

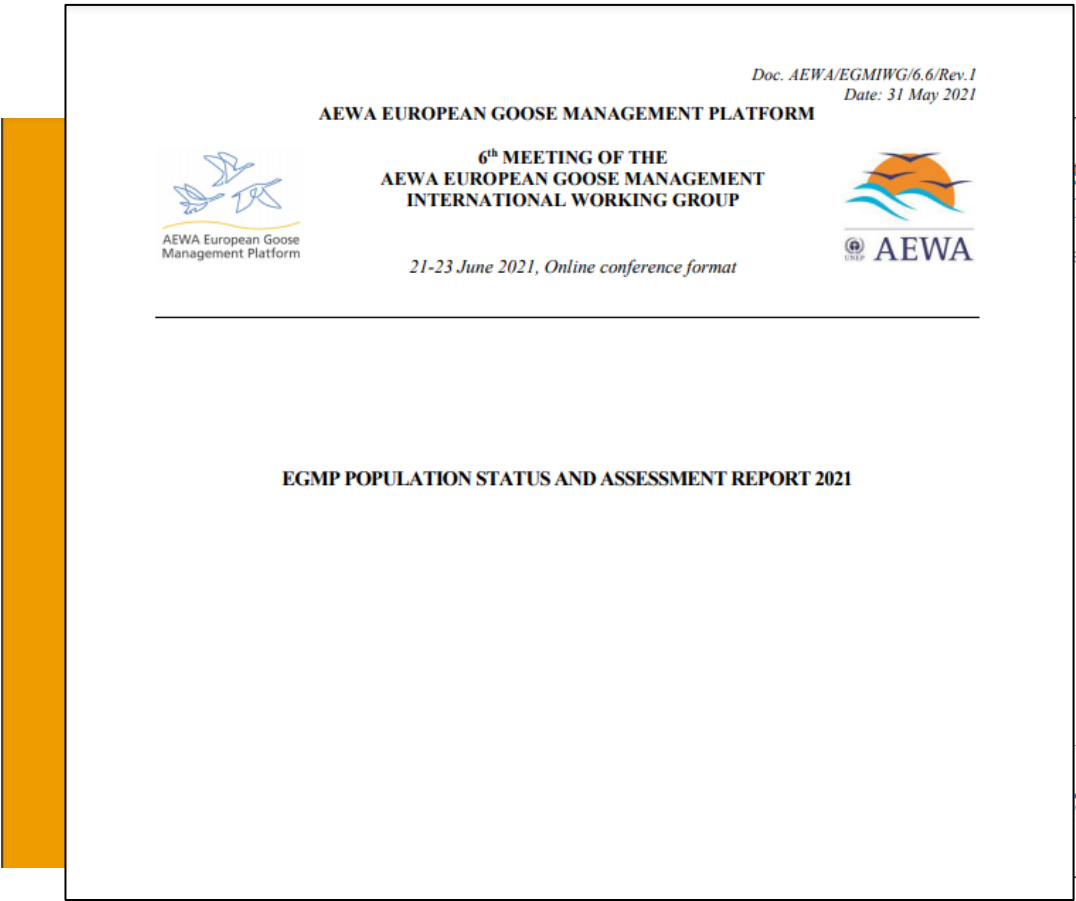
The background of the slide is a photograph of a large flock of geese in a golden-brown field. Some geese are standing in the foreground, while others are in flight against a clear sky. A large green tree is on the left, and a blue-roofed building is visible in the distance.

General Session

Introduction to the new format for species population status reports and assessments

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From one to 4 species/6 populations



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Population development and status

Data, eg. *the mid-winter counts reached a total of 3,994 Taiga Bean Geese.*

Harvest assessment / Assessment of cumulative impact of derogation and legal hunting

Model output, eg. *.....the harvest quota for pink-footed goose for the 2021/2022 hunting season is 28,000.*

Basis of the assessment

ISSMP	International Single Species Action Plan for the Conservation of the Taiga Bean Goose (TBG) Adopted: 2015; Reviewed: 2025
AFMP	Not yet developed
Objective	Maintain the spring population near a median goal of 70,000
Actions	Offtake levels for meeting the population target by March 2025
Input data	Population counts in March, October and January; Offtake (harvest + derogation) in Denmark, Sweden and Finland
Assessment type	IPM (Johnson et al., 2020)



Population development and status

Harvest assessment

Basis of the assessment

Quality of the assessment

Eg. The info-gap decision model does not provide a sound basis for adaptive, dynamic decision-making, which ultimately will be necessary to reliably manage Greylag Goose abundance in accordance with population targets in the two management units.

