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AND NATURAL HABITATS

**Standing Committee**

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**List of nominated members for the  
Working Group on developing a Vision and  
a Strategic Plan for the Bern Convention**

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The 40<sup>th</sup> Standing Committee decided to set up a Working Group for the development of a Vision and Bern Convention Strategic Plan for the period to 2030. The Working Group will aim to assist the Standing Committee in confirming and strengthening the unique value and effectiveness of the Bern Convention for the post-2020 decade and contribution to the post-2020 global biodiversity framework.

Below is the list of nominated members representing Contracting Parties and Observers:

<b>Contracting Party</b>	<b>Name</b>
<b>Czech Republic</b>	<p><b>Ms Eliška ROLFOVÁ</b> Unit of International Conventions Department of Species Protection and Implementation of International Commitments Ministry of the Environment</p> <p><b>Mr Jan BROJÁČ</b> Ministry of the Environment</p> <p><b>Mr Jan PLESNIK</b> Nature Conservation Agency</p>
<b>Estonia</b>	<p><b>Ms Merike LINNAMÄGI</b> Senior Officer Nature Conservation Department Ministry of the Environment</p>
<b>France</b>	<p><b>M. Charles-Henri DE BARSAC</b> Chargé de mission "accords internationaux et européens faune sauvage" sous-direction de la protection et de la restauration des écosystèmes terrestres Ministère de la Transition Ecologique et Solidaire</p>
<b>Georgia</b>	<p><b>Ms Mariam SULKHANISHVILI</b> Biodiversity and Forestry Department Biodiversity Division Ministry of Environmental Protection and Agriculture</p>
<b>Luxembourg</b>	<p><b>Mr Claude ORIGER</b> Directeur Nature, Conseiller Le Gouvernement du Grand-Duché de Luxembourg Ministère de l'Environnement, du Climat et du Développement durable</p>
<b>Monaco</b>	<p><b>Ms Céline VAN KLAVEREN - IMPAGLIAZZO</b> Chef de Division Département des Relations Extérieures et de la Coopération Ministère d'Etat</p>
<b>Norway</b>	<p><b>Mr Andreas SCHEI</b> Senior Advisor Norwegian Environment Agency</p>
<b>Poland</b>	<p><b>Ms Marta RZEMIENIUK</b> Director of Nature Management Department General Directorate for Environmental Protection</p> <p><b>Ms Ewa PISARCZYK</b> Chief specialist Nature Management Department General Directorate for Environmental Protection</p>
<b>Portugal</b>	<p><b>Mr Mário REIS</b> Head of the Conservation and Monitoring Division (DCM) Department of Nature Conservation and Biodiversity (DCNB) Institute of Nature Conservation and Forests (ICNF)</p> <p><b>Mr João TIAGO NUNES</b> Institute of Nature Conservation and Forests (ICNF)</p>

<b>Slovenia</b>	<p><b>Ms Katja VRTOVEC</b> Nature Conservation Division Ministry of the Environment and Spatial Planning</p> <p><b>Mr Peter SKOBERNE</b></p>
<b>Sweden</b>	<p><b>Ms Melanie JOSEFSSON</b> Senior technical advisor Swedish Environmental Protection Agency EU-Section</p>
<b>Switzerland</b>	<p><b>Ms Danielle HOFMANN</b> Collaboratrice scientifique Office fédéral de l'environnement OFEV Division Biodiversité et paysage Section Faune sauvage et conservation des espèces</p>
<b>Turkey</b>	<p><b>Mr Emrah BOZKAYA</b> General Directorate of Nature Conservation and National Parks Ministry of Agriculture and Forest</p>
<b>United Kingdom</b>	<p><b>Mr Simon MACKOWN</b> Head of Species Recovery and Reintroductions Policy National Biodiversity and Ivory Team Wildlife Division, Defra</p>

<b>Observer</b>	<b>Name</b>
<b>CEE Bankwatch Network</b>	<p><b>Mr Andrey RALEV</b> Biodiversity Campaigner Czech Republic</p>
<b>CBD Convention on Biological Diversity</b>	<p><b>Mr Alexander SHESTAKOV</b> Head of the Science, Society and Sustainable Futures Division (SSSF) Secretariat of the Convention on Biological Diversity (SCBD) Canada</p>
<b>EUROPARC Federation</b>	<p><b>Ms Carol RITCHIE</b> Executive Director Germany</p>
<b>FACE European Federation for Hunting and Conservation</b>	<p><b>Ms Sabrina DIETZ</b> Wildlife Policy Officer Belgium</p> <p><b>Mr Matt ELLIS</b> Head of Science and Research at BASC</p>
<b>IAF International Association for Falconry and Conservation of Birds of Prey</b>	<p><b>Mr Julian MÜHLE</b> IAF Education Director</p> <p><b>Mr Gary TIMBRELL</b> IAF CEO Belgium</p>
<b>IENE Infra Eco Network Europe</b>	<p><b>Mr Tom LANGTON</b> IENE Council of Europe Area representative United Kingdom</p>
<b>Planta Europa</b>	<p><b>Mr Philippe BARDIN</b> Chair</p> <p><b>Ms Erika PENZESNE KONYA</b> Vice-Chair</p>

<b>Pro Natura - Friends of the Earth</b>	<b>Mr Friedrich WULF</b> Head, International Biodiversity Policy Switzerland
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