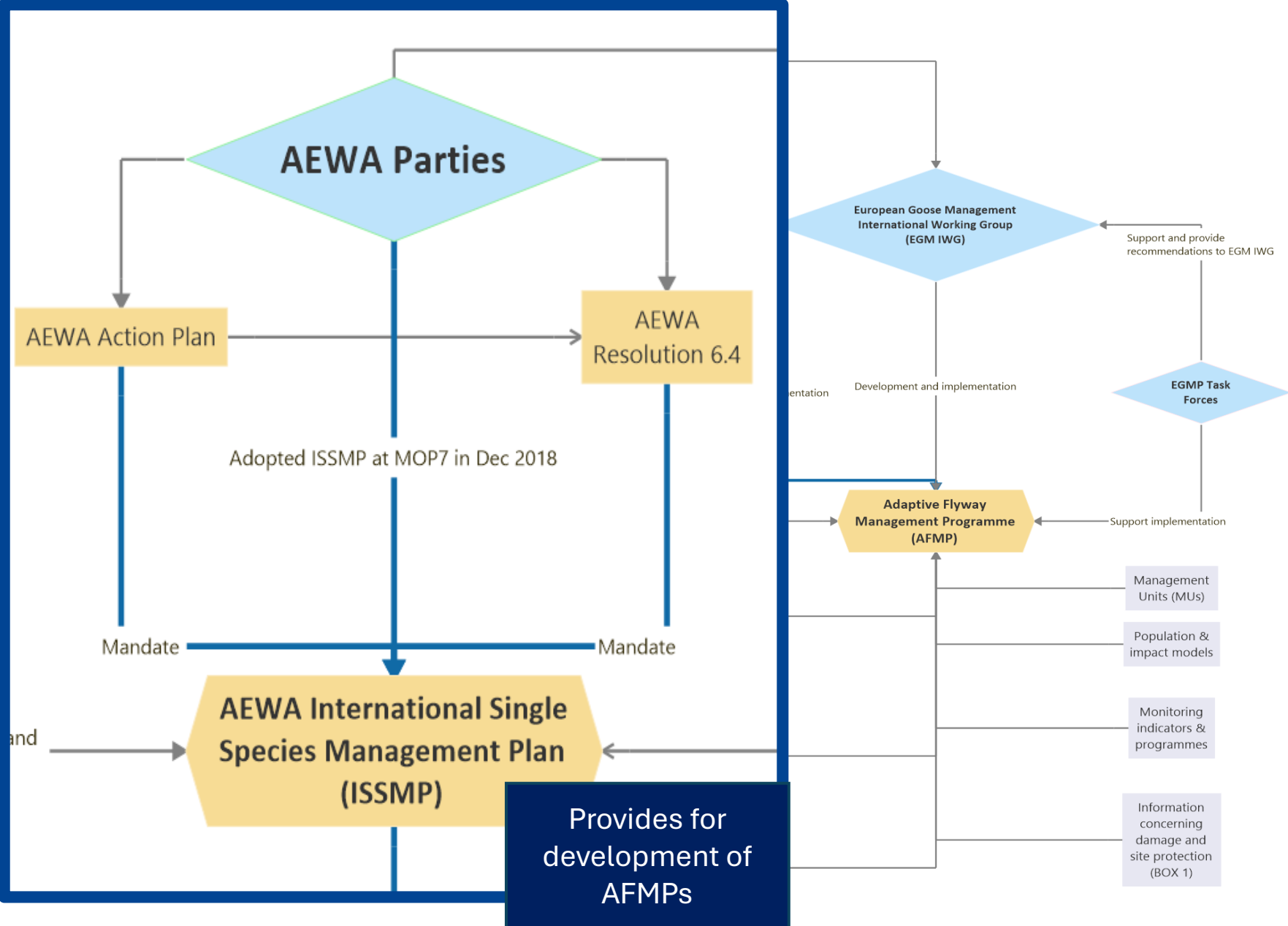
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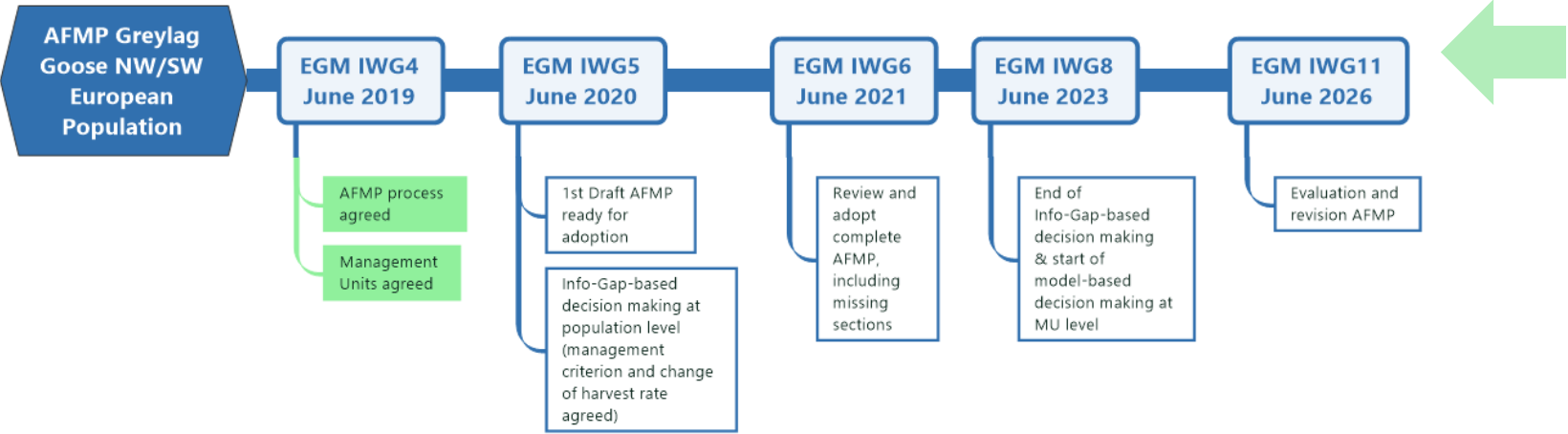
Introduction