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Issues relevant for the assessment and advice

Eg.in 2023, agreement must be made on the level of allowable offtake (either under derogation or hunting) in order to avoid the population size dropping below the FRP.

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Table 1.1. Identified data collection issues for each population.

Population/MU	Data problem
General issues across populations and species	Delays of EU derogation numbers through Eionet and for some range states data on Eionet are not accessible. Standardised crippling assessment and age ratio assessment in the field across populations.
Svalbard Pink-footed Goose	[Available 10 June]
Taiga Bean Goose	Counts from Germany. Up-to-date estimates of offtake data from Sweden, Latvia and Russia. Coordinated counts in WMU. Better distinguish between the Taiga and Tundra subspecies in count and harvest data. Population size and off take information from Eastern 1 and Eastern 2 MU. Improved information on movements (all MUs).
Greylag Goose, MU1 & MU2	Missing recent winter counts from DE and some regions in ES. Missing summer counts for MU1 (DK, NO, SE, FI), as well as some federal states in DE and recent years in NL and BE. Updated info on MU transition probabilities, productivity (MU1) and survival. Crippling info. Common Bird Monitoring information from DE. Missing hunting bag data from FR, DE and some regions in ES. Reporting only every 12 year in FR. Derogation data from DE and FI, DK, DE, NL and SE in 2020. Distinction between "breeding" period and "post-breeding" period in offtake data in FI, DE, SE. Better understanding on methods of deriving harvest estimates from SE and DE. Insight in data quality issues in derogation numbers in NL.
Russia/Germany and Netherlands Barnacle Goose, MU1, MU2 & MU3	Missing wintering numbers (2017-2020) and incomplete summer counts in DE. Missing MU2 summer counts from EE, RU, SE, DK and productivity data from DK and SE. Derogation data from 2020 for EE, SE, DK, BE and in 2019 from SE. Distinction between "breeding" period and "post-breeding" period in offtake data in FI, DE, SE and EE.
E. Greenland/Scotland & Ireland population	Localised annual population counts in alternative wintering sites. Productivity data from Iceland and sites outside Islay. Knowledge of environmental conditions that may influence reproduction and/or survival rates. Crippling info. Greenland hunting bag data.

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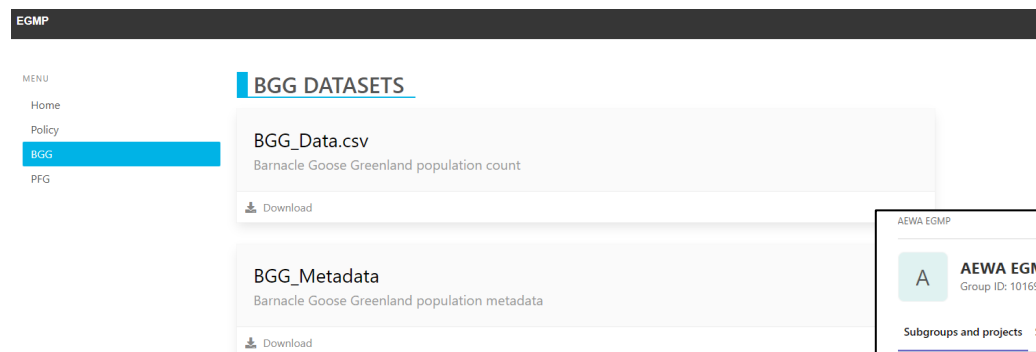
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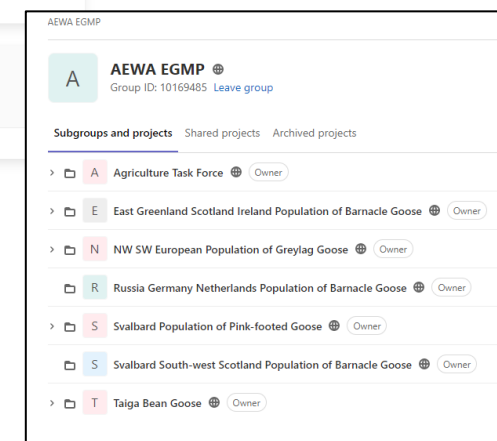
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- **Data:** [EGMP Database](#)



- **Scripts:** <https://gitlab.com/aewa-egmp>



- **Documents:** <https://egmp.aewa.info/>

