



## AFMP – Russian BG

*Report and Recommendations of the Russian BG TF –  
AEWA Secretariat and Data Centre*

## Reminder EGM IWG7 - Barnacle Goose ISSMP

Action 4.2 of the ISSMP requires to:

“asses 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 prevent damage/risk**, as well as the **effectiveness** of these.

If necessary, coordinate the derogation measures between Range States to avoid risk to the population and to enhance the effectiveness of the measures

## Recommendations

The Russia BG TF would like to recommend the following to the EGM IWG:

- To designate a Task Force Coordinator as soon as possible;
- To implement activities outlined in the workplan for 2023/2024
- Confirm that the Dutch Modelling Consortium will do the interim assessment of providing population estimates in 2024 (which is their last year of funding).

## Action requested from the EGM IWG

Moreover, the EGM IWG is requested to acknowledge the proposed timeline for the activities in Table 1 and agree on the following points:

1. Discussion on use and way forward for impact models (see recommendations from the impact report, document AEWA/EGMIWG/Inf.8.15);
2. Outstanding from 2022/2023: Reporting from Netherlands and Germany about the agreement reached on how to “coordinate” offtake when needed;
3. Outstanding from 2022/2023: Systematic monitoring in place and development of factsheets by the Data Centre and collaboration with Sovon and range states by EGM IWG8 in 2023. It is important to note that some monitoring activities are still missing from some Range States (see the EGMP Population Status and Assessment Report for a full overview of data availability).