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Report of the IWG on the Geographical Scope of the Agreement

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1. Introduction

The work of the group is referred to in Doc.EUROBATS.AC10.11 (in version on web following revision at AC10) and EUROBATS.AC10.Record Annex 2 (p.14-15).

2. Follow-up from AC10

2.1. Annex 1. Species by country occurrence for those countries with territory within 500km of the Agreement area.

This table has been updated following incorporation of information given at AC10 and subsequent advice re Turkmenistan and Kazakhstan.

2.2. Annex 2. Occurrence and Red List categories of bats in EUROBATS range states.

This table has been updated to include all species in the EUROBATS Annex and some updates provided at AC10.

3. Further requirements to complete the work of the group

The following matters need to be addressed in order to complete the ToR for the IWG. The first is a matter for all European states, the others for the IWG.

3.1. The species tables presented as Annex 1 and Annex 2 of Doc EUROBATS.AC10.11 in the version on the EUROBATS web site should be checked for accuracy by all range states and any corrections passed to the convenor. Both of these annexes have been partially revised and are attached herewith.

3.2. A decision as to whether the Atlantic Islands should be included. No clear decision was taken at the last meeting. This may need a vote, and if supported, inclusion in a resolution.

3.3. Clarification from the migration atlas of European bats (recently published in Germany) of any range states outside the current Agreement area that are particularly important for the success of the Agreement (i.e. where there is indication of significant traffic of bats between ‘Europe’ and any particular extralimital range state).

3.4. A draft resolution for MoP5, which would recommend (in consideration of issues discussed by the working group at AC10)

- i. confirmation of the existing geographical scope of the Agreement;
- ii. or incorporation of Atlantic Islands;
- iii. or recommend other extension to the existing geographical scope of the Agreement;
- iv. attach Annex 1 and 2 of AC10.11 with any updates;
- v. note current programmes to carry out Red List Assessments for European bat species at a global, European and EU regional level;
- vi. instruct Secretariat to encourage collaboration and participation in the Agreement of range states within 500 km of existing (or revised) Agreement border;
- vii. identify extralimital range states whose collaboration is of particular importance to the success of the Agreement;
- viii. identify status of such extralimital collaborating range states (e.g. as observers, as placing no financial burden on the Agreement unless in an exceptional circumstance, that individual range states may be subject to a more formal relationship (e.g. MoU) if identified as important to the success of the Agreement, that the situation should be reviewed if further bat Agreements be developed and where there is the opportunity to arrange that the geographical scope of such Agreement(s) can meet that of EUROBATS, or to ensure that there is no overlap of geographical scope).

3.5. The IWG should further consider the status and role of extralimital collaborating range states for the purposes of drafting the resolution.

3.6. Other relevant or related matters that IWG members feel should be considered at the same time.

Annex 1. Bat species recorded from the current geographical scope of Eurobats and their occurrence in range states with territory within 500 km.

Species	Mor	Alg	Tun	Lib	Egy	Isr	Jor	Iraq	Leb	Syr	Iran	Turkm	Kaz
Pteropodidae													
<i>Rousettus aegyptiacus</i>				#	#			#	#	#			
Emballonuridae													
<i>Taphozous nudiventris</i>	#	#			#	#	#		#	#			
Rhinolophidae													
<i>Rhinolophus blasii</i>	#	#	?			#	#			#	#	#	
<i>Rhinolophus euryale</i>	#	#	#			#	#			#	#	#	
<i>Rhinolophus ferrumequinum</i>	#	#	#			#	#			#	#	#	
<i>Rhinolophus hipposideros</i>	#	#	#			#	#			#	#	#	
<i>Rhinolophus mehelyi</i>	#	#	#			#	#			#	#	#	
Vespertilionidae													
<i>Barbastella barbastellus</i>	#												
<i>Barbastella leucomelas</i>				#	#						#	#	
<i>Eptesicus bottae</i>				#	#	#	#			#	#	#	
<i>Eptesicus nilssonii</i>										#			
<i>Eptesicus serotinus</i>	#	#	#			#		#	#	#	#	#	
<i>Hypsugo savii</i>	#	#	#			#		#	#	#	#	#	
<i>Myotis alcathoe</i>													
<i>Myotis aurascens</i>											#	#	
<i>Myotis bechsteinii</i>											#		
<i>Myotis blythii</i>						#					#	#	
<i>Myotis brandtii</i>												#	
<i>Myotis capaccinii</i>	#	#	#			#	#	#	#	#			
<i>Myotis dasycneme</i>												#	
<i>Myotis daubentonii</i>												#	

