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Taiga Bean Goose Session

Status of the TBG ISSAP implementation evaluation process

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Taiga Bean Goose ISSAP

- **2012:** Listed in Category 3c* of Column A
 - Need for an ISSAP and Adaptive Harvest Management of this important quarry population
- **2012-2015:** Preparation of the draft ISSAP
 - Drafting group
- **2015:** ISSAP Adopted by AEWA MOP6
 - Implementation through the AEWA EGMP since 2016
- AEWA Action and management plans have, in general, a 10-year live span and options are:
 - Extension (Update), Revision or Retirement

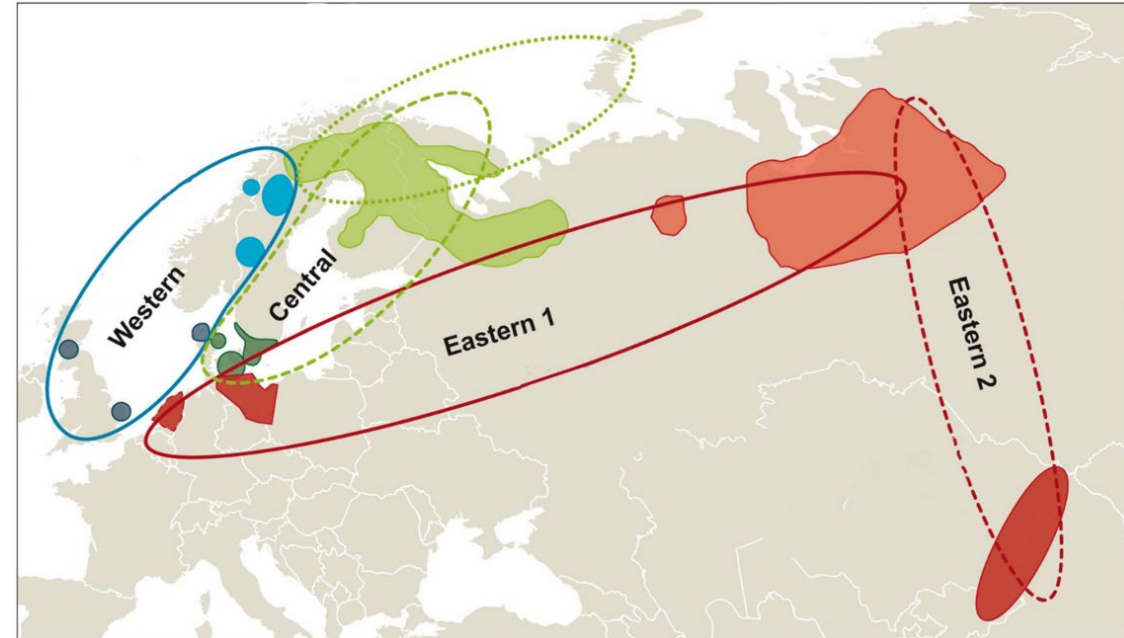


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AEWA MOP8 changed the population delineations of the TBG

From MU's to populations and from 3c* to xx

- Western MU → **Scandinavia/Denmark and UK**
 - Category 1c in Column A
- Central MU → **Finland and NW Russia/Sweden, Denmark and Germany**
 - Category 3c* of Column A
- Eastern 1 → **West Siberia/Poland and Germany**
 - Category 2 of Column A
- Eastern 2: This management unit is currently recognised as the *johanseni* subspecies of Bean Goose
- To be changed back to Taiga Bean Goose in AEWA MOP9

