



Strasbourg, 3 June 2024

T-PVS/Agenda(2024)09

CONVENTION ON THE CONSERVATION OF EUROPEAN WILDLIFE
AND NATURAL HABITATS

Standing Committee
Bureau meeting

20-21 June 2024
(Opening: 9.30 am)

DRAFT AGENDA

1. OPENING OF THE MEETING & ADOPTION OF THE AGENDA

2. REPORT FROM THE SECRETARIAT

2.1. Follow up to the Session of the Committee of Ministers of 16-17 May 2024 in relation to the decision on the Reykjavik Process

3. FINANCING AND STRATEGIC DEVELOPMENT OF THE BERN CONVENTION

3.1. Financing of the Bern Convention – state of play

3.2. Working Group on overseeing implementation of the Strategic Plan for the Bern Convention for the period to 2030

[T-PVS(2024)2 – meeting report]

4. IMPLEMENTATION OF THE PROGRAMME OF ACTIVITIES AND BUDGET FOR 2024

[Calendar of meetings 2024]

[T-PVS(2023)21 - Programme of Activities and budget for 2024]

4.1. Emerald Network: outcomes of the meeting of the Group of Experts on Protected Areas and Ecological Networks (Vaduz, 17-18 April 2024)

[T-PVS/PA(2024)09 - meeting report]

4.2. Kresna technical workshop in line with Recommendation No. 212 (2021): “Challenges & opportunities for the conservation of reptiles and large carnivores during linear infrastructure development in South-East Europe” (22-24 April 2024): outcomes

4.3. 5th meeting of the *Ad hoc* Working Group on Reporting, (30 April 2024): outcomes*[T-PVS/PA(2024)10 - meeting report]***4.4. 2nd meeting of the National Focal Points for the Pan-European Action Plan for the Conservation of Sturgeons (10-11 June 2024): outcomes***[T-PVS/Agenda(2024)06]***4.5. Group of Experts on the Conservation of Birds and IKB (8-11 October 2024): state of preparations****4.6. Large Carnivores: results of the Transnational exchange platform for the management of large carnivores in the Dinaric-Balkan-Pindos region, Sofia, Bulgaria (11-13 June 2024)****5. IMPLEMENTATION OF THE CONVENTION: CASE-FILES***[T-PVS/Inf(2024)1 – Register of Bern Convention's case-files]***5.1. Open files**

- 1986/08: Greece: Recommendation No. 9 (1987) on the protection of *Caretta Caretta* in Laganas bay, Zakynthos

5.2. Complaints on stand-by

- 2018/01: Ukraine: Presumed threat to Emerald site “Polonina Borzhava” (UA0000263) from wind energy development
- 2018/05: Ukraine: Alleged threats to the Emerald Network sites Skhidnyi Svydovets, Marmaroski ta Chyvchyno-Hryniavski Hory and Carpathian Biosphere Reserve

5.3. New complaints

- 2023/02: Switzerland: Alleged damage to protected habitats and species due to logging activities in the Belpau Emerald Network site (CH0000028)

[T-PVS/Files(2024)38]

- 2024/01: France: Alleged insufficient protection of the Hermann's tortoise (*Testudo Hermannii*)

5.4. Consequences of the denunciation by Belarus of the Bern Convention on case-file 2018/06: Belarus: Presumed threats to Emerald Network sites “Olmanskiye bolota” (BY0000012) and “Topila Bog” (BY0000083)

6. CONSULTATION

6.1. Comments on [Parliamentary Assembly Recommendation 2273 \(2024\)](#) – “Towards Council of Europe strategies for healthy seas and oceans to counter the climate crisis”

[T-PVS(2024)03]

7. ANY OTHER BUSINESS

7.1. Possible synergies on climate crisis between the Bern Convention, the Landscape Convention and EUR-OPA Major Hazards Agreement: Participation in the 81st Meeting of the Committee of Permanent Correspondents European and Mediterranean Major Hazards Agreement (EUR-OPA)

7.2. Dates of the Autumn Bureau meeting