Species	Mor	Alg	Tun	Lib	Egy	Isr	Jor	Iraq	Leb	Syr	Iran	Turkm	Kaz
<i>Myotis emarginatus</i>	#	#	#			#	#	#	#	#	#	#	#
<i>Myotis hajastanicus</i>													
<i>Myotis myotis</i>					#			#	#				
<i>Myotis mystacinus</i>	#												
<i>Myotis nattereri</i>	#	#				#	#	#	#	?	#		
<i>Myotis nipalensis</i>					#				#	#	#	#	#
<i>Myotis cf. punicus</i>	#	#	#										
<i>Myotis schaubi</i>									#				
<i>Nyctalus azoreum</i>													
<i>Nyctalus lasiopterus</i>	#									#			
<i>Nyctalus leisleri</i>	#	#								#			#
<i>Nyctalus noctula</i>					#					#	#	#	#
<i>Otonycteris hemprichii</i>	#	#	#	#	#	#	#	#	#	#	#	#	#
<i>Pipistrellus kuhlii</i>	#	#	#	#	#	#	#	#	#	#	#	#	#
<i>Pipistrellus maderensis</i>													
<i>Pipistrellus nathusii</i>													#
<i>Pipistrellus pipistrellus</i>	#	#	#		#				#	#	#	#	#
<i>Plecotus pygmaeus</i>													
<i>Plecotus auritus</i>										#			#
<i>Plecotus austriacus</i>													
<i>Plecotus macrobullaris</i>										#			
<i>Plecotus sardus</i>													
<i>Plecotus teneriffae</i>	#	#	#	#	?	?				?			
<i>Vesperilio murinus</i>										#	#	#	#
<i>Miniopterus schreibersii</i>	#	#	#			#	#			#	#		
Molossidae													
<i>Tadarida teniotis</i>	#	#	#	#	#	#	#	#	#	#	#	#	#
Number of species	20	18	15	7	9	24	15	11	15	23	30	21	23

Annex 2: Occurrence and Red List Categories of Bats in EUROBATS Range States

Summary by the EUROBATS Intersessional Working Group on Bat Conservation and Forestry Practices 2001-2003, updated on 23 April 2005, with updates from AC10 and subsequently.
Red List categories are in accordance with national Red Lists