- The purpose of this document is to keep an overview of the AFMP implementation status
- Ensure that progress as well as any issues are tracked and identified
- This overview shall be a dynamic document that is updated periodically and submitted to each EGM IWG meeting within the 6-year cycle
- Includes an overview of the activities that are conducted on an annual and triannual basis

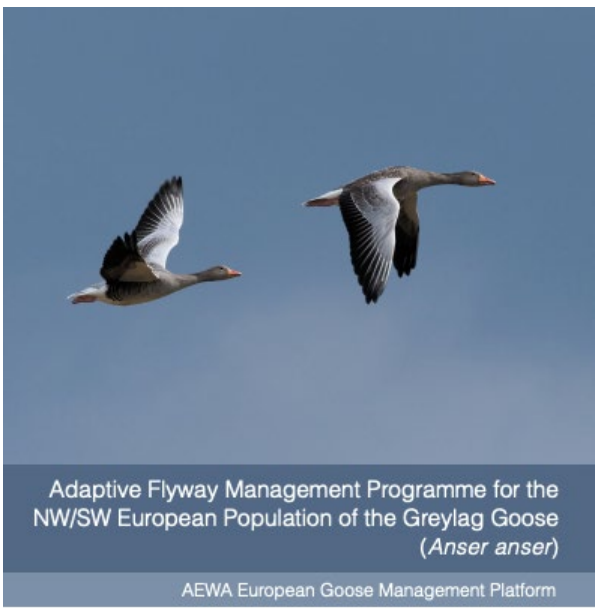
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- Management Units
- FRVs
- Box 1
- Population models
- Cumulative impact models of derogation and legal hunting
- Damage Impact models
- Protocol for the iterative phases
- The range of and methods for indicators and programs
- The state of indicators and evaluation towards achieving objectives

1-year cycle monitoring and assessment related to:

- The state of indicators related to population models/harvest assessment
- Evaluating progress toward achieving objectives
- Identify appropriate management actions
- Increase understanding of population dynamics
- Refine models of population dynamics
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- National implementation and, if needed, adaptation of harvest regulations

Annually

Indicators related to population models/harvest assessment

Evaluating progress toward achieving objectives

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Every six years

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Fundamental objective	Related indicators	Reporting dates
I. Maintain the population at a satisfactory level	I.1 Population size compared to the target population size	Annually by 1 April (see also Chapter 6)
	I.2 Range extent compared to Favourable Reference Range (FRR)	31 Dec. 2025
II. Minimize agricultural damage and conflicts	II.1 Relative change in damage payments	31 Dec. 2025
III. Minimize the risk to public health and air safety	III.1 Risk of zoonotic influenza transmission to the general public	No national reporting required
	III.2 Number of bird strikes with aircrafts caused by Greylag Goose	31 Dec. 2025
	III.3 Number of Greylag Geese passing over commercial airports	31 Dec. 2025
IV. Minimize the risk to other flora and fauna	IV.1 Area of natural habitat or habitat of threatened species negatively affected by Greylag Goose	31 Dec. 2025
V. Maximise ecosystem services	V.1 Number of people enjoying watching geese	31 Dec. 2025
	V.2 Number of recreational Greylag Goose hunters	31 Dec. 2025
	V.3 Number of Greylag Geese killed and used	31 Dec. 2025
VI. Minimise costs of goose management	VI.1 Relative change in cost of goose management	31 Dec. 2025
VII. Provide hunting opportunities that are consistent with maintaining the	VII.1 Available sustainable hunting quota	Annually at the EGM IWG meeting

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Action points

The EGM IWG is requested to acknowledge the following points:

- Protocols for assessing indicators must be agreed on by IWG10
- A discussion on the use and way forward for Damage Impact Models, and for closing the knowledge gap for Greylag Goose is outstanding from 2023/2024
- Reliable data for population model still not available from all Range States (outstanding from 2022/2023)
- Discussion and agreement on harvest protocol including “coordination” of offtake is pending