

Work Table: Migratory Birds

Co-Chairs:

- **Basile Van Havre**, Population Conservation and Management, Canadian Wildlife Service, Canada;
- **Humberto Berlanga**, Coordinador del Programa NABCI/ICAAN y Temas de Vida Silvestre, Comisión Nacional para el Conocimiento y Uso de la Biodiversidad (CONABIO), Mexico;
- **Brad Bortner**, Chief, Division of Migratory Birds and Habitat, U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service, U.S.

MONDAY, MAY 16, 2016

AGENDA ITEM 1: *Welcome, Introductions, Adoption of the Agenda*

- 2015-16 Action Items Report
- Country Updates

Conservation, Management and Monitoring

AGENDA ITEM 2: *State of North America's Birds report*

- Highlight of key results and identified conservation priorities

AGENDA ITEM 3: *Partners in Flight Continental Plan 2016 revision*

- Update on major changes / findings

AGENDA ITEM 4: *Environmental Damages & Conservation*

9:00am-12:00pm

- Northern gannet restoration planning – Brian Spears

AGENDA ITEM 5: *Human Induced Mortality Management*

- Evolution of Bird-safe Standards for Tri-national Consideration
 - Sharing information on mitigation measures to minimize impacts (e.g., Buildings, Lights, Glass) – Eric Koerschner, Judith Kennedy
- Mitigating collision impacts of Wind Energy Developments

AGENDA ITEM 6: *Coordination of Data Management and Monitoring*

- Data management subcommittee update – Charles Francis
- Avian Conservation Assessment Database – Arvind Punjabi
- Coordination of continental bird monitoring programs – Charles Francis
- MOTUS: Wildlife tracking system - Steven Price, Charles Francis

12:00-1:00pm

Lunch

1:00-4:00pm

Bird Conservation Partnerships

AGENDA ITEM 7: Enhancing International Cooperation on Bird Conservation

- Tri-national NABCI Cooperation and recommitment to the tri-national mission – Judith Scarl
- The role of Birdlife International in continental / hemispheric conservation - Steven Price (Bird Studies Canada), Glenn Olson (Audubon)
- The African-Eurasian Migratory Waterbirds agreement as a possible model for similar agreements in the Americas – (tentative) Jacques Trouvilliez, AEWa

AGENDA ITEM 8: Mechanisms for Delivering Conservation on the Ground

- Southern Wings – Deborah Hahn
- Supporting conservation through the Neotropical Migratory Bird Conservation Act – Guy Foulks
- Environment Canada engagement in conservation actions in Latin American conservation (strategic opportunism) – Cynthia Pekarik
- Conservation funding initiatives in Mexico – (tbd; Humberto Berlanga)
- Conservation Business Planning as a tool for identifying shared conservation objectives and funding tools – Guy Foulks, Ian Davidson (?), David Younkman

AGENDA ITEM 9: Improving Engagement between the Joint Ventures, Bird Conservation Plan Partnerships, and NABCI

4:00-5:00pm

Country Delegation Preparatory Meetings

5:30pm

Welcome reception

TUESDAY, MAY 17, 2016

9:00am

Welcome Ceremony; Remarks by Delegation Leaders

10:30am-10:45am

Break

10:45-12:15pm

Joint Session with ECWT and SCCWT

AGENDA ITEM 10: Conservation and Restoration of the Islands of Canada, the United States, and Mexico – Annie Little

AGENDA ITEM 11: Grassland Conservation

- Full life-cycle stewardship for avian grassland Species At Risk
 - Full life-cycle integrated population monitoring of declining grassland bird species
 - Transboundary Conservation of Greater Sage-Grouse
 - Improving the effectiveness of our conservation efforts - the role of Conservation Business Plans
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12:15pm-1:30pm *Lunch*

Identifying options for Western Hemisphere Migratory Bird Conservation
AGENDA ITEM 12: Discussion of Benefits and Limitations of Existing and Proposed Initiatives and Partnerships as Models for Coordination

1:30pm-4:30pm

AGENDA ITEM 13: Discussion of Mechanisms for Delivery

AGENDA ITEM 14: Developing a Vision for Western Hemisphere Bird Conservation

WEDNESDAY, MAY 18, 2016

8:30am-11:30am **Field Trip to Gatineau Park**

12:00-1:30pm **Lunch and Travel to the Museum**

1:30pm-5:30pm **Plenary Session: Migratory Birds**

6:00pm-7:00pm **Reception**

THURSDAY, MAY 19, 2016

AGENDA ITEM 15: Co-Chairs review week, revisit priorities and action items, and present wrap-up plan

9:00am-11:00am

AGENDA ITEM 16: 2016 Centennial of U.S./Canada treaty Celebration Planning

AGENDA ITEM 17: Complete preparations for discussion with Executive Table

AGENDA ITEM 18: Prepare 1-page highlights document and start preparing action item reports

11:00am-11:15am *Break*

AGENDA ITEM 19: Joint meeting with Executive Table

11:15am-1:00pm

- Building linkages between the Trilateral and the Convention on Migratory Species (CMS)
- A Hemispheric / Full-Life Cycle approach for the conservation of migratory birds and their habitats in North America
- Letter of Intent related to the conservation of migratory birds and their habitats in Mexico, the US, and Canada

AGENDA ITEM 18 (continued)

1:00pm-2:15pm *Lunch*

2:15pm-3:15pm

AGENDA ITEM 20: Working Table Co-Chairs & Executive Table Co-Chairs Joint Session

3:15pm-3:45pm

AGENDA ITEM 18 (continued)

3:45pm-4:00pm

Break

4:00pm-5:00pm

AGENDA ITEM 18 (continued)

5:00pm-5:15pm

Closeout and Highlights Report (1-page) of Working Tables
