

AEWA EUROPEAN GOOSE MANAGEMENT PLATFORM



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NATIONAL REPORTING TEMPLATE

Introduction

As outlined in Rule 32 of the Modus Operandi of the European Goose Management International Working Group (EGM IWG) adopted at the 1st Meeting of the Working Group (EGM IWG1) in December 2016, reports on the implementation of the AEWA International Species Action and Management Plans within the remit of the European Goose Management Platform (EGMP) shall be prepared by each Range State, according to a format agreed by the EGM IWG, and be presented at each face-to-face meeting of the EGM IWG.

These National Reports are also expected to provide the basis for the reporting obligations of the EGM IWG to the AEWA bodies (Modus Operandi Rule 33).

As such, countries are invited to report on their implementation progress and provide information and data as available, regarding the International Action and Management Plans to which they are a Principle Range State using the following template.

Scope of National Reports

The scope of the National Reports is on activities foreseen in the respective Action and Management Plans as well as the implementation of adaptive harvest management programmes. In addition, reporting on other tasks as decided by the EGM IWG in terms of implementation, are included as necessary.

Data provision to the EGMP Data Center

It should be noted that data required for the adaptive harvest management processes running under the EGMP are not included in the template. As indicated in document AEWA/EGM/ IWG 2.10, presented to the EGM IWG at the 2nd EGM IWG meeting in Copenhagen in June 2017, all metadata and information on the monitoring activities on the population size, demographics, harvest levels and derogation numbers, will be submitted by Range States separately directly to the EGMP Data Centre.

Reporting structure

The National Report template encompasses five sections.

- I. General information
- II. General non-species-specific reporting

- III. Reporting on the implementation of the International Species Management Plan for the Svalbard population of the Pink-footed Goose, following the structure of the four main objectives of the plan
Reporting of the implementation of the International Single Species Action Plan for the Conservation of the Taiga Bean Goose, based on the structure of the biannual implementation plan agreed at the 1st EGM IWG meeting in Kristianstad, Sweden in December 2016.

The Taiga Bean Goose template is divided into two sub-sections according to Management Units:

- IV. Sub-section A: Eastern 1 Management Unit
V. Sub-section B: Western and Central Management Units

Please note that country-specific questions are indicated and only need to be answered by the respective countries.

Deadline for submission

The final deadline of submission of the National Reports to the Secretariat is set for **Friday 20 April 2018**, two months before the annual meeting of the EGM IWG.

I. GENERAL INFORMATION

Name of reporting country

[Text box]

Designated National EGMP Administrative Authority

Full name of the institution: [Text box]

Name and title of the head of institution: [Text box]

Mailing address - Street and number: [Text box]

P.O. Box : [Text box]

Postal code : [Text box]

City: [Text box]

Country: [Text box]

Telephone: [Text box]

E-mail: [Text box]

Website: [Text box]

Designated National Government Representative (NGR) for EGMP matters

Name and title of the NGR: [Text box]

Affiliation (institution, department): [Text box]

Mailing address - Street and number: [Text box]

P.O. Box : [Text box]

Postal code : [Text box]

City: [Text box]

Country: [Text box]

Telephone: [Text box]

E-mail: [Text box]

Website: [Text box]

Additional designated National Government Representative (NGR) for EGMP matters (if available)

Name and title of the NGR: *[Text box]*

Affiliation (institution, department): *[Text box]*

Mailing address - Street and number: *[Text box]*

P.O. Box : *[Text box]*

Postal code : *[Text box]*

City: *[Text box]*

Country: *[Text box]*

Telephone: *[Text box]*

E-mail: *[Text box]*

Website: *[Text box]*

Designated National Expert (NE) for EGMP matters

Name and title of the NE: *[Text box]*

Affiliation (institution, department): *[Text box]*

Mailing address - Street and number: *[Text box]*

P.O. Box : *[Text box]*

Postal code : *[Text box]*

City: *[Text box]*

Country: *[Text box]*

Telephone: *[Text box]*

E-mail: *[Text box]*

Website: *[Text box]*

Additional designated National Expert (NE) for EGMP matters (if available)

Name and title of the NE: *[Text box]*

Affiliation (institution, department): *[Text box]*

Mailing address - Street and number: *[Text box]*

P.O. Box : *[Text box]*

Postal code : *[Text box]*

City: *[Text box]*

Country: *[Text box]*

Telephone: [Text box]

E-mail: [Text box]

Website: [Text box]

Other relevant institutions/entities/individual experts that have contributed to this report

Please insert information on any other relevant institutions/entities/individual experts that have contributed to this report

[Text box]

Additional information and comments (optional)

Please insert additional information and comments

[Text box]

II. GENERAL NON-SPECIFIC REPORTING

To be completed by all Range States

II.1. Are you monitoring the level of agricultural conflict (damage, complaints) with geese in your country on national (centralized for the entire country), regional (sub-national) or local level?

