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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**

Nantes, France, 14-15 December 2015

Opening of the meeting: 9:00 am Monday 14<sup>th</sup> December 2015

**Venue:** La Plinguetière  
(51 route du Champ de Foire, Saint Aignan de Grand Lieu)\*

**DRAFT PROGRAMME**

**EVENING OF 13<sup>TH</sup> DECEMBER 2015**

20h00: **Arrival of participants**

**FIRST DAY : 14<sup>TH</sup> DECEMBER 2015**

09h00: **Welcome by French authorities (ONCFS, Ministry of Environment)**

**Opening of the meeting by Council of Europe**

- **A New legal Framework for eradication**  
By Bern Convention Secretariat
- **Current situation and planned action at national level**  
Updates from the different states:
  - Belgium
  - France

\*( this venue is 3 km away from the airport of Nantes)

- The Netherlands
- Spain
- United Kingdom

**Discussion:**

- Resistance/Opposition
- Observation/Small populations

12.30 **Lunch**

- Culling
- Communication with the public

14.00 **European coordination**

- Implementation of a coordinated approach on detection and eradication
- More interactive and frequent communication of monitoring of populations and results
- Possibility to develop a LIFE project
- **Conclusions**

<b>SECOND DAY : 15<sup>TH</sup> DECEMBER 2015</b>
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08h:30 **Excursion to Lac du Grand-Lieu**12h30 **Lunch**13h30 **Departure of participants**