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CONVENTION ON THE CONSERVATION OF EUROPEAN WILDLIFE
AND NATURAL HABITATS

**Working Group on exploring mechanisms to guide
amendments to the appendices of the Bern
Convention**

3rd Meeting

8 September 2026 (10.00 AM – 12.30 PM CET)
(*online meeting*)

[DRAFT] AGENDA

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		Documents	Expected results
Tuesday 8 September 2026			
10.00 AM	1. Opening of the meeting and adoption of the agenda <i>Opening by Simon Mackown, Chair, and the Secretariat</i>	For decision Meeting agenda T-PVS/Agenda (2026)11	<i>Members of the Working Group on exploring mechanisms to guide amendments to the appendices of the Bern Convention are informed of the aims of the meeting and are invited to adopt the agenda.</i>
10.05 AM	2. Election of the Vice-Chair	For decision	<i>Members of the Working Group elects the Vice-Chair.</i>
10.15 AM	3. Standing Committee decision/Terms of Reference of the Working Group <i>Presentation by the Secretariat</i>	For information List of decisions and adopted texts of the 45 th Meeting of the Standing Committee of the Bern Convention [T-PVS(2025)Misc_rev – Terms of Reference of the Working Group on exploring mechanisms to guide amendments to the appendices of the Bern Convention T-PVS/Inf(2025)41	<i>Members of the Working Group are reminded of the outcome of the 45th meeting of the Standing Committee of the Bern Convention and the Terms of Reference of the Working Group.</i>

10:30 AM	4. Possible new appendix listing criteria <i>Presentation by Peter Skoberne, consultant, followed by a Q&A session</i>	For information, discussion and direction Existing criteria and procedures for amending lists of features in other Conventions and Multilateral Environmental Agreements T-PVS/Inf(2025)04rev	<i>Members of the Working Group will consider the expert's proposed approach in light of the previously prepared documents and the expert's briefing note. The Secretariat is seeking advice on the most appropriate follow-up actions.</i>
11.15 AM	5. Coffee break		<i>Members are informed of the ongoing dialogue with IUCN representatives and possible next steps.</i>
11.30 AM	6. Possible new administrative procedure for submitting and processing proposals for amendments / Update on a possible collaboration with the International Union for Conservation of Nature (IUCN) <i>Presentation by the Secretariat, followed by a Q&A session</i>	Proposals for improving the listing process to amend Appendices I, II & III T-PVS/Inf(2025)25rev Briefing note: T-PVS/Inf(2026)17e	
12.00 PM	7. Next steps in preparation for the 46th Standing Committee meeting	For discussion and decision	<i>Members discuss and agree on the next steps to be taken for the preparation of the Standing Committee meeting, including preparation of relevant documentation.</i>
12.15 PM	8. Any other business	For information	
12.20 PM	End of the meeting		