

**Emerald Network biogeographical evaluation Seminar  
for bird species (Armenia, Azerbaijan and Georgia)  
29-30 October 2019  
Budapest, Hungary**

Seminar venue:  
European Youth Centre  
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<p><b>1. Opening session</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Opening of the meeting</b> by Marc Hory, Project manager, Secretariat of the Bern Convention</li> <li>• <b>Opening address</b> by Nihat Zal, European Environment Agency</li> </ul>	<b>9.30 – 9.50</b>
<p><b>2. Introduction to the seminar, rules of procedure and main outcomes expected</b> by Otars Opermanis, independent evaluator</p>	<b>9.50 – 10.15</b>
<p><b>3. Discussion on sufficiency of representation of bird species in the proposed and candidate Emerald Network sites</b></p> <p>The discussion will be organised species by species, examining the Emerald Network 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"> <li>• The evaluators</li> <li>• The country delegation</li> <li>• NGOs (nature conservation &amp; land owners, if possible)</li> <li>• Independent experts and observers if necessary</li> <li>• The Chair of the meeting, announcing the conclusion</li> </ul> <p>Discussion to be led by Otars Opermanis/Marc Roekaerts, independent evaluators</p>	<b>10.15 - 11.00</b>
<b>Coffee Break</b>	<b>11.00 - 11.20</b>
<p><b>4. Discussion on sufficiency of representation of bird species in the proposed and candidate Emerald Network sites (cont.)</b></p>	<b>11.20 - 12.30</b>
<b>Lunch break</b>	<b>12.30 -13.45</b>
<p><b>5. Discussion on sufficiency of representation of bird species in the proposed and candidate Emerald Network sites (cont.)</b></p>	<b>13.45 -15.30</b>
<b>Coffee Break</b>	<b>15.30 - 15.50</b>
<p><b>6. Discussion on sufficiency of representation of bird species in the proposed and candidate Emerald Network sites (cont.)</b></p>	<b>15.50 - 17.30</b>



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



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