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CONVENTION ON THE CONSERVATION OF EUROPEAN WILDLIFE
AND NATURAL HABITATS

**Group of Experts on Biodiversity
and Climate Change**

23 May 2022
(online meeting)

DRAFT AGENDA

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		Documents	Expected results
Monday 23 May			
9.00	1. Opening of the meeting <i>Ms Linda Dalen (Norway), Chair of the Group of Experts.</i>		
	2. Adoption of the agenda	Meeting agenda T-PVS/Agenda(2022)09 For adoption	Members of the Group of Experts are informed of the aims of the meeting and adopt the agenda.
	3. Mandate of Group of Experts <i>Presentation by the Secretariat</i> <i>Members of the Group of Experts are invited to (re-)examine the mandate of the Group and to discuss whether it is still adapted to the current challenges or whether it should be redefined to reflect the added value of the Bern Convention.</i>	Mandate of the Group of Experts on T-PVS/Inf(2014)11 For discussion	Members of the Group of Experts agree, if appropriate, on suggestions for revising the mandate of the Group of Experts to be considered by the 42 nd Standing Committee.
	4. Implementation of Recommendation No. 206 (2019) <i>Presentation by Mr Lawrence Jones-Walters</i> <i>Members of the Group of Experts are informed of the progress in the implementation of Recommendation No. 206 (2019) and discuss possible follow up on the results of the survey.</i>	Synthesis of the replies to a survey on the implementation of recommendation No. 206 (2019) T-PVS(2022)08 Recommendation No. 206 (2019) For discussion	Members of the Group of Experts take note of the progress in the implementation of Recommendation No. 206 (2019) and agree on the follow up to be given to the results of the survey.

<p>5. Reporting by Parties on the recommendations of the Standing Committee focusing on Climate Change</p> <p><i>Presentation by the Secretariat</i></p> <p><i>Members of the Group of Experts resume their discussion on the objectives, scope and format of a reporting on the recommendations of the Standing Committee.</i></p>	<p>Proposed Guidelines for Reporting by Parties T-PVS/Inf(2017)13</p> <p>Report of the first meeting of the Restricted Group of Experts on Biodiversity and Climate Change T-PVS(2017)19</p> <p>For discussion</p>	<p>Members of the Group of Experts agree on the objectives, scope and format of the reporting on the recommendations of the Standing Committee.</p>
<p>6. Climate Change and Invasive Alien Species (IAS)</p> <p><i>Presentation by Mr Giuseppe Brundu</i></p> <p><i>Members of the Group of Experts are informed of the cross-cutting work conducted by the Group of Experts on IAS and discuss possible future avenues of cooperation.</i></p>	<p>Position paper on non-native species and climate change T-PVS/Inf(2021)55</p> <p>For discussion</p>	<p>Members of the Group of Experts agree on possible avenues of cooperation with the Group of Experts on IAS.</p>
<p>7. LIFE project NaturAdapt</p> <p><i>Presentation by Mr Olivier de Sadeleer, EUROPARC Federation</i></p> <p><i>Members of the Group of Experts are informed of the state of play of the LIFE project NaturAdapt implemented by EUROPARC Federation.</i></p>	<p>For information</p>	<p>Members of the Group of Experts take note of the outcomes of the LIFE project NaturAdapt.</p>
<p>8. Future work of the Group of Experts</p> <p><i>Presentation by the Secretariat</i></p>		<p>Priority activities are identified and will feed into the Programme of activity 2023 of the Bern Convention (subject to the availability of financial and human resources)</p>

	<i>Members of the Group of Experts are invited to propose and discuss new activities in 2023.</i>	For discussion	
	9. Any other business		
	10. Conclusions of the meeting		
13.00	<i>Monday 23 May</i> End of the meeting		