[Tick mark] **Yes**

[Tick mark] **National (centralized for the entire country)**

Please provide details on the monitoring **methods, units, frequency** and the **coverage** [Text box]

Are these national activities species-specific?

[Tick mark] **Yes**

Please list the species [Text box]

[Tick mark] **No**

[Tick mark] **Regional (sub-national) monitoring**

Please provide details on the monitoring **methods, units, frequency** and the **coverage** [Text box]

Are these regional activities species-specific?

[Tick mark] **Yes**

Please list the species [Text box]

[Tick mark] **No**

[Tick mark] **Local monitoring**

Please provide details on the monitoring **methods, units, frequency** and the **coverage** [Text box]

Are these local activities species-specific?

[Tick mark] **Yes**

Please list the species [Text box]

[Tick mark] **No**

[Tick mark] **No**

Please explain the reasons [Text box]

[Tick mark] **Not relevant**

Please explain the reasons [Text box]

II.2. What management measures does your country apply to manage agricultural conflicts related to geese on national (centralized for the entire country), regional (sub-national) or local level?

Possibility for multiple options

No agricultural conflict related to geese has been recorded in my country

No management measures are applied to manage agricultural conflicts related to geese

Please explain the reasons *[Text box]*

Compensation schemes (payments to farmers for losses e.g. crop damage)

Yes

Please indicate the level of the schemes

National

Regional

Local

Please explain how the damage (yield loss) is determined *[Text box]*

Are these schemes species-specific?

Yes

Please provide details on the species-specific measures *[Text box]*

Please provide any other details (e.g. results), if available *[Text box]*

No

Please explain the reasons *[Text box]*

Is the effectiveness of this scheme evaluated?

Yes

Please provide details on the evaluation of effectiveness *[Text box]*

Please provide any other details (e.g. results), if available *[Text box]*

No

Please explain the reasons *[Text box]*

Subsidy schemes (payments to support farmers to provide for/tolerate geese on their land, replacing agricultural use)

Yes

Please indicate the level at which subsidy schemes are provided

National

Regional

Local

Please provide details on the subsidy schemes [Text box]

Are these schemes species-specific?

[Tick mark] **Yes**

Please provide details on the species-specific measures [Text box]

Please provide any other details (e.g. results), if available [Text box]

[Tick mark] **No**

Please explain the reasons [Text box]

Is the effectiveness of this scheme evaluated?

[Tick mark] **Yes**

Please provide details on the evaluation of effectiveness [Text box]

Please provide any other details (e.g. results), if available [Text box]

[Tick mark] **No**

Please explain the reasons [Text box]

Scaring schemes or other preventive measures designed to actively keep geese away from farmland

[Tick mark] **Yes**

Please indicate the level of the schemes

[Tick mark] National

[Tick mark] Regional

[Tick mark] Local

Please provide details on the scaring schemes or other preventive measures [Text box]

Is the effectiveness of this scheme evaluated?

[Tick mark] **Yes**

Please provide details on the evaluation of effectiveness [Text box]

Please provide any other details (e.g. results), if available [Text box]

[Tick mark] **No**

Please explain the reasons [Text box]

Designation of goose foraging areas (accommodation areas)

[Tick mark] **Yes**

Please provide details on the foraging areas (accommodation areas) [Text box]

Please indicate at which level the foraging areas are designated

[Tick mark] National

[Tick mark] Regional

[Tick mark] Local

Is the effectiveness of accommodation areas evaluated?

[Tick mark] **Yes**

Please provide details on the evaluation of effectiveness
Please provide any other details (e.g. results), if available

[Tick mark] **No**

Please explain the reasons

Derogation shooting to keep geese away from sensitive crops and to reduce population size

[Tick mark] **Yes**

Please provide details on the derogation shooting *[Text box]*

Please indicate the application level of the derogation shooting

[Tick mark] National

[Tick mark] Regional

[Tick mark] Local

Is the effectiveness of derogation shooting evaluated?

