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List of nominated National Focal Points for the Pan-European Action Plan for Sturgeons

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Following the adoption of Recommendation No. 199 (2018) on the Pan-European Action Plan for the conservation of the sturgeon, Contracting Parties to the Bern Convention were invited to nominate focal points for the implementation of the Action Plan (PANEUAP) at national level.

Below is the updated list of nominated Focal Points by country:

Contracting Party	Name
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Croatia	Ms Tanja MIHINJAC Senior expert advisor Ministry of Economy and Sustainable Development Institute for Environment and Nature Department for Alien Species
Czech Republic	Ms Eliška ROLFOVÁ Ministry of the Environment
Denmark	Mr Thomas Midtgaard Team leader/deputy head of division Ministry of Environment
Estonia	Mr Meelis TAMBETS Head of NGO Wildlife Estonia Leading project manager of Estonian sturgeon restoration project
European Union	Mr Andras BARTAL DG Environment, European Commission

Finland	Mr Teppo VEHANEN Finnish Natural Resources Institute
France	Mr Gilles ADAM Chargé de mission Poissons Migrateurs DREAL Nouvelle-Aquitaine, Site de Bordeaux, Service Patrimoine Naturel
Georgia	Ms Salome NOZADZE Biodiversity Specialist, Biodiversity and Forestry Department Ministry of Environmental Protection and Agriculture of Georgia
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Serbia	Mr Dusan OGNJANOVIC Head of Department for Protection and Sustainable Use of Fish Stocks in the Ministry of Environmental Protection
Slovak Republic	Mr Juraj HAJDU State Nature Conservancy of Slovak Republic
Slovenia	Ms Tanja KOŠAR STARIČ Institute of the Republic of Slovenia for Nature Conservation
Spain	Mr Ricardo GÓMEZ CALMAESTRA, Head of the wildlife service Mr Marc Ordeix
Sweden	Ms Susanne VIKER National Focal point for Sweden Swedish Agency for Marine and Water Management
Ukraine	Ms Tetiana YAKOVLIEVA Head of the Division of the Department of Ichthyology, Aquaculture and Scientific Support of the State Agency of Fisheries of Ukraine
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