



## General Session

*Update of EGMP National Reporting process – Secretariat*

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## Decisions from EGM IWG6

### Template

- Option 1B: Use a shared online table (i.e. Google sheets/excel table) to report against each activity.
- An updated table will be extracted periodically and presented to the EGM IWG.
- The progress of activities will be closely monitored by the respective Task Forces, as well as the Secretariat and the Data Centre.
- Reduce the reporting burden for Range States since the workplans are constantly kept up to date

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## Actions

## Prio / Timescale

## EGMP bodies

## Countries

A	B	C	D	E	F	G	H	I	J	K
Type of action	Actions from the ISSMP	Priority	Timescale	Activities carried out by Data Centre & Modelling Consortium	Agri TF	Ad hoc cross cutting TF	Greylag Goose Task Force	Belgium	Denmark	Finland
National	1.1 Provide adequate protection and management to key sites of international importance under Article 4(2) of the Birds Directive in the EU and other relevant instruments in other Range States throughout the range of the population and maintain them in good ecological status	Essential	Short / Rolling	Maintain and update Box 1 reporting from Range States				Sites with international importance identified and protected. Formal conservation for these sites have been agreed.	Key sites protected as SPAs.	Key sites protected in Management foresee covered by HELMI pro
x	1.2 Promote goose-based eco-tourism at selected key sites	Medium	Medium	Collate information on people enjoying watching BG (Indicator V.1)		Collate projects and initiatives		In BE goose-based eco-tourism is rather based on pinkfoot and whitefronted geese.	No need to promote further - existing ecotourism sites attract visitors anyway. For example the Wadden Sea National Park.	
National	2.1 Take key sites for geese into account in land use planning and growing of sensitive crops[1]	High	mediate / Rolling					Crop damage is mostly due to the breeding population in the vicinity of nature reserves (limited cases per year). The problem is limited and can be addressed by derogation (scaring by shooting, resulting in very few birds shot). The wintering	Greylag not a critical problem - although local problems exist. Hunting (/derogation) alleviates most problems.	

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### Periodicity of each reporting cycle

- Every **2 years** a reporting cycle is launched,
- Reports are analysed and presented for discussion at the EGM IWG meetings.



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### Process

- Agreement on the template to be used adopted by the EGM IWG
- A **workflow** on how to compile and submit the national reports shall be developed agreed by the EGM IWG
- It is proposed that the EGMP Task Forces maintain the reporting of actions as a rolling **process** and support the National Government Representatives with the submission of the national report.

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## Proposed workflow for submission of EGMP National Reports in 2023 at EGM IWG8 and in future cycles

Timeline	Activity	Responsibility
Autumn 2022	Annual workplans from the Barnacle Goose and Greylag Goose Adaptive Flyway Management Programmes (AFMPs) (currently as Google sheets) are moved to SharePoint and added to a shared MS Teams Folder.	Secretariat
Autumn- Winter 2022	Adaptation of Pink-footed Goose and Taiga Bean Goose workplans to follow the same structure as the AFMP workplans. Workplans added to the SharePoint folder in MS Teams.	TBG and PfG Task Force Coordinators Secretariat
Autumn 2022 - Spring 2023	TF members update and maintain national workplans with current information about their countries.	Task Force members
Autumn 2022 - Spring 2023	TF Coordinators update and maintain TF workplans with current information about progress on activities.	Task Force Coordinators

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Timeline	Activity	Responsibility
Winter 2022	Secretariat develops additional short questionnaire on overarching issues to be used for the biannual EGMP National Reporting (i.e. general info from countries not species-specific).	Secretariat + Consultant (tbc)
March 2023	TF members update national workplans with current information about their countries, in consultation with the NGRs.	Task Force members
March 2023	TF Coordinators update TF workplans with current information about progress on activities.	Task Force Coordinators
April 2023	TF members submit table with national activities to their respective National Government Representatives (NGRs) for review and official approval.	TF members NGRs
April 2023	Task Force Coordinators submit full tables, approved by NGRs with report from the TF activities and the national activities.	Task Force Coordinators
May 2023	Analysis is compiled by Secretariat (to be outsourced to a consultant) and submitted to EGM IWG8 30 days before the meeting.	Secretariat + Consultant (tbc)
June 2023	EGM IWG8: EGMP National Reports presented to the EGM IWG.	EGM IWG

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## Action requested from the EGM IWG

Agree on the proposed template and workflow for submission of EGMP National Reports in 2023 at EGM IWG8.