[Tick mark] **Yes**

Please provide details on the evaluation of effectiveness
Please provide any other details (e.g. results), if available

[Tick mark] **No**

Please explain the reasons

Any other management measures to alleviate agricultural conflict

[Tick mark] **Yes**

Please provide details on the management measures that are taken *[Text box]*

Please indicate the level of the measures

[Tick mark] National

[Tick mark] Regional

[Tick mark] Local

Are these measures species-specific?

[Tick mark] **Yes**

Please provide details on the species-specific measures *[Text box]*
Please provide any other details (e.g. results), if available *[Text box]*

[Tick mark] **No**

Please explain the reasons *[Text box]*

Is the effectiveness of these measures evaluated?

[Tick mark] **Yes**

Please provide details on the evaluation of effectiveness

Please provide any other details (e.g. results), if available

[Tick mark] **No**

Please explain the reasons

III. PINK-FOOTED GOOSE INTERNATIONAL SPECIES MANAGEMENT PLAN (PFG ISMP)

General implementation

III.1 Does your country have a national / regional or local management plan for the Pink-footed Goose?

(PfG ISMP, p. 29)

[Tick mark] **Yes, adopted and being implemented**

Please indicate the level of the plan

[Tick mark] **National (centralized for the entire country)**

Please indicate the date of adoption *[Text Box]*

Please indicate by whom the plan was adopted *[Text Box]*

Please provide details about the implementing agency *[Text Box]*

Please provide a reference to the plan *[Text Box]*

Please provide a main contact *[Text Box]*

Does the management plan/s promote recreational uses such as tourism and hunting?

(PfG ISMP, p. 33)

[Tick mark] **Yes**

Please provide more details on the activities *[Text Box]*

Please indicate the economic, cultural and other value of the recreational activities at local level *[Text Box]*

[Tick mark] **No**

Please explain the reasons *[Text Box]*

[Tick mark] **Regional (sub-national)**

In case of various management plans, please upload a document or table listing all the management plans, including the details required in the sections below *[Text Box]*

Please indicate the region the plan encompasses *[Text Box]*

Please indicate the date of adoption *[Text Box]*

Please indicate by whom the plan was adopted *[Text Box]*

Please provide details about the implementing agency *[Text Box]*

Please provide a reference to the plan *[Text Box]*

Please provide a main contact *[Text Box]*

Does the management plan/s promote recreational uses such as tourism and hunting?

(PfG ISMP, p. 33)

[Tick mark] **Yes**

Please provide more details on the activities [Text Box]

Please indicate the economic, cultural and other value of the recreational activities at regional level [Text Box]

[Tick mark] **No**

Please explain the reasons [Text Box]

[Tick mark] **Local**

In case of various management plans, please upload a document or table listing all the management plans, including the details required in the sections below [Text Box]

Please indicate the area the plan encompasses [Text Box]

Please indicate the date of adoption [Text Box]

Please indicate by whom the plan was adopted [Text Box]

Please provide details about the implementing agency [Text Box]

Please provide a reference to the plan [Text Box]

Please provide a main contact [Text Box]

Does the management plan/s promote recreational uses such as tourism and hunting?

(PfG ISMP, p. 33)

[Tick mark] **Yes**

Please provide more details on the activities [Text Box]

Please indicate the economic, cultural and other value of the recreational activities at local level [Text Box]

[Tick mark] **No**

Please explain the reasons [Text Box]

Field for additional information on management plan/s (optional) [Text Box]

[Tick mark] **Yes, adopted but not being implemented**

Please indicate the level of the plan

[Tick mark] **National (centralized for the entire country)**

Please indicate the date of adoption [Text Box]

Please indicate by whom the plan was adopted [Text Box]

Please provide details about the implementing agency [Text Box]

Please provide a reference to the plan [Text Box]

Please provide a main contact [Text Box]

Are the management plan/s promoting recreational uses such as tourism and hunting?

(PfG ISMP, p. 33)

[Tick mark] **Yes**

Please provide more details on the planned activities
[Text Box]

Please indicate why the plan is not being implemented
[Text Box]

Field for additional information on management plan/s
(optional) [Text Box]

[Tick mark] **No**

Please explain the reasons [Text Box]

Please indicate why the plan is not being implemented
[Text Box]

Field for additional information on management plan/s
(optional) [Text Box]

[Tick mark] **Regional (sub-national)**

Please indicate the region the plan encompasses [Text Box]

Please indicate the date of adoption [Text Box]

Please indicate by whom the plan was adopted [Text Box]

Please provide details about the implementing agency [Text Box]

Please provide a reference to the plan [Text Box]

Please provide a main contact [Text Box]

Are the management plan/s promoting recreational uses such as tourism and hunting?

