



Ministry of Infrastructure and the  
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# Task Force Flight Safety

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# Who is Albert?



- 1992 – 1997: Landscape Ecology Wageningen University in The Netherlands
- 1996: Practical term at Matsalu Nature Park, Estonia
- 1998 – present: Wildlife Hazard Management at the Ministry of Defense NL
  - \* policy, oversight, research at all airbases (and NATO WHM)
- 2004 – present: Wildlife Hazard Management at the Civil Aviation Authority NL
  - \* policy, focusing on geese strike prevention
- 2012 – 2018: Founder and Secretary of the World Birdstrike Association
- 2017 – present: member ICAO Wildlife Hazard Management Expert Group
- 2018 – present: Founder and Secretary of the Bird Strike Committee NL
- 2022 – present: IMPEL Project Implementation of Birds Directive @ Aerodromes

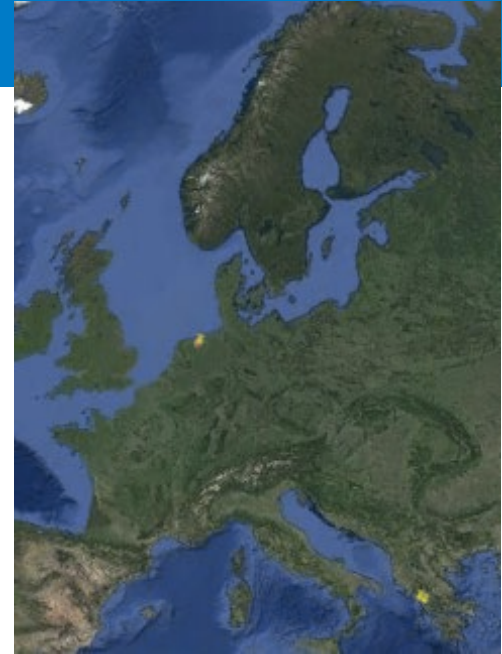
# Sharing the skies



# Effects of wildlife strikes



# Regulations ~ flight safety





## **ACTIONS:**

1. Raise awareness for the prevention of aircraft – geese strikes
2. Exchange data about airports having safety problems with geese
  1. Magnitude of the problem
  2. Measurements & researches taken / planned
  3. Set up central database
3. Share experiences, best practices, etc.
4. Define knowledge gaps
5. Draft research plans



# Questions or suggestions?

- 1: Questions?
- 2: Who is considering to join Task Force, or knows organizations that are willing to participate?
- 3: Do you have any suggestions for the Task Force Working Plan?



## How to go from here

- If proposal is accepted draft working plan will be drafted
- First meeting after summer 2023





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# Thank You!

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