

2.6. PROGRESS REPORT FROM BELGIUM  
BELGIAN DELEGATION

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SUMMARY:

A 4-year programme starting in 1971 has been planned in Belgium for the study of the bird migrations.

The work is conducted by the "Centre de Recherches pour la Défense" in collaboration with ornithologists of the "Centre de biologie forestière".

The Belgian Air Forces which requested the study, and the civilian "Régie des Voies Aériennes" give all possible aid to collect information about bird movements.

Not only radar observations have been planned but also visual observations. In about 30 stations (occupied e.g. by meteorologists) bird movements are noted as frequently as possible and at least every 2 hours.

Furthermore, we received help from about 200 field ornithologists.

The first results, as well as the way of collecting information will be discussed at the meeting.