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CONVENTION ON THE CONSERVATION OF EUROPEAN WILDLIFE
AND NATURAL HABITATS

**SECOND MEETING OF THE NATIONAL FOCAL POINTS FOR THE
PAN-EUROPEAN ACTION PLAN FOR STURGEONS**

Strasbourg, 10 - 11 June 2024

DRAFT AGENDA

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		Documents	Expected results
Monday 10 June			
9.30	1. Opening of the meeting by the Chair	List of National Focal Points for the Pan-European Action Plan for Sturgeons T-PVS/Inf(2024)09 Recommendation No. 199 (2018) of the Standing Committee on the Pan-European Action Plan for the conservation of the sturgeon T-PVS(2018)09	
	2. Adoption of the agenda	Meeting agenda T-PVS/Agenda(2024)06 For adoption	National Focal Points are informed of the aims of the meeting and adopt the agenda.
	3. Oral update on the implementation of the Pan-European Action Plan for the conservation of the sturgeon by the National Focal Points of the range countries since the first meeting of the National Focal Points. National Focal Points report orally (5 minutes maximum) on the actions undertaken to implement the Pan-European Action Plan for Sturgeons since the first meeting of the National Focal Points.	For information	National Focal Points take note of the state of implementation of the Pan-European Action Plan for Sturgeons in range Contracting Parties.
	4. European Commission service contract to support the implementation of the Pan-European Action Plan for Sturgeons		National Focal Points take note of the state of implementation of the EC service contract.

	<p><i>Presentation by Mr Andras Bartal (DG ENVIRONMENT)</i></p> <p><i>National Focal Points are informed of the status and first outcomes of the EC service contract supporting the implementation of the Pan-European Action Plan for Sturgeons.</i></p>	<p>For information</p>	
	<p>4a. Assessment of the national and regional implementation of the Pan-European Action Plan for Sturgeons (mid-term evaluation)</p> <p><i>Presentation by Ms Beate Striebel (WWF) / Mr Jörn Gessner (Leibniz-Institute of Freshwater Ecology and Inland Fisheries)</i></p> <p>National Focal Points are informed of the mid-term evaluation of the Pan-European Action Plan for Sturgeons and invited to discuss its outcomes.</p>	<p>For information</p>	<p>National Focal Points take note of the state of implementation of the Pan-European Action Plan for Sturgeons in range Contracting Parties.</p>
	<p>4b. Study on sturgeon bycatch</p> <p><i>Presentation by Mr Jörn Gessner (Leibniz-Institute of Freshwater Ecology and Inland Fisheries)</i></p> <p>National Focal Points are informed of the study on sturgeon bycatch and invited to exchange views on possible follow up work.</p>	<p>For information and discussion</p>	<p>National Focal Points take note of the outcomes of the study on sturgeon bycatch and discuss the extent to which it could be used in their own context.</p>
	<p>4c. Habitat assessment guideline</p> <p><i>Presentation by Mr Ralf Reinartz</i></p> <p>National Focal Points are informed of the habitat assessment guideline and invited to exchange views on possible follow up work.</p>	<p><u>Guideline on habitat assessment</u></p> <p>For information and discussion</p>	<p>National Focal Points take note of the habitat assessment guideline and discuss the extent to which it could be used in their own context.</p>

	<p>4d. Population monitoring guideline</p> <p><i>Presentation by Mr Jakob Neuburg, University of Natural Resources and Life Sciences, Vienna</i></p> <p>National Focal Points are informed of the population monitoring guideline and invited to exchange views on possible follow up work.</p>	<p>Guideline on population monitoring Annex 1: Field protocol Annex 2: Example of datasheet Annex 3: Database structure</p> <p>For information and discussion</p>	<p>National Focal Points take note of the population monitoring guideline and discuss the extent to which it could be used in their own context.</p>
	<p>4e. Ex-situ conservation measures guideline</p> <p><i>Presentation by Mr Joern Gessner, Leibniz-Institute of Freshwater Ecology and Inland Fisheries</i></p> <p>National Focal Points are informed of the <i>ex-situ</i> guideline and invited to exchange views on possible follow up work.</p>	<p>Guideline on Ex-situ conservation measures</p> <p>For information and discussion</p>	<p>National Focal Points take note of the <i>ex-situ</i> guideline and discuss the extent to which it could be used in their own context.</p>
	<p>4f. Planned regional stakeholder meetings in 2024</p> <p><i>Presentation by Ms Beate Striebel (WWF)</i></p> <p>National Focal Points are informed of the planned regional meetings in 2024 and invited to discuss their possible contribution to them.</p>	<p>For information and discussion</p>	<p>National Focal Points take note of the planned regional meetings in 2024 and agree on the extent of their involvement.</p>
	<p>5. Next steps concerning the involvement of the Standing Committee to the Bern Convention</p> <p><i>Presentation by the Secretariat</i></p> <p>National Focal Points are informed of the extent to which the Standing Committee could support the outreach and</p>	<p>For information and discussion</p>	<p>National Focal Points provide the Secretariat with guidance on how to involve the Standing Committee and provide the appropriate political impetus for the use of the project outputs.</p>

	use of the resources produced.		
	<p>6. Coordination among National Focal Points</p> <p><i>Presentation by the Secretariat / Chair</i></p> <p>National Focal Points are invited to discuss how to coordinate their efforts in order to contribute to / benefit from the project implementation.</p>	For information	National Focal Points agree on pointers to contribute to / benefit from the project implementation.
	<p>7. Date and place of the next meeting</p> <p><i>Presentation by the Secretariat</i></p> <p>Contracting Parties wishing to host the next meeting of the National Focal Points for the Pan-European Action Plan for Sturgeons are invited to inform the Secretariat.</p>	For decision	The provisional venue and date of the next meeting are agreed on.
	8. Any other business		
	9. Conclusions of the meeting		
13.00	<p><i>Tuesday 11 June</i> End of the meeting</p>		