



# 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](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		