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Resolution 5.11

Geographical Scope of the Agreement



The Meeting of the Parties to the Agreement on the Conservation of Populations of European Bats (hereafter “the Agreement”),

Recalling the Geographical scope of the Agreement defined in Resolution 2.5;

Noting that the Agreement recognises that bats may migrate to and from beyond the designated geographical scope of the Agreement;

Recalling that the 5th Meeting of the Advisory Committee instructed Secretariat in co-operation with experts of the Advisory Committee, to further analyse which countries would be covered by the species listed under the Agreement;

Recognising that migration distances of 300-500 km are recorded for many European bat species and that a small number of species regularly travel much longer distances¹;

Considering the 45 bat species currently recognised as occurring in Europe to which the Agreement applies and the occurrence of those species in range states with a significant part of their territory within 500km of the boundary of the Agreement area;

Noting that six of these extralimital territories include at least 20 bat species occurring in the Agreement area;

Recognising current efforts within the Convention on Migratory Species to develop bats Agreements in other parts of the world, notably Africa;

Agrees

1. That the existing geographical scope of the Agreement is confirmed. This is defined as “the Western Palaearctic region, excluding North Africa and Iceland, with the

Eastern boundary drawn at Turkey and the Caucasus countries, and the Southern boundary being the south coast of the continent of Europe, with the addition of the Mediterranean states (Cyprus and Malta), the islands belonging to mainland European states, with the exception of the Canary islands, Madeira and the Azores”;

2. That the Secretariat should make contact with range states with territories within 500 km of the boundary to the Agreement area with a view to developing collaboration with and participation of such states towards the conservation of bats that might share territories;
3. That the data in the attached appendices (Annex 1 and Annex 2) outlining the distribution and status of the European species be kept up-to-date;
4. That the secretariat prepares clarification of the proposed status of such collaborating range states (e.g. the IWG established to investigate this matter recommends that such range states be welcomed as observers, that they should place no financial burden on the Agreement unless in an exceptional circumstance, that individual range states may be subject to a more formal relationship (e.g. MoU) if identified as important to the success of the Agreement);
5. That the situation should be reviewed if further bat Agreements be developed and where there is the opportunity to arrange that the geographical scope of such Agreement(s) can meet that of EUROBATS, or to ensure that there is no overlap of geographical scope.

¹Hutterer, R., Ivanova, T., Meyer-Cords, C. & Rodrigues, L. 2005. *Bat Migrations in Europe; A review of banding data and literature*. Naturschutz und Biologische Vielfalt 28. 176pp. BfN, Bonn.

Annex 1: Occurrence and Red List Categories of Bats in EUROBATs Range States

Summary by the EUROBATs Intersessional Working Group on Bat Conservation and Forestry Practices 2001-2003, with updates from AC10, AC11 and subsequently								
Red List categories are in accordance with national Red Lists								
x = species recorded, but not included in a national Red List								
Countries	Species:							
	<i>R. aeg</i>	<i>T. nud</i>	<i>R. bla</i>	<i>R. eur</i>	<i>R. fer</i>	<i>R. hip</i>	<i>R. meh</i>	<i>B. bar</i>
Albania			?	in decline	EN	at risk		
Andorra					?	x		x
Armenia				Red Book	x	x	Red Book	x
Austria					CR	VU		VU
Azerbaijan			x	x	x	x	x	x
Belarus						?		III
Belgium					RE	RE		x
Bosnia-Herzegovina			x	x	x			
Bulgaria			VU	VU	VU	LC	VU	DD
Croatia			VU	VU	NT	NT	RE	DD
Cyprus	x		x	x	x	x	x	
Czech Republic					CR	VU		VU
Denmark								R
Estonia								
Finland								
France				VU	VU	VU	EN	VU
Georgia				VU	LR/cd	VU	VU	VU
Germany					CR	CR		CR
Gibraltar						?		
Greece			x	x	x	x	x	x
Holy See								
Hungary				x	x	x		x
Italy			RE	x	x	x	x	x
Ireland						E		x
Latvia								x
Liechtenstein					x	EX		x
Lithuania								Red List
Luxembourg					CR	CR		EX
Macedonia FYR			?	in decline	EN	at risk	?	Red List
Malta					RE	x		
Moldova						x	x	CR
Monaco								
The Netherlands					RE	RE		Susceptible
Norway								DM
Poland					LR	LR		x
Portugal				CR	VU	VU	CR	DD
Romania			NT	VU	NT	VU	DD	VU
Russian Federation				x	III	III	II	TBA
San Marino				x	x	x		
Serbia & Montenegro			NT	NT	LC	NT	EN	VU
Slovak Republic				VU	EN	LR:cd		LR:cd
Slovenia			EX	EN	EN	EN		VU
Spain				x	x	x	x	x
Sweden								EN
Switzerland					x	x		x
Turkey		x	x	x	x	x	x	x
Ukraine				x	Red Book	Red Book		Red Book
United Kingdom					E	E		R