(PfG ISMP, p. 33)

[Tick mark] **Yes**

Please provide more details on the planned activities

[Text Box]

Please indicate why the plan is not being implemented

[Text Box]

Field for additional information on management plan/s (optional) [Text Box]

[Tick mark] **No**

Please explain the reasons [Text Box]

Please indicate why the plan is not being implemented

[Text Box]

Field for additional information on management plan/s (optional) [Text Box]

[Tick mark] **Local**

Please indicate the area the plan encompasses [Text Box]

Please indicate the date of adoption [Text Box]

Please indicate by whom the plan was adopted [Text Box]

Please provide details about the implementing agency [Text Box]

Please provide a reference to the plan [Text Box]

Please provide a main contact [Text Box]

In case of various management plans, please upload a document or table listing all the management plans, including the details required in the sections above [Text Box]

Are the management plan/s promoting recreational uses such as tourism and hunting?

(PfG ISMP, p. 33)

[Tick mark] **Yes**

Please provide more details on the planned activities

[Text Box]

Please indicate why the plan is not being implemented

[Text Box]

Field for additional information on management plan/s (optional) [Text Box]

[Tick mark] **No**

Please explain the reasons [Text Box]

Please indicate why the plan is not being implemented

[Text Box]

Field for additional information on management plan/s (optional) [Text Box]

[Tick mark] **A plan(s) is/are being developed**

Please indicate the timeline for the finalization of the plan [Text Box]

Please indicate when it is expected to be adopted [Text Box]

Please indicate the level of the plan(s) (national, regional, local) [Text Box]

Field for additional information on management plan/s (optional) [Text Box]

[Tick mark] **No**

Please explain the reasons [Text Box]

Field for additional information on management plan/s (optional) [Text Box]

III.2 Has your country established a working group to support the implementation of the PfG ISMP?

(PfG ISMP, p. 29)

[Tick mark] **Yes, a working group has been established**

Please indicate the type of working group that has been established

[Tick mark] **National**

Please indicate the date of establishment [Text Box]

Please list the working group members and coordinator [Text Box]

Please provide details about the functions of the working group [Text Box]

Please provide a main contact [Text Box]

Field for additional information on working group (optional) [Text Box]

[Tick mark] **Regional**

In case of multiple regional working groups, please upload a document or table listing all the working groups, including the details required in the sections below *[Text Box]*

Please indicate the region the working group services *[Text Box]*

Please indicate the date of establishment *[Text Box]*

Please list the working group members and coordinator *[Text Box]*

Please provide details about the functions of the working group *[Text Box]*

Please provide a main contact *[Text Box]*

Field for additional information on working group (optional) *[Text Box]*

[Tick mark] **Local**

In case of multiple local working groups, please upload a document or table listing all the working groups, including the details require in the sections above *[Text Box]*

Please indicate the area the working group services *[Text Box]*

Please indicate the date of establishment *[Text Box]*

Please list the working group members and coordinator *[Text Box]*

Please provide details about the functions of the working group *[Text Box]*

Please provide a main contact *[Text Box]*

Field for additional information on working group (optional) *[Text Box]*

[Tick mark] **The establishment of a working group is under consideration**

Please indicate by when a decision on the establishment will be taken *[Text Box]*

Field for additional information on working group (optional) *[Text Box]*

[Tick mark] **No**

Please indicate which existing structure or capacity is responsible for the implementation of the PfG ISMP instead *[Text Box]*

Field for additional information on working group (optional) *[Text Box]*

Objective I. Maintain a sustainable and stable Pink-footed Goose population and its range

III.3 Have key sites for the Pink-footed Goose been identified in your country?

