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**Agenda Item:** 7. TWSC Review

**Subject:** Lists of members of TWSC groups

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Attached is the list of members of all TWSC groups prepared as part of the review process. The underlying general composition of each group has been documented in the corresponding TOR (WSB 28/7.1/1).

**Proposal:** The meeting is invited to note the information and to appoint the chairpersons of the three Task Groups.

Overview on proposed TWSC Task Groups, Expert Groups, Network Groups and (ad-hoc) Working Groups and current/foreseen members of the respective Groups

**Proposed TWSC Task Groups, Expert Groups, Network Groups and (ad-hoc) Working Groups at a glance**

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| Task Groups |
| Task Group Management (TG-M) |
| Task Group Monitoring & Assessment (TG-MA) |
| Task Group World Heritage (TG-WH) |
| Expert Groups |
| Expert Group Climate Change Adaptation (EG-C) |
| Expert Groups Migratory and Breeding Birds (EG-MB/BB) |
| Expert Group Salt Marshes & Dunes (EG SMD) |
| Expert Group Seals (EG-Seals) |
| Expert Group Data (EG-Data) |
| Network Groups |
| Network Group Education (NG-E) |
| Network Group Sustainable Tourism (NG-ST) |
| Ad hoc Working Groups |
| Ad hoc Working Group Alien Species (1 year) (ad hoc WG-AS) |
| Ad hoc Working Group Swimway (1 year) (ad hoc WG-Swimway) |
| Other Groups |
| Operational Team Partnership Hub (OPteamPH) |
| Wadden Sea Flyway Initiative Steering Group (WSFI-SG) |

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