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CONVENTION ON THE CONSERVATION OF EUROPEAN WILDLIFE
AND NATURAL HABITATS

**Second Emerald Network Biogeographical Seminar for Belarus, the
Republic of Moldova and Ukraine**

**Focus: species – except birds - listed in Resolution No. 6 (1998) and habitats listed in
Resolution No. 4 (1996) of the Bern Convention.**

18 - 19 June 2019

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Draft Agenda

Meeting documents:

Documents are available at the following link: <https://eni-seis.eionet.europa.eu/east/areas-of-work/communication/events/project-related-events/second-emerald-network-biogeographical-seminar-for-belarus-the-republic-of-moldova-and-ukraine>

- [Revised Criteria for assessing the National Lists of proposed Areas of Special Conservation Interest \(ASCIs\) at biogeographical level and procedure for examining and approving Emerald candidate sites](#)

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| <i>1st day, Tuesday 18 June</i> | | | |
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| <i>(09:00-18:00)</i> | | | |
| Time | Item no. | Agenda item | Presenters |
| 09:00 - 09:30 | 1 | Opening Session <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Opening of the meeting by Marc Hory, Secretariat of the Bern Convention • Welcoming address by Mikalai Svidzinski, Head of Biological and Landscape Diversity Department, Ministry of Natural Resources and Environmental Protection of Belarus | Secretariat of the Bern Convention, Council of Europe Belarussian Authorities |
| 9.30 – 9.50 | 2 | Introduction to the seminar, rules of procedure and main outcomes expected | Otars Opermanis (EEA/ILE-SAS)* |
| 9.50 – 11.00 | 3 | 3. Discussion on the sufficiency of the representation of reptiles and amphibian species in the proposed and candidate Emerald Network sites <p>Participating in the discussions are:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The evaluators • The country delegation • NGOs (nature conservation & land owners, if possible) • Independent experts and observers if necessary • The Chair of the meeting, announcing the conclusion <p>The discussion will be organised species by species, examining the Emerald Network site proposals for each targeted country according to biogeographical regions concerned.</p> | Discussion to be led by Otars Opermanis (EEA/ILE-SAS)* |
| 11.00 – 11.20 | Coffee Break | | |
| 11.20 – 12.30 | 4 | Discussion on the sufficiency of the representation of plant species in the proposed and candidate Emerald Network sites | Discussion to be led by Marc Roekaerts (EEA/MNHN)* |



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| | | The discussion will be organised species by species, examining the Emerald Network site proposals for each targeted country according to biogeographical regions concerned. | |
| 12.30 –13.45 | Lunch break | | |
| 13.45 –15.30 | 5 | <p>Discussion on the sufficiency of the representation of fish species in the proposed and candidate Emerald Network sites</p> <p>The discussion will be organised species by species, examining the Emerald Network site proposals for each targeted country according to biogeographical regions concerned.</p> | Discussion to be led by Otars Opermanis (EEA/ILE-SAS)* |
| 15.30 – 15.50 | Coffee Break | | |
| 15.50 – 18.00 | 6 | <p>Discussion on the sufficiency of the representation of habitats in the proposed and candidate Emerald Network sites</p> <p>The discussion will be organised habitat by habitat, examining the Emerald Network site proposals for each targeted country according to biogeographical regions concerned.</p> | Discussion to be led by Marc Roekaerts / Lubos Halada (EEA/MNHN)* / (EEA/ILE-SAS)* |
| 18.00 | End of day 1 | | |



Implementation of the Shared Environmental Information System principles and practices in the Eastern Partnership countries (ENI SEIS II East)

| <i>2nd day, Wednesday 19 June</i> <i>(09:00-18:00)</i> | | | |
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| Time | Item no. | Agenda item | Presenters |
| 9.00 – 11.00 | 7 | <p>Discussion on the sufficiency of the representation of invertebrates in the proposed and candidate Emerald Network sites</p> <p>The discussion will be organised species by species, examining the Emerald Network site proposals for each targeted country according to biogeographical regions concerned.</p> | <p>Discussion to be led by Otars Opermanis (EEA/ILE-SAS)*</p> |
| 11.00 – 11.20 | Coffee Break | | |
| 11.20 – 12.30 | 7 | <p>Discussion on the sufficiency of the representation of invertebrates in the proposed and candidate Emerald Network sites (continue)</p> | <p>Discussion to be led by Otars Opermanis (EEA/ILE-SAS)*</p> |
| 12.30 – 13.45 | Lunch break | | |
| 13.45 – 15.30 | 8 | <p>Discussion on the sufficiency of the representation of remaining habitats in the proposed and candidate Emerald Network sites (continuation of item 6)</p> | <p>Discussion to be led by Marc Roekaerts / Lubos Halada (EEA/MNHN)* / (EEA/ILE-SAS)*</p> |
| 15.30 – 15.50 | Coffee Break | | |
| 15.50 – 17.00 | 9 | <p>Discussion on the sufficiency of the representation of mammal species in the proposed and candidate Emerald Network sites</p> <p>The discussion will be organised species by species, examining the Emerald Network site proposals for each targeted country according to biogeographical regions concerned.</p> | <p>Discussion to be led by Otars Opermanis (EEA/ILE-SAS)*</p> |
| 17.00 – 17.30 | 10 | <p>Preliminary results of the Seminar evaluation discussions</p> | <p>Marc Roekaerts (EEA/MNHN)*</p> |
| 17.30 – 18.00 | 11 | <p>Conclusions of the meeting and follow-up</p> | |



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18.00

Closure of the Seminar



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