(PfG ISMP, p. 32)

[Tick mark] **Yes**

Please upload an Excel table and include specific information for each site on the following items
[Text Box]

- 1 Country
- 2 Site
- 3 Size (ha)
- 4 Location (decimal geographic coordinates; and separately upload a map indicating roost and main foraging areas if possible)
- 5 Main habitat types
- 6 Has this site been afforded appropriate designation status at international levels (e.g. Ramsar site, SPA, etc.)?
 - 6a Designation status
 - 6b Date of designation
 - 6c any other relevant information
- 7 Has this site been afforded appropriate protected area status at national levels?
 - 7a Designation status
 - 7b Date of designation
 - 7c any other relevant information
- 8 Does a management plan exist that address the conservation requirements of pink-footed geese?
 - 8a Provide brief details e.g. about the hunting regulations and other management regimes

[Tick mark] **No**

Please explain the reasons [Text Box]

III.4 Are measures being taken to restore and/or rehabilitate Pink-footed Geese roosting and/or feeding habitats?

(PfG ISMP, p. 33)

In the staging areas

Please provide brief details listing sites and measures [Text Box]

In the wintering areas

Please provide brief details listing sites and measures [Text Box]

Not relevant

Please explain the reasons [Text Box]

III.5 Has a programme for prevention of Pink-footed Goose breeding on mainland been developed and implemented in your country?

(PfG ISMP, p. 31)

[only for Norway]

[Tick mark] **Yes, the programme is being implemented**

Please provide information on measures taken to date *[Text Box]*

Please provide results, if available *[Text Box]*

[Tick mark] **Yes, but the programme is not being implemented to date**

Please provide brief details on the measures and timeline of the programme *[Text Box]*

Please explain why it has not been implemented *[Text Box]*

[Tick mark] **No, but a programme is under development**

Please provide brief details and expected date of enacting it *[Text Box]*

[Tick mark] **No**

Please provide details on any other relevant activities undertaken, if any *[Text Box]*

Keep agricultural conflicts to an acceptable level

III.6 Are agricultural conflicts related to Pink-footed Geese (e.g. crop damage) currently at an acceptable level within your country?

(PfG ISMP, p. 33)

[Tick mark] **Yes**

Please indicate how these conflicts are being addressed *[Text Box]*

[Tick mark] **No**

Please indicate how these conflicts are being addressed *[Text Box]*

Please provide further details, as necessary *[Text Box]*

Objective III. Avoid increase in tundra vegetation degradation on the breeding range

III.7 Is the extent of arctic tundra degradation on Svalbard caused by the Pink-footed Goose monitored?

(PfG ISMP, p. 33-34)

[only for Norway]

[Tick mark] **Yes**

Please provide details on the type of monitoring activities (who is conducting them and how they are conducted) *[Text Box]*

Is there an increase in the level of degradation of the arctic tundra?

[Tick mark] **Yes**

Please provide any results or evidence *[Text Box]*

[Tick mark] **No**

Please provide any results or evidence *[Text Box]*

[Tick mark] **No**

Please explain the reasons *[Text Box]*

Objective IV. Allow for recreational use that does not jeopardize the population

III.8 Does your country promote and/or implement (in the past three years) any national or regional (sub-national) hunting-related campaigns, training programmes and/or management activities ?

(PfG ISMP, p. 31)

[only Norway and Denmark]

[Tick mark] **Wise use hunting practices?**

Please provide brief details (attach files or provide web links, if available) *[Text Box]*

[Tick mark] **Best practices to reduce crippling rates**

Please provide brief details (attach files or provide web links, if available) *[Text Box]*

[Tick mark] **Self-organization and coordination of local hunting**

Please provide brief details (attach files or provide web links, if available) *[Text Box]*

[Tick mark] **No campaigns, programmes or activities have been implemented**

Please explain the reasons *[Text Box]*

Optionally, please provide any other information related to the implementation of the PfG ISMP

Please provide further information here *[Text box]*

TAIGA BEAN GOOSE INTERNATIONAL SINGLE SPECIES ACTION PLAN

(TBG ISSAP)

IV. Sub-section A

Taiga Bean Goose International Single Species Action Plan (TBG ISSAP) - Eastern 1 Management Unit

Participating Range States: Belarus, Estonia, Germany, Latvia, Lithuania, Russia, Ukraine

Objective 1 Increase survival rate of adults

Result 1.1 Legal harvest does not jeopardize an increase of adult survival rates

IV.1 Has your country developed and adopted legislation for the closure of hunting of TBG to allow for TBG to pass before goose hunting is opened?

