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CONVENTION ON THE CONSERVATION OF EUROPEAN WILDLIFE  
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## **Working Group on overseeing the implementation of the Strategic Plan**

### **4<sup>th</sup> meeting**

4 March 2026 (9.30 AM – 1.00 PM CET)  
(*online meeting*)

## **DRAFT AGENDA**

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| <b>Wednesday 4 March 2026</b> |                                                                                                                                                                                                                  |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                   |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                        |
| <b>9.30 – 9.35 AM</b>         | <b>1. Opening of the meeting by the Chair</b>                                                                                                                                                                    |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                   |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                        |
| <b>9.35 – 9.40 AM</b>         | <b>2. Overview of the objectives for the 4<sup>th</sup> meeting and adoption of the agenda</b><br><br><i>Presentation by the Secretariat</i>                                                                     | Meeting agenda<br>T-PVS/Agenda(2026)01<br><br><b>For adoption</b>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                 | Members of the Working Group on overseeing the implementation of the Strategic Plan are informed of the aims of the meeting and adopt the agenda.                                                                                                                                                      |
| <b>9.40 – 9.45 AM</b>         | <b>3. Conclusions of the 3<sup>rd</sup> meeting of the Working Group on overseeing the implementation of the Strategic Plan and subsequent developments</b><br><br><i>Presentation by the Chair</i>              | Report of the 3 <sup>rd</sup> meeting of the Working Group on overseeing the implementation of the Strategic Plan with a joint session together with the Ad hoc Working Group on Reporting <a href="#">T-PVS(2025)01</a><br><br>Extract of the lists of decisions and adopted texts of the 45 <sup>th</sup> Standing Committee<br>T-PVS/Inf(2026)02<br><br><b>For information</b> | Members of the Working Group on overseeing the implementation of the Strategic Plan take note of the outcomes of the 3 <sup>rd</sup> meeting, the state of play of the discussions at the 45 <sup>th</sup> Standing Committee meeting and any relevant development within the Bern Convention context. |
| <b>9.45 – 11.00 AM</b>        | <b>4. Further advancing technical work on the indicators for the Strategic Plan – review and refinement of draft factsheets; and agreement of next action steps</b><br><br><i>Presentation by Dave Pritchard</i> | Indicator 1.1.a – metadata factsheet<br>Indicator 1.1.b – metadata factsheet<br>Indicator 1.2 – metadata factsheet<br>Indicator 1.3.a – metadata factsheet<br>Indicator 1.3.b – metadata factsheet                                                                                                                                                                                | Members of the Working Group on overseeing the implementation of the Strategic Plan agree on the next steps for the review and refinement of draft factsheets.                                                                                                                                         |

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|                         |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                       | <p>Indicator 1.4 – metadata factsheet</p> <p>Indicator 1.5.a – metadata factsheet</p> <p>Indicator 1.5.b – metadata factsheet</p> <p>Indicator 2.1 – metadata factsheet</p> <p>Indicator 2.2 – metadata factsheet</p> <p>Indicator 3.1.a – metadata factsheet</p> <p>Indicator 3.1.b – metadata factsheet</p> <p>Indicator 3.1.c – metadata factsheet</p> <p>Indicator 3.2 – metadata factsheet</p> <p>Indicator 3.3– metadata factsheet</p> <p>Indicator 4.1 – metadata factsheet</p> <p><b>For discussion and decision</b></p> |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                       |
| <b>11.00 – 11.30 AM</b> | <p><b>5. Further advancing technical work on the indicators for the Strategic Plan – review and refinement of Terms of Reference for the “single assessment” studies and the supporting material on management effectiveness; and agreement of next action steps</b></p> <p><i>Presentation by Dave Pritchard</i></p> | <p>Indicator 3.2 – Single assessment ToRs</p> <p>Indicator 3.3 – Single assessment ToRs</p> <p>Methods for assessing the management effectiveness of protected areas and other effective area-based conservation measures</p>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                    | <p>Members of the Working Group on overseeing the implementation of the Strategic Plan agree on the next steps for the review and refinement of ToRs for the “single assessment” studies and the supporting material on management effectiveness.</p> |

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| <b>11.30 – 11.45 AM</b>    | <b>6. Strategic Plan Monitoring and Evaluation Guide</b><br><br><i>Presentation by Dave Pritchard</i>                                                                           | Strategic Plan to 2030 – Monitoring & Evaluation Guide – draft outline<br><br><b>For discussion and decision</b>                                                                                                              | Members of the Working Group on overseeing the implementation of the Strategic Plan agree on the next steps regarding the monitoring framework of the Strategic Plan.                                                                        |
| <b>11.45 AM – 12.00 PM</b> | <b>7. Proposed ways forward for operating the “voluntary national updates on the implementation of the Strategic Plan” in 2026</b><br><br><i>Presentation by Dave Pritchard</i> | Draft questionnaire for the 2025 voluntary national updates on the implementation of the Strategic Plan<br><a href="#">T-PVS/inf(2025)05</a><br><br><b>For discussion and decision</b>                                        | Members of the Working Group on overseeing the implementation of the Strategic agree on ways forward for the operationalisation of the “voluntary national updates on the implementation of the Strategic Plan” in 2026.                     |
| <b>12.00 – 12.15 PM</b>    | <b>8. Planning the “mid-term review” expected in 2027</b><br><br><i>Presentation by Dave Pritchard</i>                                                                          | Recommendation No. 220 (2023) of the Standing Committee on the implementation of the Strategic Plan for the Bern Convention for the period to 2030<br><a href="#">Rec(2023)220e</a><br><br><b>For discussion and decision</b> | Members of the Working Group on overseeing the implementation of the Strategic Plan agree on a plan for the “mid-term review” expected in 2027.                                                                                              |
| <b>12.15 – 12.45 PM</b>    | <b>9. Follow up on the implementation of the Strategic Plan: proposed workplan for 2026</b><br><br><i>Presentation by the Secretariat</i>                                       | Draft Workplan for 2026<br>T-PVS/Inf(2026)01<br><br><b>For discussion and decision</b>                                                                                                                                        | Members of the Working Group on overseeing the implementation of the Strategic Plan agree on a workplan for 2026 and on proposals for next 2026 meeting in conjunction with the Group of Experts on Protected Areas and Ecological Networks. |
| <b>12.45 – 12.55 PM</b>    | <b>10. Any other business</b>                                                                                                                                                   |                                                                                                                                                                                                                               |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                              |
| <b>12.55 – 1.00 PM</b>     | <b>11. Conclusions of the meeting</b>                                                                                                                                           |                                                                                                                                                                                                                               |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                              |
| <b>1.00 PM</b>             | <b>End of the meeting</b>                                                                                                                                                       |                                                                                                                                                                                                                               |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                              |

