



## Barnacle Goose Session

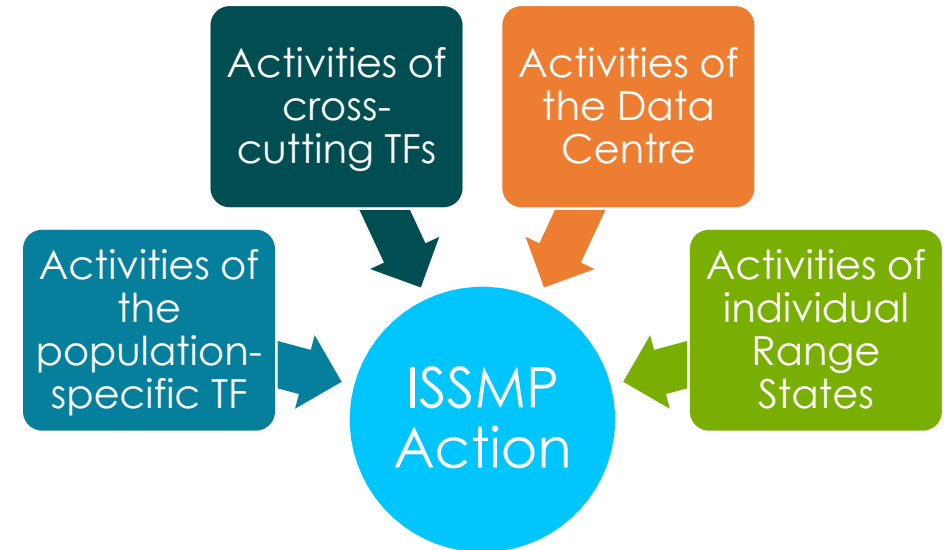
### **BG AFMP: Annual Workplans**

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## Annual workplans

- One workplan for both Management Units due to overlapping actions
- Workplans to be developed by 30 September 2020
- workplans of the population-specific TF, the Agriculture TF and the EGMP Data Centre will be adopted by the EGM IWG in writing and revised at the next meeting of the EGM IWG in June 2021 (EGM IWG6).



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## Annual workplans

Cross-cutting action	Actions from the ISSMP	Priority	Timescale	Activities carried out by				
				Population/MU specific Task Force	Ad hoc cross cutting TF	Data Centre & Modelling Consortium	Belgium	Denmark
	1.1 Provide adequate protection and management to key sites of international importance under Article 4(1) of the Birds Directive in the EU and other relevant instruments in other Range States throughout the range of the populations and maintain them in good ecological status	Essential	Short / Rolling					
	1.2 Promote goose-based eco-tourism at selected key sites	Medium	Medium					
	2.1 Take key sites for geese into account in land use planning and growing of sensitive crops[1]	High	Immediate / Rolling					
	2.2. Provide accommodation areas to reduce risks and conflicts at sensitive areas through e.g. subsidies[2]	Medium	Medium/ Rolling					
	2.3 Apply scaring and/or land management techniques to reduce the attractiveness of sensitive areas to geese, monitoring the implications of such local displacement for conflicts at wider scale[3]	High	Short / Rolling					
	3.1. Reduce risk posed by goose migration to air safety through operational measures such as radar surveillance[4]	High	Short / Rolling					
x	3.2 Establish an internationally coordinated programme to assess agricultural damage including monitoring and assessment protocols	High	Short					
	3.3 Liaise with farmers affected by goose damages to reduce agricultural conflicts	High	Short / Rolling					
	4.1 If necessary and if there is no other satisfactory solution, apply lethal population control under derogations according to the provisions of the Birds Directive, the Bern Convention and AEWA, for preventing serious damage to crops	Essential	Short					
	4.2 Assess periodically, and report to the AEWA EGM IWG, the cumulative impact of derogations (as well as hunting in Range States in which derogation is not required) on the development of the population, the likelihood of serious damage to agriculture and risk to air safety and to other flora and fauna (including the Arctic ecosystems), and the non-lethal measures taken to	Essential	Short					

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## Action requested from EGM IWG5:

- EGM IWG is requested to agree on the approach and timeline for the development of the annual workplans presented in the BG AFMP.