Countries	Species:							
	<i>B.leu</i>	<i>E. bot</i>	<i>E. nil</i>	<i>E. ser</i>	<i>H. sav</i>	<i>M. alc</i>	<i>M. aur</i>	<i>M. bec</i>
Albania				V	in decline			R
Andorra				x	x			
Armenia	Red book			x	x			
Austria			LC	VU	EN			VU
Azerbaijan	x	LR	LR	LR	x		x	x
Belarus			III	x				
Belgium			x	LRlc				CR
Bosnia-Herzegovina				x	x			
Bulgaria			DD	LC	LC		x	DD
Croatia			x	x	LC		x	VU
Cyprus				x	x			
Czech Republic			LR	x				LR EN
Denmark								EN
Estonia			x					
Finland			x					
France			R	VU	VU	x		VU
Georgia			x	x	x			x
Germany			EN	LRnt		x		VU
Gibraltar								
Greece		x		x	x	x	x	x
Holy See								
Hungary			x	x	x	x		x
Italy			x	x	x		x	x
Ireland								
Latvia			x	x				
Liechtenstein			x	x				x
Lithuania			Red List	Red List				
Luxembourg			DD	VU				EN
Macedonia FYR				V	x		x	
Malta				x	x			
Moldova				LR/lc	Rare		x	CR
Monaco					x			
The Netherlands				LR				Susceptible
Norway			x					
Poland			R	x				VU
Portugal				LC	DD			EN
Romania			DD	LC	x			VU
Russian Federation	x		x	x	x		x	TBA
San Marino				x	x			x
Serbia & Montenegro				LC	DD		DD	NT
Slovak Republic			LR:lc	DD	x	x		LR:lc
Slovenia			VU	x	x			EN
Spain				x	x			x
Sweden			x	x				CR
Switzerland			x	x	x	x		x
Turkey		x		x	x		x	x
Ukraine			x	x	Red Book			Red Book
United Kingdom				V				R

Countries	Species:						
	<i>M. bly</i>	<i>M .bra</i>	<i>M. cap</i>	<i>M. das</i>	<i>M. dau</i>	<i>M. ema</i>	<i>M. haj</i>
Albania	R		?		NT	x	
Andorra	x				?		
Armenia	x					x	x
Austria	CR	VU	NE		LC	VU	
Azerbaijan		x				VU	
Belarus				III	x		
Belgium		EN		EN	LRlc	CR	
Bosnia-Herzegovina	x		x			x	
Bulgaria	VU	DD	VU		DD	VU	
Croatia	LR	x	EN	DD	x	NT	
Cyprus	x		x			x	
Czech Republic	DD	LR		DD	x	LR	
Denmark		VU		VU	VU		
Estonia		RedList		Red List	x		
Finland		x		x	x		
France	VU	R	VU	EN	NT	VU	
Georgia	x	x			x	VU	
Germany		EN		CR/EN/VU	LRlc	CR	
Gibraltar							
Greece	x		x		x	x	
Holy See							
Hungary	x	x		x	x	x	
Italy	x	x	x	x	x	x	
Ireland					NT		
Latvia		x		x	x		
Liechtenstein					x		
Lithuania		Red List		Red List	LR		
Luxembourg		CR			VU	CR	
Macedonia FYR	R		?		NT	E	
Malta	x						
Moldova	EN			CR	LR/lc		
Monaco					x		
The Netherlands		Susceptible		LR	LR	EN	
Norway		DM			x		
Poland		x		EN	x	EN	
Portugal	CR				LC	DD	
Romania	LC	DD	VU	VU	LC	VU	
Russian Federation	II	x		x	x	II	
San Marino							
Serbia & Montenegro	LC	DD	LC	DD	LC	VU	
Slovak Republic	LR:cd	VU		VU	LR:lc	VU	
Slovenia	EN	Rare	EN		x	EN	
Spain	x				x	x	
Sweden		x		EN	x		
Switzerland	x	x	EX		x	x	
Turkey	x	x	x		x	x	
Ukraine	x	x		Red Book	x	Red Book	
United Kingdom		VU			NT		

