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## Programme of work 2016

- May 2016: Emerald biogeographical Seminar for Continental region (RF, BY, UA, MD);
- September 2016: Emerald biogeographical Seminar for Steppic region (RF, UA, MD);
- November 2016: Emerald Biogeographical Seminar for bird species (AZ, AM, GE);
- Emerald biogeographical Seminar for Norway (date tbc)





## Programme of work 2016

- 8th meeting of the GoEPAEN - 21-22/09/16, venue to be confirmed;
- 1st meeting of the restricted Group on the reporting format, date tbc;
- Launching of a second Emerald Network project in Morocco





## GoEPAEN 2015 Draft Conclusions and decisions

- Draft lists of possible new candidate Emerald sites and fully adopted Emerald sites – Comments by CPs concerned by 16/10, lists to be sent to the SC for adoption;
- Draft mid-term review of progress in the EN Calendar (2011 – 2020) – comments by 16/10, report to be sent for info to the SC;
- Draft revised version of the Emerald Calendar 2011 – 2020, to include the 1<sup>st</sup> EN reporting exercise in 2018, to be sent for adoption to the SC;





## GoEPAEN 2015 Draft Conclusions and decisions

- 3<sup>rd</sup> Draft version of the Habitats Interpretation Manual – comments by 16/10, to be sent for endorsement to the SC;
- New release of the Emerald Network Software – comments by 16/10;
- Establishment of a Restricted WG on the reporting format for the 1<sup>st</sup> Emerald reporting exercise – CPs to volunteer;
- Draft Guidelines on EN management – final consultation round; deadline for comments/amendments 20/11

