



## General Session

### *Changes to the EGMP Modus Operandi – Secretariat*

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Doc. AEWA/EGMIWG/7.4

## Changes to the Modus Operandi

- Proposed amendments to Rule 31 of the EGMP Modus Operandi, submitted by the UK on 6 April 2022
- The replies from the consultation with the EGM IWG that was circulated by the AEWA Secretariat on the 17 April 2022
- In addition, Germany submitted a proposed modification, which has also been added for consideration.

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## Proposed changes UK

- FINANCING
- Rule 31
- The annual running costs for the European Goose Management Platform, including for the EGM IWG, will be provided by the Range States to the Platform, as decided by the EGM IWG, **on the basis of an indicative scale of voluntary contributions adopted by the EGM IWG.**
- **Contributions made by countries that become new participating Range States to the EGM IWG after the beginning of a financial period shall be made pro rata temporis for the balance of that financial period. Consequent adjustments shall be made at the end of each financial period for other Range States.**

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## Proposed changes Germany

### FINANCING

#### Rule 31

- The annual running costs for the European Goose Management Platform, including for the EGM IWG, will be provided by the Range States to the Platform, as decided by the EGM IWG, **on the basis of an indicative scale of voluntary contributions adopted by the EGM IWG, with the exception for those Range States that put in a reservation regarding the indicative scale of voluntary contributions.**
- **Contributions made by countries that become new participating Range States to the EGM IWG after the beginning of a financial period shall be made pro rata temporis for the balance of that financial period. Consequent adjustments shall be made at the end of each financial period for other Range States.**

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## Action requested from the EGM IWG

The EGM IWG is requested to review, discuss and if relevant, approve the proposed changes to the Modus Operandi of the EGM IWG presented in this document