Countries	Species:							
	<i>M. myo</i>	<i>M. mys</i>	<i>M. nat</i>	<i>M. nip</i>	<i>M. pun</i>	<i>M. scha</i>	<i>N. las</i>	<i>N. lei</i>
Albania	in decline	V	x					x
Andorra	x		?					x
Armenia		RedBook	x			x		x
Austria	LC	NT	VU					VU
Azerbaijan		LR	LR	x				LR
Belarus	x	x	III				?	III
Belgium	CR	VU	VU					CR
Bosnia-Herzegovina	x	x	x				x	x
Bulgaria	VU	x	x				DD	DD
Croatia	NT	x	x				x	DD
Cyprus			x					
Czech Republic	VU	LR	LR				DD	VU
Denmark		VU	VU					
Estonia		Red List	Red List					
Finland		x	EN					
France	VU	VU	VU		x		R	VU
Georgia		LR	LR	x			x	LR
Germany	VU	VU	VU					CR/EN/VU
Gibraltar	x							
Greece	x	x	x				x	x
Holy See								
Hungary	x	x	x				x	x
Italy	x	x	x		x		x	x
Ireland		V	V					V
Latvia		x	x					x
Liechtenstein	x	x	x					x
Lithuania		?	LR					Red List
Luxembourg	EN	EN	EN					EN
Macedonia FYR	in decline	V	V					V
Malta					x			
Moldova	CR	VU	CR				DD	DD
Monaco								
The Netherlands	EN	LR	VU					LR
Norway		DM	DM					
Poland	x	x	x				x	R
Portugal	VU	DD	VU				DD	DD
Romania	NT	LC	LC				DD	NT
Russian Federation		x	x				III	x
San Marino	x	x	x					
Serbia & Montenegro	LC	LC	NT					LC
Slovak Republic	LR:cd	VU	LR:nt				DD	DD
Slovenia	EN	x	VU				DD	VU
Spain	x	x	x				x	x
Sweden	x	VU	VU					x
Switzerland	x	x	x				x	x
Turkey	x	x	x					x
Ukraine	x	x	Red Book				Red Book	Red Book
United Kingdom	x	V	V					V

Countries	Species:							
	<i>N. noc</i>	<i>O. hem</i>	<i>P. kuh</i>	<i>P. nat</i>	<i>P. pip</i>	<i>P. pyg</i>	<i>P. aur</i>	<i>P. aus</i>
Albania	x		x	x	NT			
Andorra			x		x		x	?
Armenia	x		x	x	x	x	x	
Austria	NE		VU	NE	NT	DD	LC	VU
Azerbaijan	LR		x	LR	LR	x	LR	
Belarus	x			x	x	x	x	x
Belgium	LRlc			VU	LRlc	x	VU	EN
Bosnia-Herzegovina	x		x	x	x		x	x
Bulgaria	LC		DD	DD	LC	x	x	LC
Croatia	x		LC	x	x	x	LC	EN
Cyprus	x		x					x
Czech Republic	x			VU	LR	?	x	LR
Denmark	VU			VU	x	x	VU	
Estonia	Red List			x	Red List		x	
Finland	x			x	x		x	
France	VU		NT	VU	NT	NT(?)	VU	VU
Georgia	LR		x	LR	LR	x	LR	LR
Germany	VU			CR/EN/VU	LRlc	DD	LRnt	EN
Gibraltar					x			
Greece	x		x	x	x	x	x	x
Holy See								
Hungary	x		x	x	x	x	x	x
Italy	x		x	x	x	x	x	x
Ireland					NT	x	NT	
Latvia	x			x	x	x	x	
Liechtenstein	x			x	x		x	
Lithuania	Red List			x	Red List	LR	Red List	
Luxembourg	VU			DD	LRnt		VU	EN
Macedonia FYR	V		?	?	NT			R
Malta	x		x		x			x
Moldova	DD			DD	DD	x	x	LRlc
Monaco			x		x			
The Netherlands	LR			LR	LR		LR	Susceptible
Norway	R			DM		DM	DM	
Poland	x			x	x	x	x	x
Portugal	DD		LC	NE	LC	LC	DD	LC
Romania	LC		x	LC	LC	x	LC	LC
Russian Federation	x		x	x	x	x	x	x
San Marino			x		x		x	
Serbia & Montenegro	LC		LC	LC	LC	DD	NT	LC
Slovak Republic	LR:lc			DD	LR:lc	DD	LR:nt	LRnt
Slovenia	x		x	VU	x	DD	VU	VU
Spain	x		x	x	x	x	x	x
Sweden	x			LRnt	x	x	x	x
Switzerland	x		x	x	x	x	x	x
Turkey	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x
Ukraine	x		Red Book	x	x	x	x	x
United Kingdom	V			NT	NT	?	NT	R

