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**Group of Experts on
Protected Areas and Ecological Networks**

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DRAFT LIST OF REPORTING TOPICS
on the implementation of Recommendation No. 16 (1989) and Resolution No. 5
(1998) of the Standing Committee to the Bern Convention
on the Emerald Network of Areas of Special Conservation Interest (ASCI's)

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The current document proposes a list of topics which could be included in the reporting form on the measures put in place at national level for the implementation of the Bern Convention Recommendations and Resolutions on the Emerald Network.

The reporting form will have to be filled in by all Contracting Parties and Observer state to the Bern Convention on the Conservation of European Wildlife and Natural Habitats working on the setting-up of the Emerald Network

The option of including a selection of species and habitats from Resolutions No.4 (1996) and No.6 (1998), on which Contracting Parties and Observer states will report regarding their conservation status is to be debated by the Group of Experts on Protected Areas and Ecological Networks.

1. State of play of the implementation on the Emerald Network (Recommendations No. 16 (1989) and Resolution No. 5(1998)]

1.1 Process of scientific identification of areas suitable for the Emerald Network

1.2 Process of submitting the proposed Emerald sites and their nomination as candidate Emerald sites

1.3 Process of national designation of sites adopted as Emerald sites

2. Planning and implementation of the conservation measures (Recommendation No. 157 (2012) and Resolution No. 8 (2012)

2.1 Protection of candidate Emerald sites [Recommendation No. 157 (2012)]

2.2 Management measures put in place for adopted Emerald sites [Resolution No. 8 (2012)]

2.3 Funding

3. Other measures

3.1 Awareness-raising activities on the Emerald Network

3.2 Monitoring of the species and habitats conservation status