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**T-PVS (2017) 2**

CONVENTION ON THE CONSERVATION OF EUROPEAN WILDLIFE  
AND NATURAL HABITATS

**EXPERT MEETING**  
**ON THE IMPLEMENTATION OF THE ACTION PLAN**  
**FOR THE ERADICATION OF RUDDY DUCK IN EUROPE**

Sevilla, Spain, 30-31 January 2017

Opening of the meeting: 9:30 am Monday 30<sup>th</sup> January 2017

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**Venue:** Estación Biológica de Doñana  
(CSIC, Isla de la Cartuja, C/ Americo Vespucio, s/n, ES-41092 Sevilla)

## **PROGRAMME**

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| <b>EVENING OF 29<sup>TH</sup> JANUARY 2017</b> |
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**Arrival of participants**

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| <b>FIRST DAY : 30<sup>TH</sup> JANUARY 2017</b> |
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- 1. Welcome by Spanish authorities (*Ministerio de Agricultura y Pesca, Alimentación y Medio Ambiente*) and opening of the meeting by Council of Europe**
- 2. Introduction by the Secretariat of the Bern Convention**

*[Recommendation No. 149 (2010) of the Standing Committee to the Convention  
Recommendation No. 185 (2016) of the Standing Committee to the Convention]*

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**3. A review of progress by the Wildfowl & Wetlands Trust (WWT)**

*[Doc T-PVS/Inf (2016) 16 - A review of the progress against the Action Plan for eradication of the ruddy duck (Oxyura jamaicensis) in the Western Palearctic (2011 –2015)]*

**4. Current situation and planned action at national level**

Updates from the different states:

- Belgium
- France
- The Netherlands
- Spain
- United Kingdom

**5. Possible next steps – Possible guidance**

**6. Any other issues**

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| <b>SECOND DAY : 31<sup>ST</sup> JANUARY 2017</b> |
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The 31<sup>st</sup> January will be devoted to an excursion at the National Park of Doñana or wetlands close to the National Park.

The bus will depart from Sevilla and return to Sevilla.