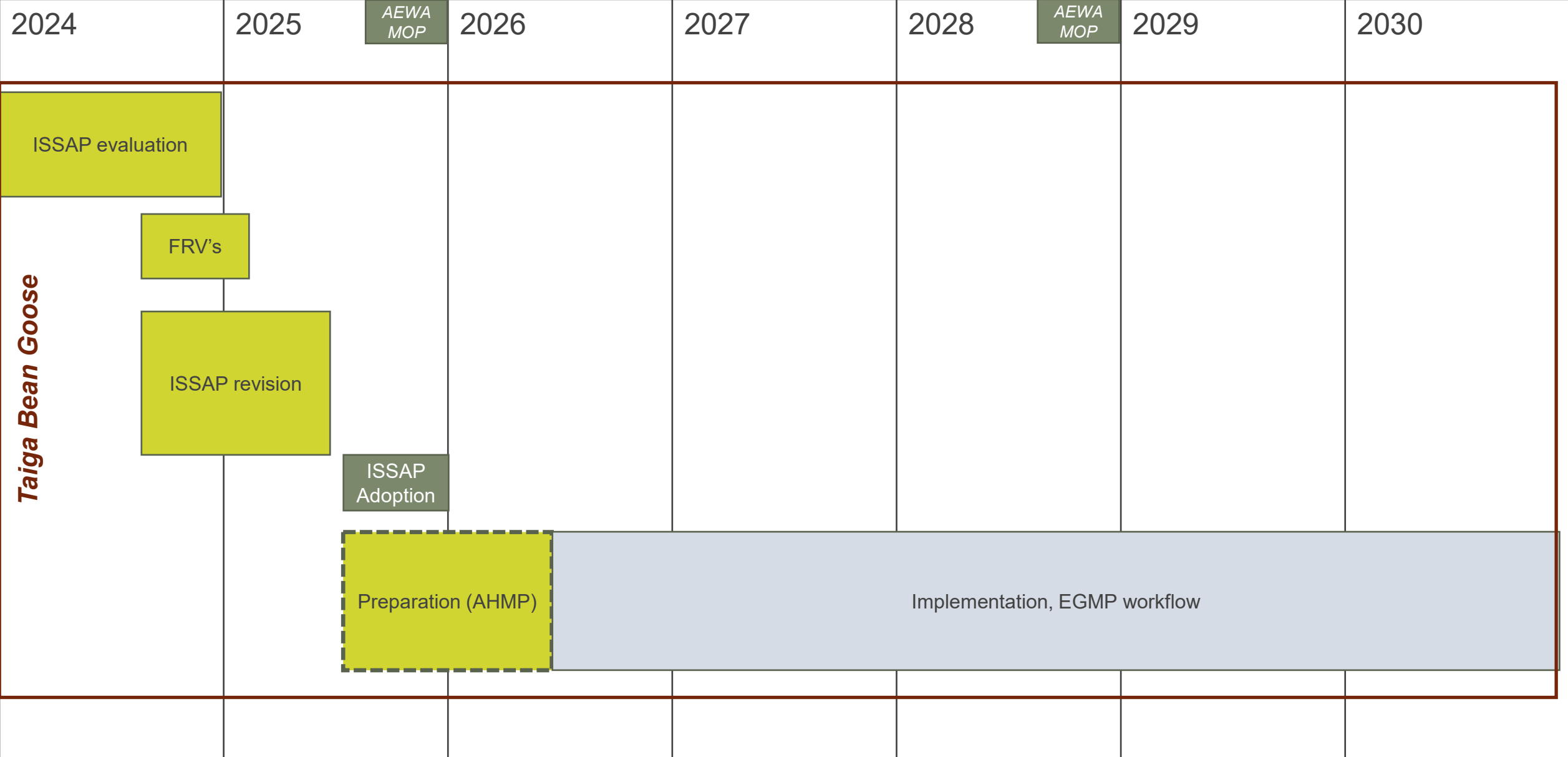


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Evaluation and 'revision' of the ISSAP

- Timeline
 - Short
 - Questionnaire out ASAP (July?)
 - Evaluation report July-September
 - ISSAP draft / biological background November-February
 - ISSAP workshop / Action framework February-April
 - Revised Action plan ready by the latest by end of June 2025!
- Funding for 'work packages, workshop' and/or expert working time (in-kind from countries and/or additional staff)
 - Yes, needed!
 - Total value at around 100 000 € to make it happen....

INDICATIVE TIMEFRAME OF TAIGA BEAN GOOSE



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MINIMUM COSTS – PRELIMINARY TIMEFRAME & SCALE

	2024	2025	2026	2027	2028	2029	2030
Taiga Bean Goose	C&W FRV & ISSAP Rev 30 000						
	FRV E1&2 Data 10 000						
	FRW analysis 20 000						
	E1&2 ISSAP Rev 20 000						
		Workshop 40 000	AHMP 20 000				

Summary

- We are in serious delay with the evaluation process.
 - Progress ASAP
- Need for fundraising for revision process and workshop to be organised early 2025
 - Quite urgent!
 - Finland applying for funding to provide personnel resources starting from ~ late 2024 or early 2025.
 - Costed 'Work packages' under preparation to raise funds for the revision process
 - Workshop – FRV's - etc
- Finland is working to continue the Common Eider ISSAP implementation preparation and to initiate planning process for declining 'inland' waterbirds.