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# **Ad-Hoc Restricted Group of Experts on Reporting on the Emerald Network of Areas of Special Conservation Interest**

2nd meeting  
26 September 2017

**9.30 – 16.15**

## **AGENDA**

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		Documents	Expected results
9:30	1. <b>Opening of the meeting: objectives and expected results</b>	<p>Report of the 2016 meeting of the Ad-hoc Restricted Group of Experts on Reporting on the Emerald Network of Areas of Special Conservation Interest  <a href="#">T-PVS/PA(2016)9E</a></p> <p>Extract from the list of decisions and adopted texts on the protection of habitats, at the 36<sup>th</sup> meeting of the Standing Committee to the Bern Convention  <a href="#">T-PVS/PA(2017) 6E</a></p>	Members of the Ad-Hoc Group are informed of the aims of the meeting
	2. <b>Adoption of the agenda</b>	Meeting agenda T-PVS/PA(2017)3	The agenda is adopted by the members of the Ad-Hoc Group.
	3. <b>Reporting under Resolution No. 8 (2012) of the Bern Convention</b>		
	3.a Outcomes regarding Eionet's meeting "Streamlining reporting between Nature Directives and Emerald under the Bern Convention"  <i>Presentation by Marc Roekaerts</i>	<b>For information</b>	Members of the Ad-Hoc Group are informed on the outcomes of Eionet's meeting on "Streamlining reporting between Nature Directives and Emerald under Resolution No. 8 (2012) of the Bern Convention"
	3.b Status of the reporting under the Nature Directives  <i>Presentation by Doug Evans</i>	<b>For information</b>	Members of the Ad-Hoc Group are informed on the status of the reporting under the Nature Directives

	<p>3.c Legal analysis of the Emerald Network reporting requirements under the Bern Convention</p> <p><i>Presentation by Gianluca Silvestrini</i></p>	<p>Final draft of the legal analysis of the Emerald Network reporting requirements under the Bern Convention</p> <p><a href="#">T-PVS/Inf(2017)11</a></p> <p><b>For information</b></p>	<p>Members of the Ad-Hoc Group are informed on the reporting legal requirements of the Emerald Network</p>
<p><b>10:50</b> - <b>11:20</b></p>	<p><b>Coffee break</b></p>		
<p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/></p>	<p>3.d Proposal of reporting format</p> <p><i>Presentation by Marc Roekaerts</i></p> <p><i>Members of the Ad-Hoc Group are invited to agree on the format of the reporting under Resolution No. 8 (2012) of the Bern Convention</i></p>	<p>Reporting format for the period 2013-2018</p> <p><a href="#">T-PVS/PA(2017)9</a></p> <p><b>For discussion and decision</b></p>	<p>The draft reporting format is agreed on by the members of the Ad-Hoc Group and sent for formal agreement by the Group of Experts on Protected Areas and Ecological Networks before a possible adoption by the Standing Committee to the Bern Convention.</p>
<p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/></p>	<p>3.e 10 x 10 km grid to be used for the reporting under Resolution No. 8 (2012) of the Bern Convention</p> <p><i>Presentation by Marc Roekaerts</i></p> <p><i>Members of the Ad-Hoc Group are informed of different options of 10 x 10 km grid projections to be used for the reporting under Resolution No. 8 (2012) and invited to comment on them and to agree on one of them.</i></p>	<p><b>For discussion and decision</b></p>	<p>For the reporting under Resolution No. 8 (2012) purposes, a 10 x 10 km grid projection is agreed on by the members of the Ad-Hoc Group and sent for formal agreement by the Group of Experts on Protected Areas and Ecological Networks before a possible adoption by the Standing Committee to the Bern Convention.</p>
<p><b>12:35</b> - <b>14:00</b></p>	<p><b>Lunch</b></p>		

<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<p>3.f Guidelines and supporting documents adapted from Nature Directives reporting</p> <p><i>Presentation by Marc Hory</i></p> <p><i>Members of the Ad-Hoc Group are informed of the supporting documents prepared for the reporting exercise under Resolution No. 8 (2012) and invited to comment on them and to agree on them</i></p>	<p><a href="#">Guidelines, favourable reference values, pressures and threat lists, conservation measures list, species checklist</a></p> <p><b>For discussion and decision</b></p>	<p>Supporting documents for the reporting under Resolution No. 8 (2012) are agreed on by the members of the Ad-Hoc Group and sent for formal agreement by the Group of Experts on Protected Areas and Ecological Networks before a possible adoption by the Standing Committee to the Bern Convention.</p>
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<p>3.g Reporting tool</p> <p><i>Presentation by Doug Evans</i></p> <p><i>Members of the Ad-Hoc Group are informed about the development of the reporting tool for the reporting under the Nature Directives and invited to agree on the use of the same tool for the reporting under Resolution No. 8 (2012) of the Bern Convention</i></p>	<p><b>For discussion and decision</b></p>	<p>An agreement is reached on using the same reporting tool as the one in development for the reporting under the Nature Directives.</p>
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<p>3.h Selected species and habitats to be considered for the first reporting cycle under Resolution No. 8 (2012) of the Bern Convention</p> <p><i>Introduction by Marc Roekaerts</i></p> <p><i>Members of the Ad-Hoc Group are invited to agree on a selection of species and habitats to be considered for the 1st reporting cycle under Resolution No. 8 (2012)</i></p>	<p>Proposal of selected species and habitats</p> <p><a href="#">T-PVS/PA(2017) 10</a></p> <p><b>For discussion and decision</b></p>	<p>A selection of species and habitats to be considered for the 1<sup>st</sup> reporting cycle under Resolution No. 8 (2012) is agreed on by the members of the Ad-Hoc Group and sent for formal agreement by the Group of Experts on Protected Areas and Ecological Networks before a possible adoption by the Standing Committee to the Bern Convention.</p>
<p>15:15 – 15:45</p>	<p><b>Coffee break</b></p>		

	<b>4. Next steps ahead to the Standing Committee to the Bern Convention</b>		
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<p>4.a Timetable for the reporting under Resolution No. 8 (2012) of the Bern Convention</p> <p><i>Members of the Ad-Hoc Group are invited to define and agree on a timetable for the first reporting cycle under Resolution No. 8 (2012)</i></p>	<b>For discussion and decision</b>	A timetable for the first reporting cycle under Resolution No. 8 (2012) is agreed on by the members of the Ad-Hoc Group and sent for formal agreement by the Group of Experts on Protected Areas and Ecological Networks before a possible adoption by the Standing Committee to the Bern Convention
	<b>5. Conclusions of the meeting</b>		
<b>16:15</b>	<b>End of the meeting</b>		