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CONVENTION ON THE CONSERVATION OF EUROPEAN WILDLIFE  
AND NATURAL HABITATS

**GROUP OF EXPERTS ON THE CONSERVATION OF BIRDS**

**7<sup>th</sup> meeting**

**Valencia (Spain) and online, 9-10 June 2022**

*Hybrid event*

**Draft Annotated Agenda**

DAY 1: THURSDAY 9 JUNE 2022		
TIME	AGENDA ITEM	RELEVANT DOCUMENTS AND EXPECTED RESULTS
14:00 - 19:00	<b>FIELD STUDY TRIP TO L'ALBUFERA NATURAL PARK,</b> Organised by the Ministry for the Ecological Transition and the Demographic Challenge and the Generalitat Valenciana	<i>Field trip details</i> <i>T-PVS/Inf(2022)34</i>  <i>Practical information document</i> <i>T-PVS/Inf(2022)17</i>

DAY 2: FRIDAY 10 JUNE 2022		
TIME	AGENDA ITEM	RELEVANT DOCUMENTS AND EXPECTED RESULTS
9:00	<b>1. OPENING OF THE MEETING BY THE CHAIR</b> Opening remarks by Mr Rastislav Rybanic, Chair of the Group of Experts	
9:10	<b>2. INTRODUCTION BY THE SECRETARIAT: TECHNICAL INFORMATION, MEETING OBJECTIVES AND EXPECTED RESULTS</b> Presentation by Ms Nadia Saporito, Junior Project Officer of the Bern Convention Secretariat	<i>Meeting Agenda</i> <i>T-PVS/Agenda(2022)16</i> ----- Participants are briefed on the technicalities of the hybrid setting and are informed about the expected results of the meeting.

9:15	<b>3. ADOPTION OF THE AGENDA</b>	<p style="text-align: right;"><i>Meeting Agenda T-PVS/Agenda(2022)16 Report of the 6<sup>th</sup> meeting T-PVS(2017)23E</i></p> <p>-----</p> <p>The meeting agenda is adopted.</p>
9:20	<b>4. REINTRODUCTION OF SPECIES: THE EXPERIENCE IN VALENCIA</b> Presentation by Mr Juan Jiménez, Head of the Wildlife Service, Valencia, on the bird reintroduction projects in the Region of Valencia	Participants are informed of bird reintroduction projects in the Region of Valencia
9:45	<b>5. PROTECTING BIRDS FROM ELECTROCUTION AND COLLISIONS WITH POWERLINES</b> Briefing by the Secretariat on past work of the Bern Convention on the protection of birds and powerlines. Presentation by Mr Borja Heredia, Spanish Ministry for the Ecological Transition and Demographic Challenge, on the legal framework on powerlines and birds in Spain and examples of implementation	<p style="text-align: right;"><u><a href="#">Recommendation No. 110 (2004) on minimising adverse effects of above-ground electricity transmission facilities (power lines) on birds.</a></u></p> <p>-----</p> <p>Participants take stock of work done so far and discuss the further needs for work on the protection of birds and powerlines</p>
10:40	<i>COFFEE BREAK</i>	
10:55	<b>6. THE ACTUAL SITUATION WITH LEAD SHOT BANS TO PREVENT POISONING OF BIRDS</b> Presentation by Mr Rafael Mateo Soria, PhD, on the effects of lead from ammunition on birds.	Participants are informed on the risks of lead poisoning from ammunitions on bird species.
11:25	<b>7. MULTI-SPECIES ACTION PLANS</b> <b>7.1 ACTION PLAN FOR RIVER BIRDS IN THE FIVE-COUNTRY BIOSPHERE RESERVE “MURA-DRAVA-DANUBE”</b> Presentation by Ms Tanja Nikowitz, WWF Austria, and Mr Matthias Gattermayr, REVITAL, on the DRAVA LIFE Action Plan for River Birds in the Five-Country Biosphere Reserve Mura-Drava-Danube and its implementation <b>7.2 PREPARATION OF A MULTI-SPECIES ACTION PLAN TARGETING 5 DUCK SPECIES IN TURKIYE</b> Presentation by Mr Burak Tatar, Turkish Ministry of Agriculture and Forestry, on the conservation status of duck species in Turkiye and the preparation of a multi-species Action Plan targeting 5 duck species in Turkiye.	<p style="text-align: right;"><i>Action Plan for River birds in the five-country Biosphere Reserve “Mura-Drava-Danube” T-PVS/Inf(2022)31</i></p> <p>-----</p> <p>Participants are informed of multi-species Action Plans in Mura-Drava-Danube and Turkiye.</p>
12:10	<b>8. PROPOSALS TO THE STANDING COMMITTEE TO THE BERN CONVENTION: WORK AHEAD</b> Briefing by the Secretariat on the Vision adopted by the 41st Standing Committee and the state of play of the development of a Strategic Plan. Discussion on possible new areas of focus for the future work of the Group of Experts	<p style="text-align: right;">Vision for the Bern Convention for the period to 2030 <u><a href="#">T-PVS(2021)14</a></u></p> <p>-----</p> <p>Participants are informed of recent strategic developments of the Bern Convention. The Group of Experts produces a list of issues to be dealt with by the Group in the future.</p>

12:40	<b>9. APPOINTMENT OF CHAIR AND VICE-CHAIR</b>	The Chair and Vice-Chair of the Group are appointed
12:45	<b>10. NEXT MEETING OF THE GROUP OF EXPERTS</b>	The Group of Experts agrees on a date and venue for the next meeting of the Group of Experts, to be held in 2024, is agreed on.
12:50	<b>11. ANY OTHER BUSINESS</b>	
13:00	<b>12. CLOSING OF THE MEETING</b> Closing remarks by the Chair of the Group of Experts	.