



AEWA BLACK-TAILED GODWIT
INTERNATIONAL WORKING GROUP



**3rd Regional Meeting of the NW-European Breeding Range States under the AEWA
Black-tailed Godwit International Working Group**

Thursday 2 September 2021 (*online via Zoom*)

Doc: BtG IWG NW 3.1

Date: 3.8.2021

ANNOTATED AGENDA

- Date:** Thursday 2. September 2021
- Time Zone:** All meeting times below are given in Central European Summer Time (GMT +2)
- Venue:** Online meeting via Zoom hosted by the Sovon Dutch Centre for Field Ornithology (confirmed participants will be provided with the meeting link in advance including guidance on how to join etc.)
- Coordinator:** Erik Kleyheeg, Coordinator of the AEWA Black-tailed Godwit International Working Group (Sovon)
- Chair:** Wilmar Remmelts, Dutch Ministry of Agriculture, Nature and Food Quality

Meeting Documents:

The following meeting and information documents will be made available to you for review in advance of the meeting via e-mail to confirmed participants:

- Annotated agenda – Doc. BtG IWG NW 3.1;
- Draft revised workplan for the NW-European breeding range states – Doc. BtG IWG NW 3.2;
- Terms of Reference for the Working Group – BtG IWG NW 3.3;
- Minutes and workplan from the previous meeting – BtG IWG NW Inf. 3.1;
- Guidance on online participation in Zoom - BtG IWG NW Inf. 3.2;
- AEWA International Single Species Action Plan for the Conservation of the Black-tailed Godwit – BtG IWG NW Inf. 3.3;
- Preliminary list of participants BtG IWG NW Inf. 3.4.

Main Objectives of the meeting:

- Adopt the Terms of Reference with minor changes in the wording;
- Review and discuss the current status of the Black-tailed Godwit within the NW-European breeding range states;
- Identify how LIFE and CAP can serve as funding mechanism for implementation of actions formulated in the IWG Workplan for conservation of the Black-tailed Godwit;
- Update and revise the workplan determining priority measures for research and conservation action.



The 3rd Regional Meeting of the Western European breeding range states under the AEWA Black-tailed Godwit International Working Group is being organized online by Sovon Dutch Centre for Field Ornithology and the Dutch Ministry of Agriculture, Nature and Food Quality.

Thursday 2 nd of September 2021				
Time	Item	Document	Remarks	Lead
08:30	Online check-in to the meeting	BtG IWG NW Inf. 3.2	All participants are kindly requested to access the meeting via the link provided well in advance of the official opening	Sovon
09:00	Welcome and opening	--	--	Chair
09:10	Adoption of the agenda and presentation of the meeting	BtG IWG NW 3.1	Note taken of requests for any other business	Chair
09:20	Admission of observers	--	--	Chair
09:25	Round table introduction of participants	--	--	All
09:45	Discussion and adoption of changes in Terms of Reference	BtG IWG NW 3.3	--	All/Chair
10:00	Overview of the International Action Plan, IWG Workplan and decisions taken at the 2 nd regional meeting	BtG IWG NW Inf . 3.3; BtG IWG NW 3.2; BtG IWG NW Inf. 3.1	--	Coordinator
10:10	Country updates by: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Belgium • Germany • UK • Netherlands • France • Denmark • Sweden • Finland 	--	Brief updates provided by all range states on the current status of the BtG, as well as ongoing implementation of conservation and research activities	Country delegations
11:10	<i>Break</i>			
11:20	LIFE and CAP funding for conservation of Black- tailed Godwit in the NW-European range states – presentation and discussion/questions	--	Presentation on how LIFE project contributes to BtG conservation in UK	Frank Vassen
11:40	LIFE Blackwit UK	--	Presentation on how LIFE project contributes to BtG conservation in UK	Rebecca Lee
12:00	LIFE Wiesenvögel NRW	--	Presentation on how LIFE project contributes to BtG conservation in NRW (Germany)	Ina Brüning
12:20	LIFE-IP GrassBirdHabitats	--	Presentation on how LIFE project contributes to BtG conservation in Germany and Netherlands	Heinrich Belting
12:40	<i>Lunch break</i>			

13:30	Facilitated discussion on the activities prioritised in the workplan	BtG IWG NW 3.2	--	Coordinator
14:30	Next meeting of the NW-European breeding range states	--	Discussion and agreement on next meeting of IWG sub- set	Chair
14:40	Any other business	--	Items raised for any other business discussed	Chair
14:55	Summary and conclusions	--	--	Coordinator
15:00	<i>Closure of the meeting</i>			