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Report of the Intersessional Working Group on Bats and Light Pollution

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The aim of the group is to assess the potential impact of artificial light on bats in Europe and to develop guidelines for the bat-friendly application of artificial light at night.

An expert team has drafted a guideline for consideration of bats in outdoor lighting projects. As part of this effort, the team has reviewed the current literature on this topic. The draft has been sent out to IWG members before the AC meeting for commenting.