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CONVENTION ON THE CONSERVATION OF EUROPEAN WILDLIFE  
AND NATURAL HABITATS

## **Group of Experts on Protected Areas and Ecological Networks**

**13<sup>th</sup> meeting**  
15 June 2022 (9.00 – 13.00)  
*(online meeting)*

### **DRAFT AGENDA**

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		Documents	Expected results
<b>Wednesday 15 June</b>			
9.00	<b>1. Opening of the meeting</b>		
	<b>2. Adoption of the agenda</b>	Meeting agenda T-PVS/Agenda(2022)11  <b>For adoption</b>	Members of and observers to the Group of Experts are informed of the aims of the meeting and adopt the agenda.
	<b>3. Mandate of the Group and decisions of the 41<sup>st</sup> meeting of the Standing Committee to the Bern Convention</b>  <i>Presentation by the Secretariat</i>	Report of the 12 <sup>th</sup> meeting of the Group of Experts on Protected Areas and Ecological Networks <a href="#">T-PVS/PA (2021)08</a>  Extract from the list of decisions and adopted texts on the protection of habitats <a href="#">T-PVS/PA(2022)02</a>  <b>For information</b>	The salient points of the 41 <sup>st</sup> meeting of the Standing Committee to the Bern Convention are recalled.
	<b>4. Development of the Emerald Network guidance and tools</b>		
	<b>4.a Emerald Network dataflow</b>  <i>Presentation Marc Roekaerts</i>  <i>Members of and observers to the Group of Experts are informed of the Emerald Network consolidated dataflow and are invited to exchange views on possible follow up work.</i>	Description of the Emerald Network consolidated dataflow <a href="#">T-PVS/PA(2022)06</a> <i>published on 7 June</i>  <b>For discussion and decision</b>	Members of and observers to the Group of Experts provide their feedback on the Emerald Network consolidated dataflow.

	<p><b>4.b Emerald Network Barometer</b></p> <p><i>Presentation by Marc Roekaerts / Otars Opermanis</i></p> <p><i>Members of and observers to the Group of Experts are informed of the launch of the Emerald Network Barometer assessing progress of Contracting Parties in the implementation of the Emerald Network.</i></p>	<p><a href="#">Link to the Emerald Network Barometer</a></p> <p>Monitoring framework for the implementation of the Emerald Network  <a href="#">T-PVS/PA(2020)02</a></p> <p><b>For information</b></p>	<p>Members of and observers to the Group of Experts take note of the launch of the Emerald Network Barometer.</p>
	<p><b>4.c Management plans in the Standard Data Forms</b></p> <p><i>Presentation by Otars Opermanis</i></p> <p><i>Members of and observers to the Group of Experts are informed of the specifications for filling in the fields related to management plans in the SDF</i></p>	<p>Specification for filling in the fields related to management plans in the SDF  <a href="#">T-PVS/PA(2022)03</a></p> <p><b>For information</b></p>	<p>Members of and observers to the Group of Experts take note of the specifications for filling in the fields related to management plans in the SDF.</p>
	<p><b>5. State of play of the Emerald Network and future perspectives</b></p>		
	<p><b>5.a Emerald Network data mobilisation in the Western Balkans</b></p> <p><i>Presentation by Mette Palitzsch Lund European Environment Agency</i></p> <p><i>Members of and observers to the Group of Experts are informed of preliminary results of the IPA project on Emerald Network data mobilisation in the Western Balkans implemented by the European Environment Agency.</i></p>	<p><b>For information</b></p>	<p>Members of and observers to the Group of Experts take note of the progress in the implementation of the project on Emerald Network data mobilisation in the Western Balkans.</p>

	<p><b>5.b Emerald Network biogeographical evaluation in Georgia</b></p> <p><i>Presentation by Marc Roekaerts / Otars Opermanis</i></p> <p><i>Members of and observers to the Group of Experts are informed of the outcomes of the biogeographical evaluation in Georgia (16 December 2021)</i></p>	<p><b>For information</b></p>	<p>Members of and observers to the Group of Experts take note of the results of the biogeographical evaluation.</p>
	<p><b>5.c Biogeographical evaluation in Iceland and Liechtenstein</b></p> <p><i>Presentation by the Secretariat</i></p> <p><i>Members of and observers to the Group of Experts are informed of the preparation of the biogeographical evaluations of the list of sites proposed by Iceland and Liechtenstein.</i></p>	<p><b>For information</b></p>	<p>Members of and observers to the Group of Experts take note of the planned biogeographical evaluations of the list of sites proposed by Iceland and Liechtenstein.</p>
	<p><b>5.d Development of the network in Contracting Parties and nomination of Emerald Network sites</b></p> <p><i>Tour de table</i></p> <p><i>Reminder by the Secretariat</i></p> <p><i>Representatives of the Contracting Parties are invited to update the Group of Experts of the latest developments regarding the Emerald Network in their countries.</i></p> <p><i>Representatives of the Contracting Parties and Observer states are invited to confirm that all newly proposed sites from their latest national databases are to be sent for official nomination as candidate sites to the Standing Committee to the Bern Convention.</i></p>		<p>Members of and observers to the Group of Experts take note of the recent developments of the Emerald Network in Contracting Parties.</p> <p>Countries may request the official nomination of their newly proposed Emerald Network sites as candidate Emerald Network sites by the Standing Committee.</p> <p>Countries may request the official adoption as Emerald Network sites (ASCI) of their candidate sites by the Standing Committee.</p>

	<i>Representatives of the Contracting Parties and Observer states are invited to inform the Secretariat whether their country is submitting its candidate Emerald Network sites for official adoption as Emerald Network sites by the Standing Committee to the Bern Convention.</i>	<b>For discussion and decision</b>	
	<b>6. Future work of the Group of Experts</b>		
	<p><b>6.a Programme of activities 2023</b></p> <p><i>Presentation by the Secretariat</i></p> <p><i>Members of and observers to the Group of Experts are invited to propose and discuss new activities in 2023</i></p>	<b>For discussion and decision</b>	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><b>6.b Date and place of the next meeting of the Group of Experts</b></p> <p><i>Presentation by the Secretariat</i></p> <p><i>Members of and observers to the Group of Experts wishing to host the next meeting of the Group of Experts are invited to inform the Secretariat.</i></p>	<b>For decision</b>	The provisional venue and dates of the next meeting are agreed on.
	<b>7. Any other business</b>		
	<b>8. Conclusions of the meeting</b>		
<b>13.00</b>	<b>Wednesday 15 June</b> <b>End of the meeting</b>		