



## EGMP: Structure, Processes and Objectives

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## AEWA provisions underpinning EGMP

**Article II.1:** “Parties shall take co-ordinated measures to **maintain** migratory waterbird species in a **favourable conservation status** or to **restore them** to such a status. (...)”

**Article III.2(b):** “Ensure that **any use of migratory waterbirds** is based on an **assessment of the best available knowledge** of their ecology and **is sustainable** for the species as well as for the ecological systems that support them”



## AEWA provisions underpinning EGMP (2)

**AEWA Action Plan, para 2.2.1:** “Parties shall cooperate with a view to developing and implementing international **single species action plans** for **populations listed in Category 1 of Column A of Table 1** as a priority and for those populations **listed with an asterisk** in Column A of Table 1”

**AEWA Action Plan, para 4.3.4:** “Parties shall cooperate with a view to developing **single species management plans** for populations which cause **significant damage** (...)”



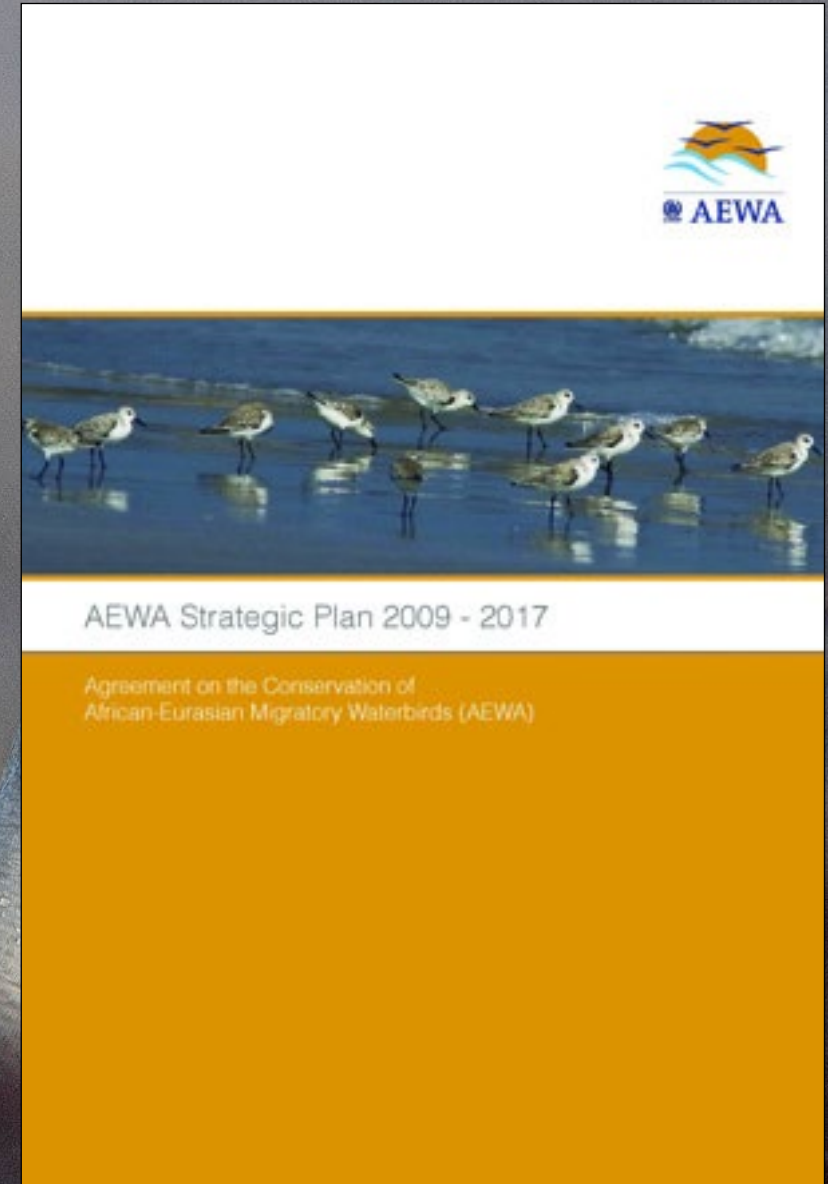
## Tangible Adaptive Harvest Management Targets

**AEWA Strategic Plan 2009-2017, Target 2.5:**

“**Adaptive harvest management** of quarry populations is ensured at international level.”

