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CONVENTION ON THE CONSERVATION OF EUROPEAN WILDLIFE AND NATURAL HABITATS

Group of Experts on the Conservation of Birds

8th meeting

15-16 May 2025, Bonn / [online](#)

Draft Annotated Agenda

Timings	Agenda points	Documents ----- Expected outcomes
Thursday, 15 May		
14.00	Field trip	
Friday, 16 May		
9.00	1. Opening remarks The Chair reminds of the previous work and past meetings of the Group and invites to a brief round of introductions.	Opening remarks by Mr Burak Tatar, Chair of the Group of Experts and tour de table
9.20	2. Introduction to the meeting The Secretariat provides technical information, meeting objectives and expected results.	Participants are informed of the objectives and expected results of the meeting, as well as technical information.
9.25	3. Adoption of the agenda The Chair presents the agenda, invites for its adoption or comments.	T-PVS/Agenda(2025)13 ----- The meeting agenda is adopted.

9.30	4. The threats of windfarms, solar panels and other renewable energies to wild birds. Discussion on further action needed, including a Bern Convention Standing Committee Recommendation and/or a guidance tool on the subject.	<i>Initial draft of the Guidance tool for good practices in bird conservation in the development of renewable (wind and solar) energies (for internal use only, please)</i> ----- A proposal of a guidance document is presented and discussed, further steps are agreed on.
10.00	5. Protecting birds from electrocution and collisions with powerlines (Recommendation No. 110 (2004)) Exchange on the implementation of the Recommendation No. 110 (2004) on minimising adverse effects of above-ground electricity transmission facilities (power lines) on birds, adopted by the Standing Committee on 3 December 2004.	<i>Recommendation No. 110 (2004) of the Standing Committee on minimising adverse effects of above-ground electricity transmission facilities (power lines) on birds</i> ----- The Group discusses the relevance, impact and the potential need for a (revision of the) Recommendation
10.20	Break	
10.40	6. Sharing examples of good practice concerning single- and multi-species Action Plans Presentations and discussion on the preparation, implementation and monitoring of Action Plans.	Participants are informed of good examples of practice in conservation of birds through single- and multispecies actions plans at national and international level
11.30	7. Proposals to the Standing Committee to the Bern Convention – work ahead, including: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Protecting birds from lead poisoning • Light pollution • Small carnivores, in particular on small islands Exchange on the needs for further action.	The Group agrees on issues to be addressed in its work in 2025 and beyond.
12.30	8. Mandate of the Group The Group will exchange on its current mandate and considerations for reviewing it.	<i>Terms of reference</i> ----- Proposals for going ahead with revising the mandate of the Group are collected.
12.45	9. Next meeting of the Group of Experts 10. Any other business	Date and venue for the next meeting of the Group of Experts are agreed on.
12.55	11. Conclusions	
13.00	12. Closing of the meeting	