

**Emerald Network biogeographical Seminar
for bird species (Belarus, Republic of Moldova and Ukraine)
23 – 24 May 2018
Kiev, Ukraine**

Seminar venue:
Ministry of Ecology and Natural Resources of Ukraine
st. Metropolitan Basil Lypkivskyi 35
Kyiv 03035, Ukraine

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Wednesday 23 MAY 2018

<p>1. Opening session</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Opening of the meeting by Iva Obretenova, Secretary of the Bern Convention • Welcoming address by Mr Vasyl Poluiko, Deputy Minister of Ecology and Natural Resources of Ukraine • Opening address by Jean-Nicolas Poussart, Project Coordinator of ENI SEIS II East, European Environment Agency 	9.30 – 9.50
<p>2. Introduction to the seminar, rules of procedure and main outcomes expected by Otars Opermanis, independent evaluator</p>	9.50 – 10.15
<p>3. Discussion on sufficiency of representation of bird species in the proposed and candidate Emerald sites</p> <p>The discussion will be organised species by species, examining the Emerald site proposals for each targeted country. It will follow a systematic order, starting from Gaviiformes listed in Resolution No. 6 (1998) of the Bern Convention and ending with Passeriformes. The length of discussions on each order will vary greatly. The end session will be devoted to a discussion on migratory species [non-Resolution No. 6 (1998) species], also under protection in the Bern Convention.</p> <p>Participating in the discussions are:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The evaluators • The country delegation • NGOs (nature conservation & land owners, if possible) • Independent experts and observers if necessary • The Chair of the meeting, announcing the conclusion <p>Discussion to be led by Otars Opermanis/Marc Roekaerts, independent evaluators</p>	10.15 - 11.00
Coffee Break	11.00 - 11.20
4. Discussion on sufficiency of representation of bird species in the proposed and candidate Emerald sites (cont.)	11.20 - 12.30
Lunch break	12.30 -13.45
5. Discussion on sufficiency of representation of bird species in the proposed and candidate Emerald sites (cont.)	13.45 -15.30
Coffee Break	15.30 - 15.50
6. Discussion on sufficiency of representation of bird species in the proposed and candidate Emerald sites (cont.)	15.50 - 17.30
Social event offered by the Ministry of Ecology and Natural Resources of	18.00



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Ukraine: excursion to the Botanical Garden and welcome diner	
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7. Discussion on sufficiency of representation of bird species in the proposed and candidate Emerald sites (cont.)	9.00 - 11.00
Coffee Break	11.00 - 11.20
8. Continuation of unfinished work	11.20 – 12.30
9. Preliminary results of the Seminar evaluation discussions and first statistics on the sufficiency of the Emerald Network in the target countries	12.30 – 12.50
10. Conclusions of the meeting and follow-up	12.50 – 13.00



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