

Birds in Europe 3 (BiE3) kick-off meeting

8–10 February 2012

Hotel Galant, Mikulov, Czech Republic

Chairman: Dr Jan Plesník, Chair of the Standing Committee to the Bern Convention

FINAL AGENDA

Wednesday 8 February		
Time	Subject	Location
16:00-19:00	Registration	Lobby (ground floor)
19:00-22:00	Welcome buffet dinner and drinks	Bellevue (3 rd floor)

Thursday 9 February		
Time	Subject	Location
07:30-08:45	Breakfast	Bellevue (3 rd floor)
08:00-09:00	Registration	Lobby (ground floor)
08:30-09:00	Loading speakers' presentations on computer system in plenary room	Aurelius (1 st floor)
Session 1	Welcome and introduction	Aurelius (1 st floor)
09:00-09:10	Welcome by Jan Plesník (Adviser to Director, Nature Conservation Agency of Czech Republic)	
09:10-09:20	Welcome by Jiří Matuška (Director of Administration, Pálava Protected Landscape Area)	
09:20-09:25	Welcome by Zdeněk Vermouzek (Director, Czech Society for Ornithology, CSO)	
09:25-09:30	Logistics and housekeeping announcements (Jana Škorpilová, CSO)	
09:30-10:00	BiE3: the goals and outputs of this project, the aims of this meeting, the impacts of BiE1 and BiE2, and the roles of members of the BiE3 consortium (Ian Burfield, BirdLife International)	
10:00-10:20	The European Commission's reasons for supporting a European Red List of birds, and links with Member State reporting under Article 12 of the Birds Directive (Frank Vassen, DG Environment)	
10:20-10:45	The wider European Red List initiative: a summary of progress and results, including approaches applied to other taxa and key lessons learned of possible relevance to birds (Ana Nieto, IUCN)	
10:45-11:15	Coffee break	Lobby Bar (1 st floor)
Session 2	Data requirements and tools	Aurelius (1 st floor)
11:15-11:40	What data do we seek, how do they differ from those in BiE1 and BiE2, and how do they relate to those required under the Article 12 reporting format? (Ian Burfield)	
11:40-12:10	Demonstrating the Article 12 reporting tool, reference portal and range tool, and adapting them for use in BiE3 (Želmíra Šípková, European Topic Centre for Biological Diversity)	
12:10-12:40	Links and distinctions between BiE3 and EBBA2: plans for a second EBCC European Breeding Bird Atlas, including provisional results of a questionnaire survey (Verena Keller, SOI/EBCC)	
12:40-12:50	Introduction to this afternoon's break-out session and the carousel method (Ian Burfield)	
12:50-13:00	Group photo outside hotel	
13:00-14:00	Lunch	Bellevue (3 rd floor)
Session 3	Break-out to discuss technical issues (groups rotate at times on left)	Aurelius (1 st floor)
14:00-14:25	Group 1: Guidance or tools needed to ensure consistency (e.g. making realistic population estimates, calculating minimum and maximum estimates, describing trends, specifying criteria for assessing data quality) – Ruud Foppen (SOVON/VBN/EBCC) and Richard Gregory (RSPB)	

14:25-14:50	Group 2: Species coverage and scope (e.g. differences from BiE2 list, taxonomic changes, non-natives, marginal species) – Hans-Günther Bauer (MPIO/EBCC) and Ian Burfield	
14:50-15:15	Group 3: Mapping with and without data (e.g. spatial modelling, adapting existing maps) – Henk Sierdsema (SOVON), David Noble (BTO/EBCC) and Lluís Brotons (CTFC/EBCC)	
15:15-15:40	Group 4: Major threats and conservation actions (e.g. how to report this important supporting information, for use in action planning) – Ana Nieto (IUCN) and André van Kleunen (SOVON)	
15:40-16:10	Coffee break	Lobby Bar (1 st floor)
Session 4	Synergies with other initiatives	Aurelius (1 st floor)
16:10-16:20	Introduction to relevant initiatives and plans, and their coordinators and organisers (Ian Burfield)	
16:20-16:40	Migratory waterbirds: Waterbird Population Estimates 5 (2012), AEWB Conservation Status Report 6 (2015), Wader Study Group update (2014) (Szabolcs Nagy, Wetlands International)	
16:40-16:50	Geese, ducks and seaduck: current plans (Richard Hearn, WWT/Duck Specialist Group)	
16:50-17:00	Cormorant: plans for pan-European counts in 2012-2013 (Jean-Yves Paquet, Aves-Natagora)	
17:00-17:10	Raptors and owls: brief update on the ESF-funded project EURAPMON (Gilles Biver, LNVL)	
17:10-17:30	PECBMS: summary of first decade and outcomes of preceding workshop (Petr Voříšek, CSO)	
17:30-17:45	Single species specialist groups: scope and relevance (Hans-Günther Bauer (MPIO/EBCC))	
17:45-18:15	Plenary discussion: general comments, reflections and questions provoked by presentations	
18:10-18:15	Housekeeping announcements, e.g. evening logistics, checking out, departures (Jana Škorpilová)	
18:15-19:00	Free time	
19:00-22:00	Local Moravian wine tasting and dinner	Wine cellar

Friday 10 February		
Time	Subject	Location
07:30-08:45	Breakfast	Bellevue (3 rd floor)
08:30-09:00	Loading speakers' presentations on computer system in plenary room	Aurelius (1 st floor)
Session 5	Collaboration and cooperation	Aurelius (1 st floor)
09:00-09:05	Welcome by chairman: a quick recap of yesterday and overview of today (Jan Plesník)	
09:05-09:10	Logistics and housekeeping announcements (Jana Škorpilová)	
09:10-09:20	The importance of collaboration, encouraging the involvement of many stakeholders and building wide consensus: lessons from BiE2 and Article 12 kick-off meeting (Ian Burfield)	
09:20-09:40	Example 1: Sweden (Mikael Svensson, Swedish Species Information Centre)	
09:40-10:00	Example 2: United Kingdom (David Noble, BTO/EBCC and Mark Eaton, RSPB/EBCC)	
10:00-10:20	Example 3: European Russia (Alexander Mischenko, Birds Russia)	
10:20-10:45	Plenary discussion: other models of cooperation, techniques for reaching consensus, e.g. Delphi method, how to ensure that 1% of politicised cases don't obstruct progress on other 99%, etc.	
10:45-11:15	Coffee break	Lobby Bar (1 st floor)
Session 6	National coordination and capacity	Aurelius (1 st floor)
11:15-11:30	Managing the challenges of national coordination: how to make the most of the limited resources available and make sure everyone finishes the job in 2013? (Ian Burfield)	
11:30-12:00	Plenary discussion: estimating the workload, convincing governments to support national work (e.g. helping them to meet other international biodiversity reporting obligations), adding value (e.g. national Red Lists), smart shortcuts (e.g. repackaging recently compiled data sets), etc.	
12:00-12:30	Short reports from facilitators of yesterday's break-out groups (4 x 5 min + 10 min discussion)	
12:30-12:50	Plenary discussion: on any aspect that participants feel has not been covered or needs more time	
12:50-13:00	Wrapping up: Chairman's conclusions, thanks and acknowledgements (end of meeting)	
13:00-14:00	Lunch	Bellevue (3 rd floor)