



**AEWA Eurasian Curlew International Working Group**  
Establishment of an adaptive harvest management process for the Eurasian Curlew  
ssp. *Numenius a. arquata*

18 September 2019, Paris, France

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**ANNOTATED AGENDA**

**Date:** Wednesday 18<sup>th</sup> September 2019

**Hosts:** French Ministry for the Ecological and Inclusive Transition and ONCFS (Office National de la Chasse et de la Faune Sauvage)

**Venue:** The French National Museum of Natural History  
Meeting room: Amphi de Paléontologie  
Address: 2 Rue Buffon, 75005 Paris, France

**Main Objectives:**

- Receive an overview of the current status of the Eurasian Curlew sub-species *Numenius a. arquata* (population Europe/Europe, North & West Africa) as well as of the occurrence and harvest of the Eurasian Curlew in France;
- Discuss and agree on a proposal to establish an Adaptive Harvest Management process for the Eurasian Curlew sub-species *Numenius a. arquata* under the auspices of the AEWA Eurasian Curlew International Single Species Action Plan and the AEWA Eurasian Curlew International Working Group, including agreement on next steps.

**Meeting language and facilitation:** Meeting documents will be provided in English and the meeting language will be English. Facilitation will be provided by the UNEP/AEWA Secretariat.

Wednesday 18th September				
Time	Agenda item	Document	Lead	Expected outcome/notes
08:00	<i>Registration</i>			
09:00	Opening and welcome	-	Hosts, AEWA Secretariat	-
09:15	Introduction	-	AEWA Secretariat	-
09:25	Adoption of agenda	EC IWG AHM 1.1	AEWA Secretariat	Adopted agenda
09:30	Admission of observers	EC IWG AHM Inf. 1.6	AEWA Secretariat	Possible observers admitted to the meeting
<b>Overview on the status of the Eurasian Curlew (ssp. <i>Numenius a. arquata</i>)</b>				

09:35	Current status of the Eurasian Curlew ssp. <i>Numenius a. arquata</i>	-	AEWA EC IWG Coordinator	Range states updated on overall status and situation of the sub-species
<b><i>Establishment of an adaptive harvest management process for the Eurasian Curlew</i></b> (ssp. <i>Numenius a. arquata</i> )				
10:00	Legal provisions under AEWA	-	AEWA Secretariat	Range states updated on legal provisions with regard to adaptive harvest management of the sub- species under AEWA
10:15	Overview of occurrence and harvest of the Eurasian Curlew in France	EC IWG AHM 1.2	ONCFS	Range states updated on current knowledge of occurrence and harvest of the sub-species in France
11:00	<i>Coffee break</i>			
11:30	Establishment of an adaptive harvest management process for the Curlew – proposal	EC IWG AHM 1.3	AEWA Secretariat	Proposal presented and discussed. Knowledge gaps identified.
13:00	<i>Lunch break</i>			
14:30	Establishment of an adaptive harvest management process for the Curlew – proposal cont.	EC IWG AHM 1.3	AEWA Secretariat	Proposal presented and discussed. Knowledge gaps identified.
15:30	<i>Coffee break</i>			
16:00	Agreement on the process and next steps	EC IWG AHM 1.3	AEWA Secretariat	Agreement reached amongst range states on establishment of an AHM process. Next steps presented.
17:15	Conclusions and timelines	-	AEWA Secretariat	-
17:30	<i>Closure of meeting</i>			