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CONVENTION ON THE CONSERVATION OF EUROPEAN WILDLIFE
AND NATURAL HABITATS

**Second Emerald Network Biogeographical Seminar for Belarus, the
Republic of Moldova and Ukraine**

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

18 - 19 June 2019

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Draft Agenda

Meeting documents:

Documents are available at the following link: <https://eni-seis.eionet.europa.eu/east/areas-of-work/communication/events/project-related-events/second-emerald-network-biogeographical-seminar-for-belarus-the-republic-of-moldova-and-ukraine>

- [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, Tuesday 18 June</i>			
<i>(09:00-18:00)</i>			
Time	Item no.	Agenda item	Presenters
09:00 - 09:30	1	Opening Session <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Opening of the meeting by Marc Hory, Secretariat of the Bern Convention • Welcoming address by Mikalai Svidzinski, Head of Biological and Landscape Diversity Department, Ministry of Natural Resources and Environmental Protection of Belarus 	Secretariat of the Bern Convention, Council of Europe Belarussian Authorities
9.30 – 9.50	2	Introduction to the seminar, rules of procedure and main outcomes expected	Otars Opermanis (EEA/ILE-SAS)*
9.50 – 11.00	3	3. Discussion on the sufficiency of the representation of reptiles and amphibian species in the proposed and candidate Emerald Network sites <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>The discussion will be organised species by species, examining the Emerald Network site proposals for each targeted country according to biogeographical regions concerned.</p>	Discussion to be led by Otars Opermanis (EEA/ILE-SAS)*
11.00 – 11.20	Coffee Break		
11.20 – 12.30	4	Discussion on the sufficiency of the representation of plant species in the proposed and candidate Emerald Network sites	Discussion to be led by Marc Roekaerts (EEA/MNHN)*



		The discussion will be organised species by species, examining the Emerald Network site proposals for each targeted country according to biogeographical regions concerned.	
12.30 –13.45	Lunch break		
13.45 –15.30	5	<p>Discussion on the sufficiency of the representation of fish species in the proposed and candidate Emerald Network sites</p> <p>The discussion will be organised species by species, examining the Emerald Network site proposals for each targeted country according to biogeographical regions concerned.</p>	Discussion to be led by Otars Opermanis (EEA/ILE-SAS)*
15.30 – 15.50	Coffee Break		
15.50 – 18.00	6	<p>Discussion on the sufficiency of the representation of habitats in the proposed and candidate Emerald Network sites</p> <p>The discussion will be organised habitat by habitat, examining the Emerald Network site proposals for each targeted country according to biogeographical regions concerned.</p>	Discussion to be led by Marc Roekaerts / Lubos Halada (EEA/MNHN)* / (EEA/ILE-SAS)*
18.00	End of day 1		



<i>2nd day, Wednesday 19 June</i> <i>(09:00-18:00)</i>			
Time	Item no.	Agenda item	Presenters
9.00 – 11.00	7	<p>Discussion on the sufficiency of the representation of reptile species in the proposed and candidate Emerald Network sites</p> <p>The discussion will be organised species by species, examining the Emerald Network site proposals for each targeted country according to biogeographical regions concerned.</p>	<p>Discussion to be led by Otars Opermanis (EEA/ILE-SAS)*</p>
11.00 – 11.20	Coffee Break		
11.20 – 12.30	7	<p>Discussion on the sufficiency of the representation of reptile species in the proposed and candidate Emerald Network sites (continue)</p>	<p>Discussion to be led by Otars Opermanis (EEA/ILE-SAS)*</p>
12.30 – 13.45	Lunch break		
13.45 – 15.30	8	<p>Discussion on the sufficiency of the representation of remaining habitats in the proposed and candidate Emerald Network sites (continuation of item 6)</p>	<p>Discussion to be led by Marc Roekaerts / Lubos Halada (EEA/MNHN)* / (EEA/ILE-SAS)*</p>
15.30 – 15.50	Coffee Break		
15.50 – 17.00	9	<p>Discussion on the sufficiency of the representation of mammal species in the proposed and candidate Emerald Network sites</p> <p>The discussion will be organised species by species, examining the Emerald Network site proposals for each targeted country according to biogeographical regions concerned.</p>	<p>Discussion to be led by Otars Opermanis (EEA/ILE-SAS)*</p>
17.00 – 17.30	10	<p>Preliminary results of the Seminar evaluation discussions</p>	<p>Marc Roekaerts (EEA/MNHN)*</p>
17.30 – 18.00	11	<p>Conclusions of the meeting and follow-up</p>	



18.00

Closure of the Seminar



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