Countries	Species:	<i>R. aeg</i>	<i>T. nud</i>	<i>R. bla</i>	<i>R. eur</i>	<i>R. fer</i>	<i>R. hip</i>	<i>R. meh</i>	<i>B. bar</i>	<i>B. leu</i>	<i>E. bot</i>	<i>E. mil</i>	<i>E. ser</i>	<i>H. sav</i>	<i>M. schr</i>	<i>M. alc</i>
Albania	?	in decline	EN	at risk	x	x							v	in decline	e	
Andorra													x	x		
Armenia													x	x	Red Book	
Austria																CR
Azerbaijan	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	
Belarus							?									
Belgium													x	x	x	LRic
Bosnia-Herzegovina	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x
Bulgaria	VU	VU	VU	VU	LC	VU	DD				DD	LC	LC	VU	VU	
Croatia	VU	VU	NT	NT	RE	DD					x	x	LC	EN		
Cyprus	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	
Czech Republic																
Denmark																
Estonia													x	x		
Finland													x	x		
France	x	VU	VU	VU	EN	VU							R	VU	VU	x
Georgia		VU	LRicd	VU	CR	CR							x	x	x	
Germany							?						EN	LRnt		EX
Gibraltar																x
Greece	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x
Holy See	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x
Hungary	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x
Italy																
Ireland																
Latvia													x	?	?	
Liechtenstein													x	x		
Lithuania														Red List		
Luxembourg													DD	VU		
Macedonia FYR	?	in decline	EN	at risk	?	CR	CR	?	Red List				V	x	x	E
Malta													x	x	x	
Moldova														LRic	Rare	
Monaco														x		
The Netherlands													Susceptible		LR	
Norway													DM	x		
Poland													R	x		
Portugal													NT	IK	VU	
Romania		NT	VU	NT	EN	EN	IN						DD	LC	x	NT
Russian Federation	x	III	II	VU	DD	VU							x	x	1	
San Marino	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	
Serbia & Montenegro	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	
Slovak Republic	EX	VU	EN	LRicd	EN	VU							LRic	DD	CR	x
Slovenia	EX	EN	EN	EN	EN	VU							VU	x	x	EN
Spain	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	
Sweden														EN	x	
Switzerland														x	x	x
Turkey	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	
Ukraine													Red Book	Red Book	x	Red Book
United Kingdom													E	R	V	

Countries	Species:	<i>M. aur</i>	<i>M. bec</i>	<i>M. bly</i>	<i>M. bra</i>	<i>M. cap</i>	<i>M. das</i>	<i>M. daw</i>	<i>M. ema</i>	<i>M. haj</i>	<i>M. myo</i>	<i>M. nat</i>	<i>M. nip</i>	<i>M. pun</i>	<i>M. scha</i>	<i>M. las</i>
Albania		R	R	?				NT	X			X				
Andorra		X						?		X		?				
Armenia		X							X	X		X				X
Austria		VU	CR	rare				Rare	EN		VU	VU				
Azerbaijan		X	X	X				VU			LR	X				
Belarus								III	X		X	III				?
Belgium		CR						EN	LRic	CR	CR	VU				
Bosnia-Herzegovina		X				X				X	X	X	X			X
Bulgaria		X	DD	VU	DD	VU		DD	VU	VU	VU	X				DD
Croatia		X	VU	LR	X	EN	DD	X	NT	NT	X	X			X	
Cyprus		X		X		X		X		X	X	X				
Czech Republic		LR	DD	LR	DD	X	DD	X	LR	VU	VU	LR				DD
Denmark		EN		VU				DD								
Estonia				RedList			Red List	X				Red List				
Finland				X			X	X				EN				
France		VU	VU	R	VU	EN	EN	NT	VU	VU	VU	VU	X			R
Georgia		X	X	X	X	X		X	VU	VU	VU	LR	X			X
Germany		VU		EN			CR/EN/VU	LRic	CR		VU	VU				
Gibraltar																
Greece		X	X	X		X		X	X	X	X	X	X	X		X
Holy See																
Hungary		X	X	X	X	X		X	X	X	X	X	X	X		X
Italy		X	X	X	X	X		X	X	X	X	X	X	X		X
Ireland									NT			V				
Latvia				X				X	X							
Liechtenstein		X					Red List	LR				X	X			
Lithuania							CR					LR				
Luxembourg		EN		R		?		NT	E			EN	EN			
Macedonia FYR		X		X								in decline	V			
Malta																
Moldova		X	CR	EN				CR				CR	CR			DD
Monaco																
The Netherlands	Susceptible						Susceptible	LR	EN		EN	VU				
Norway							DM	X				DM				
Poland		VU		X				EN	X		X	X				X
Portugal		EN	EN						NT	EN		EN	EN			IN
Romania		VU	LC	DD	VU	VU		LC	VU		NT	LC				DD
Russian Federation	X	TBA	II	X		X		X	II			X				III
San Marino		X										X	X			
Serbia & Montenegro		X	X	X	X	X		X	X	X	X	X	X			
Slovak Republic		LR:cd	LR:cd	VU		VU		LR:ic	VU			LR:cd	LR:nt			DD
Slovenia		EN	EN	Rare	EN			X	EN		EN	VU				DD
Spain		X	X						X	X	X	X	X			X
Sweden		CR		X					EN	X		VU				
Switzerland		X	X	X	X	X			EX	X	X	X	X			X
Turkey	X	X	X	X	X	X		X	X	X	X	X	X			
Ukraine		Red Book	X	X	X				Red Book	X	Red Book	X	Red Book			Red Book
United Kingdom		R				VU			NT			X	V			

