

ENI SEIS EAST II project

**CONVENTION ON THE CONSERVATION OF EUROPEAN WILDLIFE
AND NATURAL HABITATS**

**Second Emerald Network Biogeographical Seminar for Armenia,
Azerbaijan and Georgia***

Focus: species – except birds - listed in Resolution No. 6 (1998) and habitats listed in Resolution No. 4(1996) of the Bern Convention.

8-9 November 2017

Ministry of Environment and Natural Resources Protection,
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Draft Agenda

Meeting documents:

Documents are available at the following link:

- [Draft agenda](#)

The conclusions and reference lists of the previous evaluation seminar (27-29 May 2015) can be found here:

- Plants - [reference list](#) and [final conclusions](#)
- Animals - [reference list](#) and [final conclusions](#)
- Habitats - [reference list](#) and [final conclusions](#)
- [Revised Criteria for assessing the National Lists of proposed Areas of Special Conservation Interest \(ASCIs\) at biogeographical level and procedure for examining and approving Emerald candidate sites](#)

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<i>1st day, Wednesday 8 November 2017 (09:00-18:00)</i>			
Time	Item no.	Agenda item	Presenters
09:00-09:30	1	Opening Session	Marc Hory, Secretariat of the Bern Convention, Council of Europe Carl Amirgulashvili, Head of the Biodiversity and Forest Policy Department, Ministry of Environment and Natural Resources Protection of Georgia EU Delegation to Georgia (tbc) Nihat Zal, European Environment Agency
9.30 – 9.50	2	Introduction to the seminar, rules of procedure and main outcomes expected	Doug Evans (EEA/MNHN)*
9.50 – 11.00	3	3. Discussion on the sufficiency of the representation of animal species (except birds) in the proposed and candidate Emerald sites Participating in the discussions are: <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>The discussion will be organised species by species, examining the Emerald site proposals for each targeted country according to biogeographical regions concerned.</p>	Discussion to be led by Otars Opermanis (EEA/MNHN)*



11.00 – 11.20	Coffee Break		
11.20 – 12.30	3	Discussion on the sufficiency of the representation of animal species (except birds) in the proposed and candidate Emerald sites (continue)	Discussion to be led by Otars Opermanis (EEA/MNHN)*
12.30 – 13.45	Lunch break		
13.45 – 15.30	4	Discussion on the sufficiency of the representation of habitats in the proposed and candidate Emerald sites The discussion will be organised habitat by habitat, examining site proposals in all biogeographical regions.	Marc Roekaerts and Lubos Halada (EEA/ILE-SAS)*
15.30 – 15.50	Coffee Break		
15.50 – 18.00	4	Discussion on the sufficiency of the representation of habitats in the proposed and candidate Emerald sites (continue)	Marc Roekaerts and Lubos Halada (EEA/ILE-SAS)*
18.00	End of day 1		



<i>2nd day, Thursday 9 November 2017 (09:00-18:00)</i>			
Time	Item no.	Agenda item	Presenters
9.00 – 11.00	5	Discussion on the sufficiency of the representation of plant species in the proposed and candidate Emerald sites The discussion will be organised species by species, examining site proposals in all biogeographical regions.	Marc Roekaerts (EEA/ILE-SAS)*
11.00 – 11.20	Coffee Break		
11.20 – 12.30	5	Discussion on the sufficiency of the representation of animal species (except birds) in the proposed and candidate Emerald sites (continue)	Marc Roekaerts (EEA/ILE-SAS)*
12.30 – 13.45	Lunch break		
13.45 – 15.30	5	Discussion on the sufficiency of the representation of animal species (except birds) in the proposed and candidate Emerald sites (continue)	Marc Roekaerts (EEA/ILE-SAS)*
15.30 – 15.50	Coffee Break		
15.50 – 16.30	6	Discussion on the sufficiency of the representation of animal species (except birds) and habitats pending from the previous sessions	Marc Roekaerts (EEA/ILE-SAS)*
16.30 – 17.15	7	Preliminary results of the Seminar evaluation discussions	Marc Roekaerts (EEA/ILE-SAS)*
17.15 – 18.00	8	Conclusions of the meeting and follow-up	
18.00	Closure of the Seminar		

