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CONVENTION ON THE CONSERVATION OF EUROPEAN WILDLIFE  
AND NATURAL HABITATS

**Group of Experts on the Conservation of Amphibians and  
Reptiles**

12<sup>th</sup> meeting

25 March 2025, 9.00–12.30, online

**DRAFT AGENDA**

TIME	AGENDA ITEM	RELEVANT DOCUMENTS AND EXPECTED RESULTS
9.00	<b>1. OPENING OF THE MEETING BY THE CHAIR AND TOUR DE TABLE</b>  Opening remarks by Ms Eliška Rolfová, Chair of the Group of Experts and tour de table	
9.10	<b>2. ADOPTION OF THE AGENDA</b>	<i>Meeting Agenda</i> <i>T-PVS/Agenda(2025)11</i>  <i>Report of the 11<sup>th</sup> meeting</i> <i><a href="#">T-PVS/Agenda(2023)27</a></i>  ----- Participants are informed of the objectives of the meeting. The meeting agenda is adopted.
9.15	<b>3. INSPIRING EXAMPLES OF NATIONAL ACTIVITIES AND INITIATIVES ON THE CONSERVATION OF AMPHIBIANS AND REPTILES</b>  Representatives of Bern Convention Contracting Parties and Observer Organisations, who expressed their interest in sharing an update, are invited to present contextualised, inspiring actions and initiatives at national level on herpetofauna conservation	          -----  Participants are informed of recent initiatives and actions implemented at national level on the conservation of amphibians and reptiles.

10.15	<b>4. IMPORTANT HERPETOFAUNA AREAS: SURVEY RESPONSES BY PARTIES TO THE BERN CONVENTION</b>  Presentation by the Chair  <i>Discussion on the findings and identify possible follow-up</i>	Development of Important Herpetofauna Areas - Survey responses by Parties to the Bern Convention <a href="#">T-PVS/Inf(2024)07</a> ----- The Group identifies implications of the survey in term of its possible follow-up.
10.45	<b>BREAK</b>	
11.00	<b>5. PREVENTION AND CONTROL OF THE BATRACHOCHYTRIUM SALAMANDRIVORANS CHYTRID FUNGUS (BSal)</b>  Representatives of Bern Convention Contracting Parties and Observer Organisations are invited to present on actions and initiatives at national level to control the spread of <i>Batrachochytrium Salamandrivorans Chytrid fungus</i> (max 3mn each)	----- Participants are informed of recent initiatives and actions relevant to Bsal implemented at national level
11.30	<b>6. COLLABORATION WITH THE GROUP OF EXPERTS ON INVASIVE ALIEN SPECIES</b>  Introduction by the Chair  Outcomes of the discussion of the Group of Experts on IASs  Discussion on proposed priorities for collaboration	<a href="#">Recommendation No. 210 (2021) on E-commerce and Invasive Alien Species</a>  <a href="#">Recommendation No. 215 (2022) on alien pathogens and pathogens spread by Invasive Alien Species</a> ----- The Group agrees on the next steps in the collaboration with the Group of Experts on IASs, including date of their joint meeting
12.00	<b>7. PROPOSALS TO THE STANDING COMMITTEE FOR FURTHER ISSUES TO ADDRESS</b>  Discussion on concrete proposals for themes to be further addressed by the Group of Experts on Amphibian and Reptiles	----- The Group agrees on issues to be addressed in its work in the future.
12.15	<b>8. NEXT MEETING OF THE GROUP OF EXPERTS</b>	Date and venue for the next meeting of the Group of Experts, in 2027, are agreed on.
12.20	<b>9. ELECTION OF THE CHAIR</b>	
12.25	<b>10. ANY OTHER BUSINESS</b>	
12.30	<b>11. CLOSING OF THE MEETING</b>	