



## Update on ongoing work under AEWA

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## Presentation overview

- Forthcoming meeting of governing and advisory bodies
- Main topics for 6<sup>th</sup> Meeting of the Parties (MOP6), 9-14 November 2015
- Other ongoing or forthcoming activities





# Forthcoming meetings

- 6<sup>th</sup> Meeting of the Parties (MOP6), 9-14 November 2015, Bonn Germany
- 11<sup>th</sup> meeting of the Standing Committee, 14 November 2015, Bonn, Germany
- 13<sup>th</sup> meeting of the Technical Committee, 2<sup>nd</sup> week of March 2016, Israel





# Main topics for MOP6

## International reviews

- 6<sup>th</sup> Conservation Status Report
- Update on the status of non-native waterbirds (previous full report compiled in 2008)
- Review of the status of preparation and implementation of species action and management plans (update of 2008 report)
- Review of the occurrence and magnitude of the conflict between migratory animals of all taxa and renewable technologies deployment





# Main topics for MOP6

## Species action and management plans

- Five new and one revised SSAPs:
  - Taiga Bean Goose
  - Long-tailed Duck
  - Eurasian Curlew
  - Grey Crowned Crane
  - Shoebill
  - Northern Bald Ibis
  - (Lesser White-fronted Goose – cancelled)
- First multi-species action plan
  - Benguela Upwelling System Coastal Seabirds (9 species)
- Criteria for prioritising populations for action and management planning and for revision and retirement of action plans





# Main topics for MOP6

## Waterbird monitoring

- Report on the development of waterbird monitoring along the African-Eurasian flyways
- Draft resolution on strengthening monitoring of waterbirds
  - Establishment of a Waterbird Monitoring Fund (under AEWA)
  - Establishment of a Waterbird Partnership Fund (under the AEWMP)





# Main topics for MOP6

## Guidelines

- Renewable energy technologies and migratory species: guidelines for sustainable deployment
- Sustainable harvest of migratory waterbirds
- National legislation for the protection of migratory waterbirds and their habitats
- Guidance on measures in national legislation for different population of the same species, particularly with respect to hunting and trade





# Main topics for MOP6

## Seabirds

- Review of potential impacts of marine fisheries on migratory seabirds within the Afrotropical region
- Review of the status, threats and conservation action priorities for the seabird populations covered by AEWA
- Draft resolution on improving conservation status of African-Eurasian seabirds







# Main topics for MOP6

## Other topics

- Draft resolution on the conservation and sustainable use of migratory waterbirds
- Draft resolution on avoiding additional and unnecessary mortality of migratory waterbirds
- Draft resolution on addressing impacts of renewable energy deployment on migratory waterbirds
- Updated guidance on climate change adaptation measures for waterbirds





# Other ongoing or forthcoming activities

- EU Life project on species action plans for selected European species (coordinated by BirdLife International):
  - Velvet Scoter
  - Dalmatian Pelican
  - White-headed Duck
- Climate change adaptation project sponsored by the International Climate Initiative of the German Govt – sub-Saharan focus (coordinated by Wetlands International)
- CMS-led Energy Task Force
- CMS-led Task Force on addressing illegal killing of birds in the Mediterranean





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