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CONVENTION ON THE CONSERVATION OF EUROPEAN WILDLIFE
AND NATURAL HABITATS

**Expert Meeting on the Implementation of the Action Plan for
the Eradication of the Ruddy Duck in Europe**

16 October 2026 (10.00 AM – 13.00 PM CET)
(online meeting)

DRAFT AGENDA

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		Documents	Expected results
Friday 16 October 2026			
10.00 AM	1. Opening of the meeting, introductions, and adoption of the agenda <i>The Secretariat of the Bern Convention</i>	For information and decision Meeting agenda T-PVS/Agenda(2026)17e	<i>Group of experts on the implementation of the Action Plan for the eradication of the Ruddy Duck are informed of the aims of the meeting and are invited to adopt the agenda.</i>
10.10 AM	2. National situation – progress, learning and issues <i>Presentation by the expert, Peter Cranswick and national experts</i>	For information and discussion	<i>National experts provide updates on progress towards the expected goals of the Action plan 2020-2025, highlighting successful approaches and barriers encountered, and identify the possible adjustments and additional actions needed to strengthen the progress towards the goals.</i>
12.00 PM	3. Key measures in the Action Plan for the Eradication of the Ruddy Duck in the Western Palaearctic 2027-2031 <i>Presentation by the experts, Peter Cranswick and Riccardo Scalera</i>	For information and discussion	<i>National experts clarify the targets and identify key needs and measures to ensure the success of the Action Plan for 2027-2031; the group will consider the value of harmonisation of the Bern Convention's eradication action plan with the EU Invasive Alien Species regulation.</i>
12:45 PM	4. Next steps: future structure of the Group of Experts	For discussion	<i>National experts to discuss the Group's future constitution, the timing of its next meeting and ways forward.</i>
12.55 PM	5. Any other business	For information	<i>Any further issues are raised.</i>
13.00 PM	6. End of the meeting		