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To the Members of the EU Task Force on the
Recovery of Bird Species

**Subject: Invitation - Fifth meeting of the Task Force on the Recovery of Bird Species
19 April 2024**

Dear Colleagues,

I would hereby like to invite you to the **fifth meeting of the Task Force on the Recovery of Bird Species**, which will take place on **Friday 19 April** (9h30-16h30). You will find hereunder the draft agenda of the meeting.

Please note that the meeting will be hybrid. The online connection will be supported via Webex. The details for the connection from computer, tablet, or smartphone are indicated below under the draft agenda.

The physical meeting will take place in DG Environment's premises: Breydel 2 building, Floor 005 Room 397, Avenue d'Auderghem 19, 1040 Bruxelles. The capacity of the meeting room is limited to 28 people. Therefore, you are invited to inform us about your participation and specify if you wish to participate online or in person, by writing to Ms Pascale Prick (pascale.prick@ec.europa.eu) **not later than 12 April**. For security reasons and to access the building, the participants in person are invited to send to Ms Pascale Prick their first and last names as well as their email address.

Member States authorities and stakeholders are invited to prepare their opinion on the Turtle Dove recommendations for the 2024 hunting season, and on the revised document on the criteria for setting hunting quotas (points 5, 7 and 9 of the agenda).

The documents for the meeting will be uploaded in Circabc by 5 April here:

https://circabc.europa.eu/ui/group/e21159fc-a026-4045-a47f-9ff1a319e1c5/library/2e8bdb2d-d948-4ce0-b16c-6c07b1e1fc62?p=1&n=10&sort=modified_DESC.

Should you have any questions, please contact Mr Jérémie Crespin (jeremie.crespin@ec.europa.eu).

Yours faithfully,

E-signed
Andrea Vettori

Cc : Jérémie Crespin, Luisa Samarelli (DG Environment), Beatriz Arroyo, Carles Carboneras (IREC – contractor).

DRAFT AGENDA -Task Force on the Recovery of Bird species – 19/04/2024

9:30 Start	
1	Welcome by Chair. Adoption of the agenda. Adoption of the minutes of the meeting of 01/12/2023 (<i>Doc TFRB 24-04-01</i>)
2	Update on the contract “ <i>Supporting the recovery of bird species of Annex II of the Birds Directive in non-secure conservation status</i> ”
3	Revised document on a method for assessing unsustainability of hunting (<i>Doc TFRB 24-04-02</i>)
4	Methodology for the selection of 15 species for the first assessment of hunting unsustainability (<i>Doc TFRB 24-04-03</i>)
5	Revised document on principles and mechanisms for hunting quota allocation (<i>Doc TFRB 24-04-04</i>)
6	Technical update on the Adaptive Harvest Management Mechanism for Turtle Dove - Western flyway (Population model and Pan-European Common Birds Monitoring Scheme indicators: <i>Doc TFRB 24-04-05</i> . Summary results of Member states and stakeholders’ replies on monitoring & research; habitat management; compliance and verification systems: <i>Doc TFRB 24-04-06</i>).
7	Discussion and recommendations for 2024
12:00 -13:00 Lunch break	
8	Technical update on the Adaptive Harvest Management Mechanism for Turtle Dove – Central-eastern flyway (Population model and Pan-European Common Birds Monitoring Scheme indicators: <i>Doc TFRB 24-04-07</i> . Summary results of Member states and stakeholders’ replies on monitoring & research; habitat management; compliance and verification systems: <i>Doc TFRB 24-04-08</i>).
9	Discussion and recommendations for 2024
16:30 End	

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