**Indicator**

“International **harvest management plans** for two quarry populations are developed and implemented”

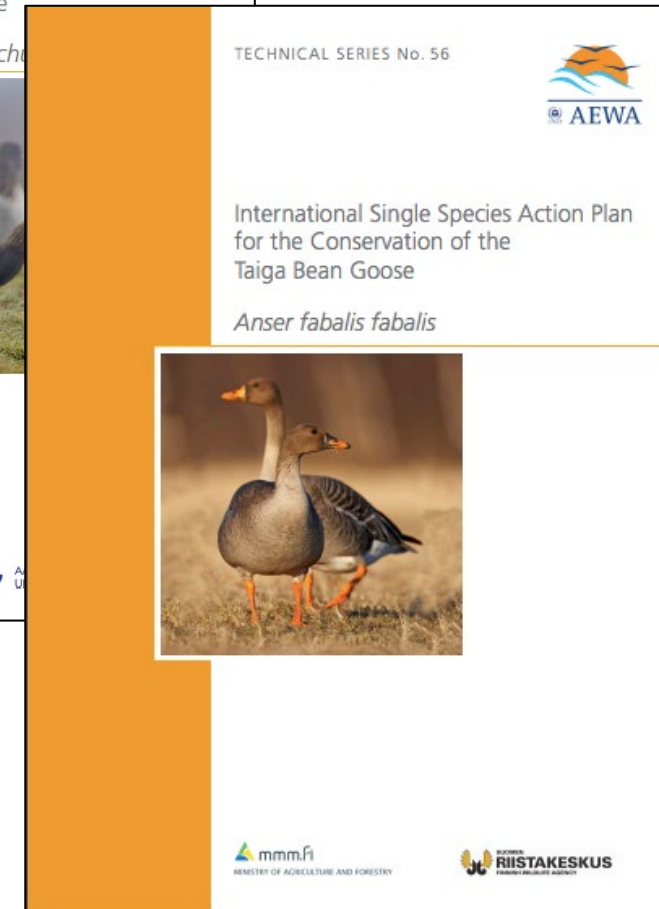
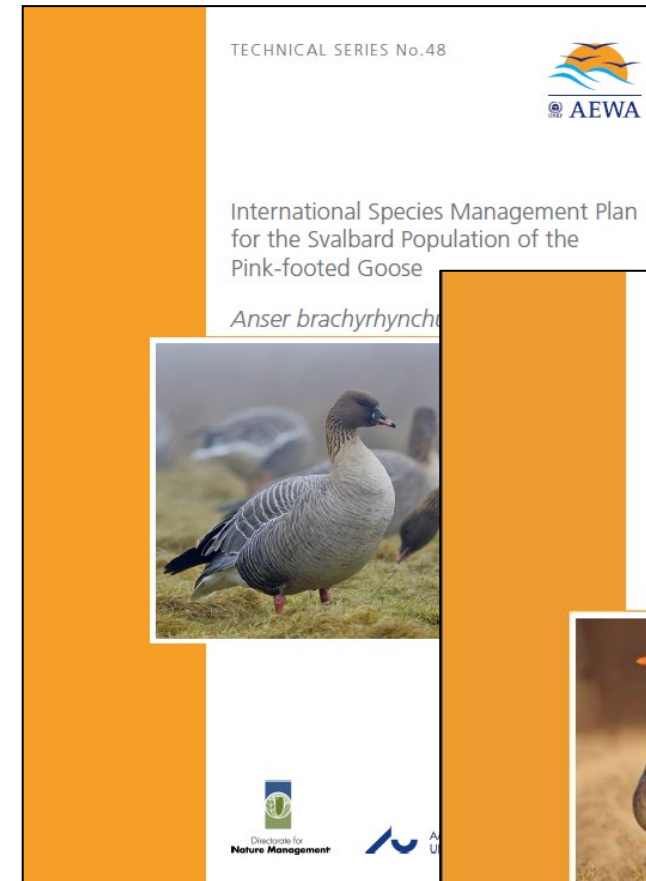


## From Targets to Planning

In 2012 (MOP5) the **International Single Species Management Plan** for the Svalbard Population of the **Pink-footed Goose** was adopted

Followed in 2015 (MOP6) by the **International Single Species Action Plan** for the **Taiga Bean Goose**

MOP6 also asked for the development of **management plans** for the **Barnacle Goose** and the **Greylag Goose**



