



Register of Commission expert groups and other similar entities

Commission Expert Group

Name: Commission's expert group on Humane Trapping Standards (E02978)
(Active - Group which operates on a permanent basis)

Abbreviation: HTS

Policy Area: Environment

Lead DG: ENV - DG Environment

Type: Informal, Permanent

Scope: Limited

Mission: International obligation to implement humane trapping standards in the EU following the conclusion of the international agreement on humane trapping standards

Task: Assist the Commission in relation to the implementation of existing Union legislation, programmes and policies
Assist the Commission in the preparation of legislative proposals and policy initiatives
Coordinate with Member States, exchange of views

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Link to Website: http://ec.europa.eu/environment/biodiversity/animal_welfare/hts/index_en.htm

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Additional Information

Activity Report

The second meeting of this HTS group took place on 11 December 2015 in Brussels

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Activity Report

The first meeting of this group took place on 7 February 2014. The purpose of the meeting raised awareness amongst Member States about the obligations under the international agreement and succeeded in facilitating information sharing

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Selection Procedure (members)

The members of this group are the Member States. It is for the authority of each Member State to decide on who will represent them.

Internal Rules of Procedure

Expert groups usually operate in an informal setting without any formal rules of procedure. This is the case for this group.

Members

Type D - Member State Authority

| Country | | Membership Status |
|----------------|--------------------------|-------------------|
| Austria | 0 Public Authorit(y-ies) | Member |
| Belgium | 0 Public Authorit(y-ies) | Member |
| Bulgaria | 0 Public Authorit(y-ies) | Member |
| Croatia | 0 Public Authorit(y-ies) | Member |
| Cyprus | 0 Public Authorit(y-ies) | Member |
| Czech Republic | 0 Public Authorit(y-ies) | Member |
| Denmark | 0 Public Authorit(y-ies) | Member |
| Estonia | 0 Public Authorit(y-ies) | Member |
| Finland | 0 Public Authorit(y-ies) | Member |
| France | 0 Public Authorit(y-ies) | Member |
| Germany | 0 Public Authorit(y-ies) | Member |
| Greece | 0 Public Authorit(y-ies) | Member |
| Hungary | 0 Public Authorit(y-ies) | Member |
| Ireland | 0 Public Authorit(y-ies) | Member |
| Italy | 0 Public Authorit(y-ies) | Member |
| Latvia | 0 Public Authorit(y-ies) | Member |
| Lithuania | 0 Public Authorit(y-ies) | Member |
| Luxembourg | 0 Public Authorit(y-ies) | Member |
| Malta | 0 Public Authorit(y-ies) | Member |
| Netherlands | 0 Public Authorit(y-ies) | Member |
| Poland | 0 Public Authorit(y-ies) | Member |
| Portugal | 0 Public Authorit(y-ies) | Member |
| Romania | 0 Public Authorit(y-ies) | Member |
| Slovakia | 0 Public Authorit(y-ies) | Member |
| Slovenia | 0 Public Authorit(y-ies) | Member |
| Spain | 0 Public Authorit(y-ies) | Member |
| Sweden | 0 Public Authorit(y-ies) | Member |
| United Kingdom | 0 Public Authorit(y-ies) | Member |

Subgroups

No Subgroups assigned to this group.

Statistics

Number of Members: 28

Type A - Individual expert appointed in his/her personal capacity: 0 female: 0 male: 0

Type B - Individual expert appointed as representative of a common interest: 0 female: 0 male: 0

Type C - Organisation: 0

Type D - Member State Authority: 28

Number of Alternate Members: 0

Type A - Individual expert appointed in his/her personal capacity: 0 female: 0 male: 0

Type B - Individual expert appointed as representative of a common interest: 0 female: 0 male: 0

Type C - Organisation: 0

Type D - Member State Authority: 0

Number of Observers: 0

Type A - Individual expert appointed in his/her personal capacity: 0 female: 0 male: 0

Type B - Individual expert appointed as representative of a common interest: 0 female: 0 male: 0

Type C - Organisation: 0

Type D - Member State Authority: 0