Countries	Species:					
	<i>P.kol</i>	<i>P. mac</i>	<i>P. sar</i>	<i>V. mur</i>	<i>M. schr</i>	<i>T. ten</i>
Albania				R	E	?
Andorra						x
Armenia		x		x	Red Book	Red Book
Austria		DD		NE	RE	
Azerbaijan		x		x	x	LR
Belarus				x		
Belgium				x		
Bosnia-Herzegovina		x			x	
Bulgaria				x	VU	DD
Croatia	DD	DD		x	EN	x
Cyprus					x	x
Czech Republic				DD		
Denmark				x		
Estonia				Red List		
Finland				x		
France		x		R	VU	VU
Georgia				x	x	LR
Germany				CR/EN/VU	EX	
Gibraltar					x	x
Greece	x	x		x	x	x
Holy See						
Hungary				x	x	
Italy	x	x	EN	x	x	x
Ireland						
Latvia				x		
Liechtenstein		x		x		
Lithuania				Red List		
Luxembourg				DD		
Macedonia FYR				R	E	?
Malta	x				x	x
Moldova				DD		
Monaco						x
The Netherlands				LR		
Norway				DM		
Poland				x		
Portugal					VU	DD
Romania				LC	NT	
Russian Federation		x		x	I	x
San Marino					x	
Serbia & Montenegro				LC	LC	
Slovak Republic				DD	CR	
Slovenia		x		VU	EN	
Spain					x	x
Sweden				x		
Switzerland		x		x	x	x
Turkey	x	x		x	x	x
Ukraine				x	EX	
United Kingdom						

Annex 2

Bat species recorded from the current geographical scope of Eurobats and their occurrence in range states with territory within 500 km.

Species	Mor	Alg	Tun	Lib	Egy	Isr	Jor	Iraq	Leb	Syr	Iran	Turkm	Kaz
Pteropodidae													
<i>Rousettus aegyptiacus</i>					#	#	#		#	#	#		
Emballonuridae													
<i>Taphozous nudiventris</i>	#	#			#	#	#	#		#	#		
Rhinolophidae													
<i>Rhinolophus blasii</i>	#	#	#			#	#			#	#	#	
<i>Rhinolophus euryale</i>	#	#	#			#	#		#	#	#	#	
<i>Rhinolophus ferrumequinum</i>	#	#	#			#	#	#	#	#	#	#	#
<i>Rhinolophus hipposideros</i>	#	#	#		#	#	#	#	#	#	#	#	#
<i>Rhinolophus mehelyi</i>	#	#	#	#	#	#	#	#		#	#		
Vespertilionidae													
<i>Barbastella barbastellus</i>	#												
<i>Barbastella leucomelas</i>					#	#					#	#	#
<i>Eptesicus bottae</i>					#	#	#	#		#	#	#	#
<i>Eptesicus nilssonii</i>											#		#
<i>Eptesicus serotinus</i>	#	#	#	#		#		#	#	#	#	#	#
<i>Hypsugo savii</i>	#	#	#			#			#		#	#	#
<i>Myotis alcaethoe</i>													
<i>Myotis aurascens</i>											#	#	#
<i>Myotis bechsteinii</i>											#		
<i>Myotis blythii</i>						#			#	#	#	#	#
<i>Myotis brandtii</i>													#
<i>Myotis capaccinii</i>	#	#	#			#	#	#	#	#	#		
<i>Myotis dasycneme</i>													#
<i>Myotis daubentonii</i>													#
<i>Myotis emarginatus</i>	#	#	#			#	#		#	#	#	#	#
<i>Myotis hajastanicus</i>													
<i>Myotis myotis</i>						#			#	#			
<i>Myotis mystacinus</i>	#												
<i>Myotis nattereri</i>	#	#				#	#	#	#	#	?	#	
<i>Myotis nipalensis</i>						#				#	#	#	#
<i>Myotis cf. punicus</i>	#	#	#	#									
<i>Myotis schaubi</i>											#		
<i>Nyctalus azoreum</i>													
<i>Nyctalus lasiopterus</i>	#										#		
<i>Nyctalus leisleri</i>	#	#		#							#		#
<i>Nyctalus noctula</i>						#			#	#	#	#	#
<i>Otonycteris hemprichii</i>	#	#	#	#	#	#	#	#		#	#	#	#
<i>Pipistrellus kuhlii</i>	#	#	#	#	#	#	#	#	#	#	#	#	#
<i>Pipistrellus maderensis</i>													
<i>Pipistrellus nathusii</i>													#
<i>Pipistrellus pipistrellus</i>	#	#	#			#			#	#	#	#	#
<i>Pipistrellus pygmaeus</i>													
<i>Plecotus auritus</i>											#		#
<i>Plecotus austriacus</i>													
<i>Plecotus kolombatovici</i>	#	#	#	#		?				?			
<i>Plecotus macrobullaris</i>										#		#	
<i>Plecotus sardus</i>													
<i>Plecotus teneriffae</i>													
<i>Vespertilio murinus</i>											#	#	#
<i>Miniopterus schreibersii</i>	#	#	#			#	#		#	#	#	#	
Molossidae													
<i>Tadarida teniotis</i>	#	#	#	#	#	#	#	#	#	#	#	#	#
Number of species	22	19	16	8	9	23	15	11	16	22	29	21	23