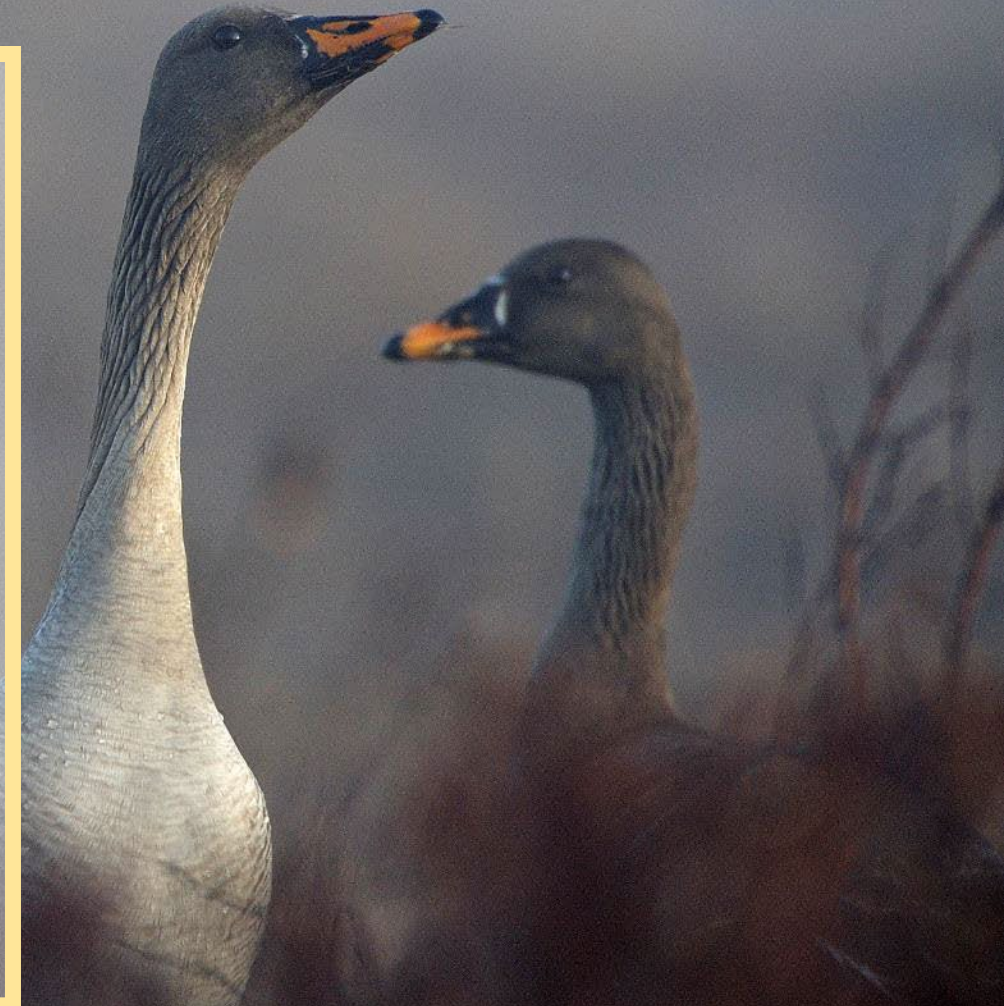
## Direct EGMP mandate by MOP6 (2015)

**Resolution 6.4:** “Requests the Secretariat to facilitate, funding permitting, the establishment of a [European multispecies goose management platform](#) and process to address [sustainable use](#) of goose populations and to provide for the resolution of [human-goose conflict](#)”



## European Goose Management Platform Need & Justification

- Goose-human conflicts and ecosystem impacts continue and are becoming more acute and complex
- Geese hold societal value (birdwatching, hunting, ecosystem services)
- Svalbard Pink-footed and Taiga Bean Goose plans were in place and two more were in the pipeline
- For populations, such as Taiga Bean Goose, adaptive harvest management is required by their listings on AEWA
- Lack of coordinated approach to data collation and processing (population size, harvest, derogation shooting)



## European Goose Management Platform Need & Justification

- Some huntable populations have unfavorable conservation status
- Local or national approach would bring no tangible solutions
- Requires structures flyway-scale decision-making process
- A goose management platform can serve as a model for sustainable practicing of waterbird harvest in general

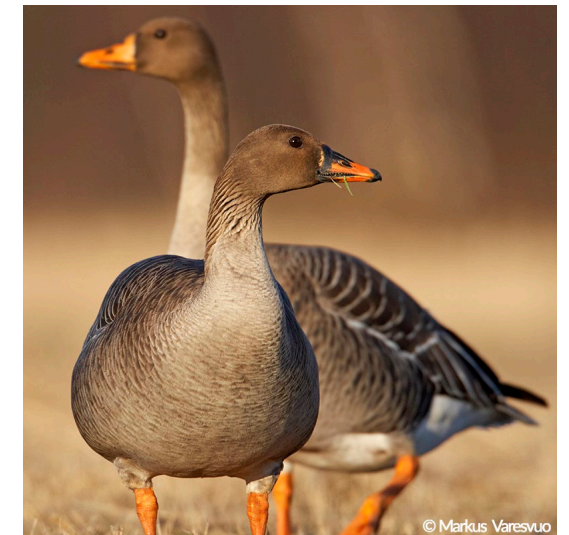




## Paris Declaration

Confirmation of commitment and agreement on modalities

The **EGMP** was established at the Paris negotiation meeting in May 2016.



## EGMP Goal

Provide the mechanism for a **structured, coordinated and inclusive decision-making and implementation process** for the **sustainable use and management** of goose populations in Europe, with the objective of maintaining them in a **favourable conservation status**, while taking into account **concerns of relevant stakeholders** and the pertinent **legislative frameworks** and regulations.