(activity 1.1.1.1 Biannual Taiga Bean Goose implementation plan agreed at the 1st EGM IWG meeting in Kristianstad, Sweden in December 2016)

[Tick mark] **Yes, developed and adopted**

Please describe what legislation has been developed *[Text box]*

Please indicate when it was adopted *[Text box]*

Please indicate how the legislation is enforced *[Text box]*

[Tick mark] **Yes, developed but not adopted**

Please describe what legislation has been developed *[Text box]*

Please indicate the timeframe when the legislation is expected to be adopted *[Text box]*

[Tick mark] **No**

Please explain the reasons *[Text box]*

IV.2 Please indicate how you are improving the knowledge of the occurrence of TBG on sub-species level in your country

(activity 1.1.1.2 Biannual Taiga Bean Goose implementation plan agreed at the 1st EGM IWG meeting in Kristianstad, Sweden in December 2016)

IV.2.1 Ensuring national monitoring at all known key sites

[Tick mark] **Yes**

Please describe the activities undertaken [Text box]

Please list the key sites where monitoring activities are being undertaken [Text box]

Please provide relevant documents or weblinks [Text box]

[Tick mark] **No**

Please explain the reasons [Text box]

IV.2.2 Providing identification training to people carrying out the monitoring activities

[Tick mark] **Yes**

Please describe the activities undertaken [Text box]

Please provide relevant identification materials or weblinks, if available [Text box]

[Tick mark] **No**

Please explain the reasons [Text box]

IV.2.3. Providing equipment to people carrying out the monitoring activities

[Tick mark] **Yes**

Please describe the activities undertaken [Text box]

Please provide relevant documents or weblinks [Text box]

[Tick mark] **No**

Please explain the reasons [Text box]

IV.2.4 Carrying out a satellite/GPS tagging project on TBG in the wintering/staging areas

[Tick mark] **Yes**

Please describe the activities undertaken [Text box]

Please provide relevant documents or weblinks [Text box]

[Tick mark] **No**

Please explain the reasons [Text box]

IV.2.5 Any other relevant activities

[Tick mark] **Yes**

Please describe the activities undertaken [Text box]

Please provide relevant documents or weblinks [Text box]

[Tick mark] **No**

Result 1.2 Illegal harvest is reduced to non-significant levels

IV.3 Does your country implement an awareness-raising campaign for hunters to complement necessary legislation changes?

(activity 1.2.2.1 Biannual Taiga Bean Goose implementation plan agreed at the 1st EGM IWG meeting in Kristianstad, Sweden in December 2016)

[Only for Belarus and Ukraine]

[Tick mark] **Yes, an awareness-raising campaign is being implemented**

Please indicate who is involved in the implementation (e.g. national NGOs, research institutes, etc.) [Text box]

Please provide brief details about the activities that are being implemented [Text box]

Please provide a weblink or upload more information on the campaign [Text box]

Does the campaign include guidance on identification of grey geese?

[Tick mark] **Yes**

Please upload identification guides and provide weblinks [Text box]

Please provide further information, if available [Text box]

[Tick mark] **No**

Please explain the reasons [Text box]

[Tick mark] **No, but an awareness-raising campaign is under development**

Please indicate who is in charge of developing the campaigns [Text box]

Please provide information on when the development is expected to be finalized [Text box]

Please indicate when the implementation of the campaign is envisaged to start [Text box]

[Tick mark] **No**

Please provide reasons why an awareness-raising campaign is not in place [Text box]

IV.4 Has special publication on the occurrence of the Taiga Bean Goose been produced and disseminated?

(activity 1.2.2.2 Biannual Taiga Bean Goose implementation plan agreed at the 1st EGM IWG meeting in Kristianstad, Sweden in December 2016)

[Only for Ukraine]

[Tick mark] **Yes produced and disseminated**

Please provide details on dissemination, upload publication or provide weblink [Text box]

[Tick mark] **Yes, currently being produced**

Please provide details on the timeframe [Text box]

Please indicate who is in charge of producing the publication [Text box]

Please provide details on the dissemination plans [Text box]

[Tick mark] **No**

Please explain the reasons [Text box]

Other objectives and results as decided by the EGM IWG

Reducing Taiga Bean Goose crippling

IV.5 Have you undertaken any activities to reduce TBG crippling rates?

(activity agreed at the 1st EGM IWG meeting in Kristianstad, Sweden in December 2016)

[Tick mark] **Yes**

Please provide details on the activities [Text box]

[Tick mark] **No**

Please explain the reasons [Text box]

[Tick mark] **Not applicable**

Please explain the reasons [Text box]

Raising identification skills and awareness amongst hunters

IV.6 Have training programmes to develop identification skills amongst hunters been organized by national hunting associations?

