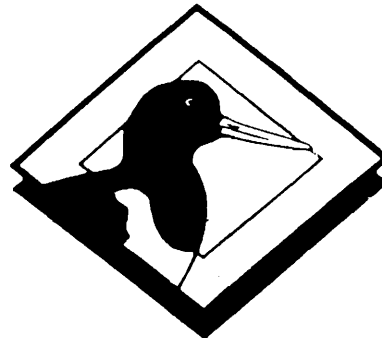


# WADER STUDY GROUP



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## **WSG ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING 1995 AVEIRO, PORTUGAL**

The 1995 WSG Annual General Meeting will be held at 09.15 hrs on Saturday 16 September 1995 during the annual meeting in Aveiro, Portugal.

### **AGENDA**

1. Apologies
2. Minutes of the last AGM held on 22 October 1994 at Büsum, Germany (*Bulletin 75: 1-2*)
3. Chairman's Report
4. Treasurer's Report
5. Membership Secretary's Report
6. Editor's Report
7. Co-ordinator's Report
8. WSG-IWRB Liaison Officer's Report
9. Election of officers and members of the Executive Committee
10. Subscription rates for 1996

The Chairman, Gerard Boere, Vice-Chairman Nick Davidson and the Treasurer, Bob Loos complete their terms of office this year and their positions fall vacant. The Officers concerned have indicated their willingness to stand for a further term, and the Executive Committee thus proposes the election of the following:

Chairman	Dr G.C. Boere
Vice-Chairman	Dr N.C. Davidson
Treasurer	B. Loos

The terms of office of Elena Lebedova, Pavel Tomkovich and Sacha Yurlov are completed this year. They have indicated their willingness to stand for a further term of office on the Executive Committee. The Executive Committee thus proposes the election of Elena Lebedeva, Pavel Tomkovich and Sacha Yurlov for a further term of office.

To strengthen the links with the Americas, Rob Butler has been nominated by two Wader Study Group members and he has indicated his willingness to stand for election to the Executive Committee. He is thus proposed for election at the 1995 AGM.

## **OFFICER'S REPORTS FOR 1994**

### **CHAIRMAN'S REPORT**

The 1994 Wader Study Group year showed a steady continuation of work completing a number of projects such as the proceedings of the Odessa meeting, rather than the development of new areas of activity. The 'routine' amount of work keeping the Group running is still substantial and takes much of the time of volunteers making it difficult to develop a large number of new activities. We are always keen for new volunteers to come forward to help with the many tasks of the Group.

One new work area started in 1994 is the Arctic Waterbird Breeding Conditions Programme. Following wide-ranging discussions at the 1994 WSG meeting in Büsum and with the IWRB Goose Research Group, David Stroud and Nick Davidson have developed a pilot sheet to collect information on breeding and environmental conditions and we await the first returns from this season's fieldwork. In the meantime, discussions are taking place concerning the long-term establishment of a formal data collation system, possibly establishing the project at the Moscow Zoological Museum where the ornithological