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**Proceedings of the Second Technical Meeting of the Scientific Task Force on Avian  
Influenza & Wild Birds:  
Avian Influenza & Wildlife Workshop on 'Practical Lessons Learned'  
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Bonn, 25 February 2008 - In June 2007, the second technical meeting of the Scientific Task Force on Avian Influenza & Wild Birds was convened by the Convention on Migratory Species (CMS) and Scottish Natural Heritage (SNH) in Aviemore, Scotland. The workshop, on 'Practical Lessons Learned' in relation to highly pathogenic avian influenza (HPAI) and wild birds, gathered members of the Scientific Task Force as well as national experts with experience handling outbreaks.

The main goal of the workshop was to provide a platform for active debate and direct information sharing on practical responses to avian influenza with a focus on reviewing recent experiences of dealing with outbreaks and on increasing reactivity in the field to future cases, including topics, such as scientific evaluation, epidemiology, response strategies and coordination.

The proceedings contain the conclusions and recommendations of the meeting and other relevant workshop documents, including summaries of the presentations given at the workshop and background information on the Scientific Task Force, its member and observer organisations and other related meetings and publications.

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