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**CONVENTION ON THE CONSERVATION OF EUROPEAN WILDLIFE
AND NATURAL HABITATS**

Group of Experts on Invasive Alien Species

20 March 2025, 9h30 – 12h30 CEST, online

DRAFT AGENDA

9h30 Opening of the meeting by the Chair

Opening remarks by Pawel Wasowicz, Chair of the Group of Experts, adopting the meeting agenda

9h40 Getting to know

Tour de table with everyone briefly presenting themselves

9h55 Earlier work of the Bern Convention on Invasive Alien Species

Overview of the work of the Group of Experts so far by Merike Linnamägi, the Vice-Chair of the Group of Experts and the Secretariat

10h10 Further needs

Sharing about needs concerning IASs and ideas for the further work of the Group¹

10h45 Break

11h00 Priorities

Discussing and prioritising the topics to be addressed by the Group in 2025 and beyond

12h00 Next steps

Agreeing on the steps to take until the next meeting of the Group in autumn 2025 and the joint meeting with the Group of Experts on Amphibians and Reptiles in spring 2025

12h15 Concluding the meeting

Summarising the conclusions of the meeting

12h30 Closing

¹ The Experts are invited to suggest topics to be addressed by the Group in its future work.