

## 25<sup>th</sup> Meeting of the Advisory Committee

Videoconference 30 April 2021

### Provisional Agenda



1. Opening remarks:       the Chairperson  
                                  the Secretariat
2. Adoption of the Agenda
3. Adoption of the Rules of Procedure
4. Summary reports by Parties, Non-Party Range States and Observers (**only in written, no oral presentations**)
5. Secretariat report:
  - a) Staff
  - b) Agreement membership (recruitment of new Parties)
  - c) EUROBATS Projects Initiative (EPI)
  - d) Outreach and other activities
6. Reports from Intersessional Working Groups convened before AC25:
  - a) Communication, Bat Conservation and Public Health (11 March 2021)
  - b) Evaluation criteria for Assessment Reports Concerning Bats (16 March 2021)
  - c) Bats and Light Pollution (17 March 2021)
  - d) Education (17 March 2021)
  - e) Monitoring and Indicators (25 March 2021)
  - f) Bats and Climate Change (29 March 2021)
  - g) Ad hoc working group to review the methodology of assessing the conservation status of bat species in the Article 17 reports (31 March 2021)
  - h) Wind Turbines and Bat Populations (8 April 2021)
7. Progress Reports from other Intersessional Working Groups (Annex 1)
8. Discussion on possible activities for the 30<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the Agreement and the 25<sup>th</sup> International Bat Night
9. Date and venue of the 26<sup>th</sup> Meeting of the Advisory Committee

10. Any other business
11. Adoption of the record of the Meeting (in written communication after AC25)
12. Close of Meeting

## Annex 1

### List of Intersessional Working Groups (IWG)

1. IWG on Insect Decline as a Threat to Bat Populations in Europe
2. IWG on Monitoring and Indicators\*
3. IWG on Communication, Bat Conservation and Public Health\*
4. IWG on Bats and Light Pollution\*
5. IWG on Wind Turbines and Bat Populations\*
6. IWG on Bats and Climate Change\*
7. IWG on Bats Rescue and Rehabilitation\*\*
8. IWG on Bats, Insulation and Lining Materials\*\*
9. IWG on Impact of Roads and Other Traffic Infrastructures\*\*
10. IWG on Monitoring of Daily and Seasonal Movements of Bats
11. IWG on Education\*
12. IWG on Evaluation criteria for Assessment Reports Concerning Bats\*
13. IWG on Purpose-Built Man-Made Roosts
14. The ad hoc Working Group on the Amendment of the Annex to the Agreement
15. IWG on Autecological Studies
16. The EPI Evaluation Group
17. IWG on Evaluation of the Work of the Advisory Committee
18. An ad hoc Working Group to review the methodology of assessing conservation status of bat species in the Article 17 reports\*

\* Convened before AC25

\*\* New guidelines under preparation.