(activity agreed at the 1st EGM IWG meeting in Kristianstad, Sweden in December 2016)

[Tick mark] **Yes**

Please provide more information on the training programmes [Text box]

Have the training programmes been developed in cooperation with BirdLife partners and other conservation NGOs?

[Tick mark] **Yes**

Please provide a list of cooperating partners [Text box]

Please provide more information of detailed activities with partners [Text box]

Please upload any relevant materials [Text box]

Please provide weblinks [Text box]

[Tick mark] **No**

Please explain the reasons [Text box]

[Tick mark] **No**

Please explain the reasons [Text box]

[Tick mark] **Not applicable**

Please explain the reasons [Text box]

Optionally, please provide any other information related to the implementation of the TBG ISSAP

Please provide information here [Text box]

V. Sub-section B

Taiga Bean Goose International Single Species Action Plan (TBG ISSAP) - Western and Central Management Units

(Participating Range States: Denmark, Finland, Norway, Russia, Sweden, UK)

Objective 1 Increase survival rate of adults

Result 1.2 Illegal harvest is reduced to non-significant levels

V.1 Is TBG shooting investigated in the North-East Jutland and Zealand

(activity 1.2.2.1 Biannual Taiga Bean Goose implementation plan agreed at the 1st EGM IWG meeting in Kristianstad, Sweden in December 2016)?

[Only for Denmark]

[Tick mark] **Yes**

Please indicate what activities have been undertaken *[Text box]*

Please provide results, relevant publications and weblinks *[Text box]*

[Tick mark] **No**

Please explain the reasons *[Text box]*

Result 1.3: Impact of huntable native predators in breeding and moulting areas is reduced

[Only for Finland]

V.2 Are annual campaigns undertaken amongst hunters in the breeding areas to strengthen fox management in your country?

(activity 1.3.1.1 Biannual Taiga Bean Goose implementation plan agreed at the 1st EGM IWG meeting in Kristianstad, Sweden in December 2016)

[Tick mark] **Yes**

Please list the areas where the campaigns are being undertaken *[Text box]*

Please list the hunting associations involved *[Text box]*

Please provide any other relevant details and weblinks *[Text box]*

[Tick mark] **No**

Please explain the reasons [Text box]

V.3 Has fox management in northernmost Finland been further strengthened by the Finnish Wildlife agency and the Forestry and Parks Service?

(activity 1.3.1.2 Biannual Taiga Bean Goose implementation plan agreed at the 1st EGM IWG meeting in Kristianstad, Sweden in December 2016)

[Tick mark] **Yes**

Please explain what activities have taken place [Text box]

Please provide results, relevant publications and weblinks [Text box]

[Tick mark] **No**

Please explain the reasons [Text box]

Result 1.4: Impact of alien predators in breeding and moulting areas is reduced

[Only for Finland and Sweden]

V.4 Does your country implement programmes for the eradication of the raccoon dog?

(activity 1.4.1.1 Biannual Taiga Bean Goose implementation plan agreed at the 1st EGM IWG meeting in Kristianstad, Sweden in December 2016)

[Tick mark] **Yes**

Please provide details about the eradication programme(s) (scope, implementing entities, etc.)
[Text box]

Please provide details on the effectiveness of the programmes [Text box]

Please provide an update on the current status of the raccoon dog [Text box]

[Tick mark] **No**

Please explain the reasons [Text box]

Objective 2 Increase reproductive rates

Result 2.2: Intraspecific competition in spring staging areas is reduced

V.5 Please provide updates on the implementation of the “fields for geese” programme

(activity 2.2.1.1 Biannual Taiga Bean Goose implementation plan agreed at the 1st EGM IWG meeting in Kristianstad, Sweden in December 2016)

[Only for Sweden] *[Text box]*

V.6 Please provide information on the continuation and implementation of the “unharvested-fields-for-birds” programme (within the Common Agricultural Policy)

(activity 2.2.1.2 and 2.2.1.3)

[Only for Finland] *[Text box]*

Objective 3 Stop ongoing loss, fragmentation and degradation of habitats, and restore lost, fragmented and degraded habitats

Result 3.1: Impact of forestry works is reduced

[Only for Finland]

V.7 Have working models been developed for wildlife-friendly forests management?

(activity 3.1.1.1 Biannual Taiga Bean Goose implementation plan agreed at the 1st EGM IWG meeting in Kristianstad, Sweden in December 2016)

[Tick mark] **Yes**

Please provide details on the working models developed *[Text box]*

Are these models being implemented?

