

**BirdLife International Aquatic Warbler Conservation Team (AWCT)
Meeting in Lithuania, 10th-11th November 2011**

AGENDA

(assuming, that participants arrive on 10/11 until 16:00 h local time and leave on 12/11)

THURSDAY, 10 November

- 16:00 Welcome (Zymantas Morkvenas, Martin Flade)
Appointment of minute taker
- 16:15 Brief overview on the current global situation of AW: population status, threat situation, latest research results, current conservation activities (M. Flade)
- Discussion
- 17:00 Population crash in Hungary, possible causes and actions (Z. Vegváry)
- Discussion
- 17:45 Current situation of the Pomeranian population, new projects (J. Bellebaum)
- Discussion
- 18:30 Brief update on AW in Belarus (U. Malashevich)
- 19:00 Dinner
- 20:00 New LIFE+ Project on AW and biomass use in Poland (Lars Lachmann)
- Discussion
- 20:45 Current situation of Lithuanian population, performance of the LIFE Project, problems and questions concerning implementation of measures (Z. Morkvenas)
- Discussion

FRIDAY, 11 November

- 8:30 Field trip to the Nemunas delta, visit of Baltic AW LIFE Project sites
- 13:00 Lunch break
- 14:00 Discussion of the field trip/the Baltic AW LIFE Project
- 15:00 Latest news from the AW wintering grounds: current research, threat assessment, planned projects and further work (M. Flade)
- Discussion
- 15:30 Coffee break

16:00 CMS Conference of Parties, Norway, 21-25 November 2011 (U. Malashevich)

AW monitoring methodology on breeding grounds (U. Malashevich, L. Lachmann)

Presentation of AW GIS data base (U. Malashevich)

Review the list of AWCT members

Review of the AWCT priority action list from October 2009 (Sandy meeting) – progress and new priorities

Improvement of the structure of AWCT and AWCT work:

- Regular annual meetings?
- preparation and follow-up treatment of meetings
- Working groups on special subjects

20:00 Dinner