

Workshop-program
International Snowy Owl Working Group (ISOWG)

Place: Salekhard, Yamal, Russia

Date: March, 2-6, 2014

March, 2, 2014	
12:15	Departure from Moscow airport (Domodedovo)
17:00	Arrival to Salekhard
17.40 – 19.00	City tour Ceremony of Polar Circle crossing
19:00 – 20:00	Check-in, Hotel «Yuribey»
March, 3, 2014	
8:30	Transfer
9:00-9:30	Registration of participants
9:30-09:45	Official opening A.Mazharov – Deputy Governor, Director of International and Foreign Economic Relations of the Yamal-Nenets Autonomous District A.Denisyuk – Director of the Department of Science and Innovation of the Yamal-Nenets Autonomous District E. Syroechkovskiy - Head of Center for Arctic biodiversity conservation, Russian Research Institute for Environment Protection, Ministry of Natural Resources and Environment of the Russian Federation; Advisor of the Russian delegation in CAFF (Arctic Council)
09:45-11:00	Theme 1 «Catching methods/marketing techniques/plumage» Moderators: Gilles Gauthier & Olivier Gilg 1. Techniques for capturing breeding Snowy owls (Roar Solheim, Norwegian Snowy Owl Project) 2. Capturing Snowy Owls in winter (Dan Zazelenchuk & Marten Stoffel, Canada) 3. Capturing adult Snowy Owls: A review of published methods and some experiences from Greenland (Johannes Lang, Germany) 4. Spring sun-bleaching and plumage development in Snowy Owls (Roar Solheim, Norway) 5. Use of digital photo techniques for ageing Snowy owls (Roar Solheim, Norway)
11:00-11:20	Coffee break
11:20-13:00	Theme 2 «Movements revealed by satellite telemetry» Moderators: Christer Wiklund & Mikael Hake 1. Post-breeding movements as assessed via satellite telemetry of Greenlandic owls (Adrian Aebischer, Switzerland) 2. Movements of Norwegian Snowy Owls based on satellite telemetry (Ingar J. Øien, Norwegian Snowy Owl Project) 3. Movements of male Snowy Owls in Canada based on satellite telemetry (Dan Zazelenchuk & Marten Stoffel, Canada & the Norwegian Snowy Owl Project) 4. Movements and breeding dispersal of Snowy Owls in eastern North America: a specialized predator exploiting a pulsed resource (Gauthier, G, J.F. Therrien &

	J. Bêty, Canada)
13:00-14:00	Lunch
14:00-16:00	<p>Theme 3 «Movements revealed by satellite telemetry/Status country»</p> <p><u>Moderators: Dan Zazelenchuck & Marten Stoffel</u></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Winter ecology of Snowy Owls: post-reproductive movements and determinants of winter irruptions in North America (Robillard, A., J.F. Therrien, G. Gauthier & J. Bêty, Canada) 2. Analyzing satellite-tracking data – experiences from a 17-year study on raptors (Mikael Hake, Sweden) 3. Present and former status of Snowy Owl in Sweden. (Jan-Eric Hägerroth, Sweden) 4. Snowy Owl in the ancient art of the north of Western Siberia (Natalya Federova, Russia) 5. Assessment of the present status of the Snowy Owl in Greenland (Benoit Sittler, Germany). 6. Discussions
16:00-16:20	Coffee break
16:20-18:00	<p>Theme 4 «Ecology»</p> <p><u>Moderators: Adrian Aebischer & Benoît Sittler</u></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Spatial structure of local Snowy Owl breeding populations in the western Taimyr Peninsula (Sergey Kharitonov, Russia) 2. Diet of Snowy Owls from different parts of Yamal (Aleksandr Sokolov, Russia) 3. Lemming-Owl interactions as assessed in the long term studies on Traill and Hochstetter, Greenland (Olivier Gilg, France) 4. Snowy Owls nests and geese: behavioral mechanisms of colony formation (Sergey Kharitonov, Russia) 5. Ecology of Snowy Owl in Wrangel Island (Irina Menyushina, Russia)
March, 4, 2014	
08:30 – 16:00	Field trip
16.00	Transfer to Yuribey Hotel Dinner
18.30:19.30	Excursion in the Shemanovskiy Museum and Exhibition Center of the Yamal-Nenets autonomous district
March, 5, 2014	
8:30	Transfer
9:00 – 11:00	<p>Theme 5 «Conservation status/Global population estimate»</p> <p><u>Moderators: Ingar Jostein Øien & Roar Solheim</u></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Negative factors affecting Snowy Owls in Fennoscandia (Karl-Otto Jacobsen, Norwegian Snowy Owl Project) 2. Action against the eggers in Scandinavia 2008-2014 (Jan-Eric Hägerroth, Sweden) 3. Long-term trends in the abundance and breeding status of Snowy Owls in the Russian Arctic (Mikhail Soloviev, Russia) 4. GPS/GSM transmitters on Snowy Owls winter 2013/14 in east USA (Scott Weidensaul, Project SNOWstorm) 5. Ecology of Snowy Owls in Yugorskiy Peninsula (Russia) in 2012 (Sharikov A.V.,

	Morozov V.V., Volkov S.V., Russia) 6. Open discussion on global estimate/Red list status 7. Start preparation of policy document
11:00-11:20	<i>Coffee break</i>
11:20-13:00	Theme 6 «ISOWG organization» <u>Moderators: Karl-Otto Jacobsen & Jan Eric Hägerroth</u> 1. Presentation on draft web-pages for ISOWG (Norwegian Snowy Owl Project) 2. Open discussion and input on ISOWG web pages 3. Finish preparation of policy document
13:00-14:00	<i>Lunch</i>
14:30-15:30	Open public lecture about Snowy Owls « Snowy Owl population status in the circumpolar Arctic » (Aleksandr Sokolov)
15:30-16:00	<i>Coffee break</i>
16:00-17:00	Producing and signing the Policy Document
17.00-17.45	Closing of workshop. Press Conference
18:00-21:00	The Nature and Ethnography open-air museum in the Gornoknyazevsk settlement Native-style dinner and cultural program
March, 6, 2014	
8:00	Departure to Salekhard airport. Check-in.
10:00	Departure from Salekhard to Moscow airport (Domodedovo)