[Tick mark] **Yes**

Please provide more information on the progress *[Text box]*

Have these models been promoted to reach forest owners?

[Tick mark] **Yes**

Please provide more information *[Text box]*

[Tick mark] **No**

Please explain the reasons *[Text box]*

Have these models been promoted to reach forest corporations?

[Tick mark] **Yes**

Please provide more information *[Text box]*

[Tick mark] **No**

Please explain the reasons *[Text box]*

[Tick mark] **No**

Please explain the reasons *[Text box]*

[Tick mark] **No**

Please explain the reasons *[Text box]*

V.8 Please indicate the implementation progress to reach the annual goals for mire restoration

(activity 3.1.2.1 Biannual Taiga Bean Goose implementation plan agreed at the 1st EGM IWG meeting in Kristianstad, Sweden in December 2016)

[Text box]

Result 3.3: Breeding, staging and wintering habitats are not further lost due to oil and gas or renewable energy developments

V.9. Are you monitoring the collision risk posed by renewable energy developments to TBG close to the Special Protection Areas, identified as their important wintering sites?

(activity 3.3.1.1 Biannual Taiga Bean Goose implementation plan agreed at the 1st EGM IWG meeting in Kristianstad, Sweden in December 2016)?

[only for Denmark]

[Tick mark] **Yes**

Please provide information on the relevant actions that have been undertaken *[Text box]*

Please provide any results, if available *[Text box]*

[Tick mark] **No**

Please explain the reasons *[Text box]*

Result 3.4: Impact of agriculture on natural Taiga Bean Goose habitats is minimized

V.10 Has the area of managed coastal grasslands under the Common Agricultural Policy (CAP) increased in your country compared to 2017?

(activity 3.4.1.1 Biannual Taiga Bean Goose implementation plan agreed at the 1st EGM IWG meeting in Kristianstad, Sweden in December 2016)

[only for Finland]

[Tick mark] **Yes**

Please indicate the size of the total area *[Text box]*

Please indicate the additional area managed since the beginning of 2017 *[Text box]*

Please describe the activities undertaken on grassland management *[Text box]*

Please upload relevant documentation and provide weblinks *[Text box]*

[Tick mark] **No**

Please explain the reasons *[Text box]*

Other objectives and results as decided by the EGM IWG

Review factors possibly contributing to rapid declines in eastern England and implement appropriate management responses

[only for UK]

V.11 Have possible factors causing population declines in eastern England been reviewed?

(activity agreed at the 2nd EGM IWG meeting in Copenhagen, Denmark in June 2017)

[Tick mark] **Yes**

Please describe those factors and provide further information as available *[Text box]*

Are appropriate management responses to these factors being implemented?

[Tick mark] **Yes**

Please provide information on the activities implemented *[Text box]*

Please provide information about the main achievements and results *[Text box]*

[Tick mark] **No**

Please explain the reasons *[Text box]*

[Tick mark] **No**

Please explain the reasons *[Text box]*

Reducing Taiga Bean Goose crippling

V.12 Have you undertaken any activities in the past three years to reduce TBG crippling rates?

(activity agreed at the 1st EGM IWG meeting in Kristianstad, Sweden in December 2016)

[Tick mark] **Yes**

Please provide details on the activities *[Text box]*

[Tick mark] **No**

Please explain the reasons *[Text box]*

[Tick mark] **Not applicable**

Please explain the reasons *[Text box]*

Raising identification skills and awareness amongst hunters

V.13 Have training programmes to develop identification skills amongst hunters been organized by national hunting associations?

(activity agreed at the 1st EGM IWG meeting in Kristianstad, Sweden in December 2016)

[Tick mark] **Yes**

Please provide more information on the training programmes *[Text box]*

Have the training programmes been developed in cooperation with BirdLife partners and other conservation NGOs?

[Tick mark] **Yes**

Please provide a list of cooperating partners *[Text box]*

Please provide more information of detailed activities with partners *[Text box]*

Please upload any relevant materials *[Text box]*

Please provide weblinks *[Text box]*

[Tick mark] **No**

Please explain the reasons *[Text box]*

[Tick mark] **No**

Please explain the reasons *[Text box]*

[Tick mark] **Not applicable**

Please explain the reasons *[Text box]*

Optionally, please provide any other information related to the implementation of the TBG ISSAP

Please provide information here *[Text box]*