Countries	Species:	<i>N. lej</i>	<i>N. noc</i>	<i>O. hem</i>	<i>P. kuh</i>	<i>P. nat</i>	<i>P. pip</i>	<i>P. pyg</i>	<i>P. aur</i>	<i>P. aus</i>	<i>P. kol</i>	<i>P. mac</i>	<i>P. sar</i>	<i>V. mur</i>	<i>T. ten</i>
Albania	x	x	x	x	x	x	NT			x	x	x	x	R	?
Andorra	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x
Armenia	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x
Austria	VU	VU (migr)			Rare	VU	Rare	x	Rare	x	x	x	x	VU (migr.)	
Azerbaijan	LR	LR		x	LR	LR	x	LR	x	LR	x	x	x	x	LR
Belarus	III	x			x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x
Belgium	CR	LRic			VU	LRic	x	VU	EN						x
Bosnia-Herzegovina	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x
Bulgaria	DD	LC	DD	DD	LC	x	x	LC	x	LC	EN	DD	DD	x	DD
Croatia	DD	x	LC	x	x	LC	x	LC	x	LC	EN	DD	DD	x	x
Cyprus	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x
Czech Republic	VU	x	VU	LR	?	x	LR								DD
Denmark	VU	Red List		x	VU	x	x	VU							x
Estonia		x			x	Red List		x							Red List
Finland	VU	VU			x	x	x	x						x	
France	LR	x	NT	VU	NT	x	x	NT(?)	VU	VU	x	x	x	R	VU
Georgia	CR/EN/VU	VU	CR/EN/VU	LRic	CR/EN/VU	LRic	DD	LRic	DD	LRnt	EN			x	LR
Germany															CR/EN/VU
Gibraltar															x
Greece	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x
Holy See		x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x
Hungary	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x
Italy	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x
Ireland	V					NT	x	NT	x	NT	x	x	x	EN	x
Latvia	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x
Liechtenstein	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x
Lithuania	Red List	Red List	EN	VU	Red List	DD	LRnt	Red List	VU	EN					Red List
Luxembourg															DD
Macedonia FYR	V	V	?	?	?	NT	x	x	x	x	R	x	R	?	x
Malta		x	x	x	x	DD	DD	x	x	x	x	x	x		DD
Moldova	DD	DD													x
Monaco				x	x										x
The Netherlands	LR	LR			LR	LR	LR	LR	LR	LR	Susceptible				LR
Norway	R	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	DM	DM	DM	DM	
Poland	R	x	IN		NT	?	?	NT	IN	NT				x	
Portugal	VU														R
Romania	NT	LC	x	LC	x	x	x	x	LC	x	LC	LC	LC	LC	
Russian Federation	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x
San Marino		x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x
Serbia & Montenegro	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x
Slovak Republic	DD	LRic			DD	LRic	DD	LRnt	DD	LRnt					DD
Slovenia	VU	x	x	x	VU	x	DD	VU	VU	VU	x	x	x	VU	
Spain	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x
Sweden	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x
Switzerland	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x
Turkey	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x
Ukraine	Red Book	x	Red Book	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x
United Kingdom	V	V			NT	?	NT	NT	NT	NT	R				