

## Trust in Transmission: Partnerships and policies for bird-friendly power lines

Agenda for workshop, 30 September

**14:00 | Welcome and introduction**

*Manon Thiel, Renewables Grid Initiative*

**14:15 | SafeLines4Birds**

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**14:25 | RISKY project**

*Liam Innis, Renewables Grid Initiative*

**14:35 | QUESTIONS**

**15:00 | COFFEE BREAK**

**15:15 | Slovakian context and enablers for a bird-friendly grid**

*Zuzana Guziová, Marek Galis and Lucia Deutschová, Raptor Protection of Slovakia*

- Historical collaboration with grid operators
- National regulatory framework for bird protection
- Implementing measures for bird-safe power lines

**16:15 | QUESTIONS**

**16:45 | Solutions to mitigate risks on transmission overhead lines for bird species**

*Brian McGowan, Scientias-Energy*

**17:00 | QUESTIONS**

**17:15 | Take aways and conclusion**

**19:30 | Dinner hosted by RGI at Hotel Loft**

## Agenda for field trip, 1 October

**09:00 | Departure from Hotel Loft, Bratislava**

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**09:20 | Example of ECM under 110 kV line**

**10:00 | Risky section of 110 kV with special BFD for HTC conductors**

**11:00 | Visit of 22 kV line with FireFly and protective devices against electrocution**

**LUNCH BREAK and birdwatching with a guide**

**12:30 | Visit of 22 kV lines with BFDs & protective devices against electrocution**

**13:30 | Nest box for saker falcon on 400 kV pylon & demonstration of BFD installation via drones**

**15:00 | Estimated return to Hotel Loft, Bratislava**