

Workshop ‘Bird protection around the grid – for nature protection and system security’

07.12.2023, 10:00 – 13:40 CET – [Microsoft Teams](#)

10:00 - Welcome & Introduction

- Welcome – Konstantina Ntemiri, Director of HOS & Liam Innis, RGI
- Greetings
- Representative from Natural Environment and Climate Change Agency, (NECCA)
- Eirini Tsevi - Manager/Director of Environmental, Social & Corporate Management - IPTO (TSO) – Actions for biodiversity undertaken by IPTO
- Dr. Stella Pitsari - Director of Environment, Permitting & Climate Change Branch, HEDNO (DSO) – Actions for protection of biodiversity undertaken by HEDNO

10:15 - Introduction of RGI

- Liam Innis, RGI

10:20 - Bird mortality from grid operator perspective

- Electrocutation, collision & disturbance in Greece – HOS
- Live statement from DSO – ERM Zapad, Tihomir Topalov
- Recorded statement from DSO – Westnetz, Michael Wahl
- Live statement from TSO – Amprion, Lars Haarhof
- Recorded statement from TSO – Elia, Frédéric Dunon

10:45 - Solutions & implementation issues

- Solutions & implementation issues - Liam Innis, RGI

10:55 - *First Q&A with speakers* – 20-30 min

-----11:25 - BREAK -----

11:35 - Practical solutions & policy in Europe

- Marek Galis, Raptor Protection of Slovakia

11:50 - “Protected areas in Greece and the legal framework for appropriate assessment for developments and activities withing them”

- Sylvia Zakkak - NECCA

12:00 - *Second Q&A with speakers* – 20-30 min

12:30 - Presentation of Good practices

- Dominique Verbelen, Natuurpunt – Belgium case
- Nikos Tsiopelas, HOS – Guidance to Developing National Avifauna-Powerline Guidelines
- Manon Quetstroey & Liam Innis, RGI – SafeLines4Birds & Bird portal

13:00 - *Third Q&A with speakers* – 20-30 min

13:30 - Final words – HOS & RGI

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10:27 – 10:32	Live input from DSO Tihomir Topalov - ERM Zapad
10:32 – 10:35	Video statement from DSO Michael Wahl - Westnetz
10:35 – 10:42	Statement from TSO Lars Haarhof - Amprion
10:42 – 10:45	Video statement from TSO Frédéric Dunon - Elia
10:45 – 10:55	Solutions & implementation issues Liam Innis - RGI
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13:00 – 13:05	Bird Portal Liam Innis - RGI
13:05 – 13:30	Third Q&A
13:30 – 13:40	Final words