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ii. The article in the 11th American Woodcock Symposium dealt with communication on the management of woodcock in Europe, one in a new initiative in the Andean Woodcock (Game and Wildlife Conservation) forum and woodcock in the Andes, including a special session. Andean Woodcock WSSG member. It is possible to discuss some of the issues and activities carried out in Europe.

**Increasing diversity of SSC**

**Membership**

i. The Chair of the US (18-28 October) contacted several WSSG leaders and invited them to the WSSG meeting in the form of biological members of the WSSG and the members of the WSSG in the form of members of the group.

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**Scientific meetings**

i. The 8th Woodcock and Snipe Workshop was held in the village of Madalena, Pico Island, Aragón, Portugal; 9-11 March, 2017. Organized by the Centro de Investigación en Biodiversidad e Recursos Genéticos (CIBIO, University of Porto, Portugal) and the Oficina Nacional de la Caza e de la Fauna Salvaje (ONCFS, France). The event had three participants from 10 countries, the majority members of the WSSG. Ten scientific communications (19 oral and 7 posters); the Programme and abstract book is available here: [http://www.birdlife.org/mediacenter/documents/2015/11/Program\\_and\\_Abstract\\_book\\_nal.pdf](http://www.birdlife.org/mediacenter/documents/2015/11/Program_and_Abstract_book_nal.pdf). (KSR #28)

