



CSN Gap Identification workshop (Draft)

3 - 5 December 2009

Mehdia (Red Crescent Centre), Morocco

Date	Session	Time	Responsible
02/12/2009	Arrival of delegates		
03/12/2009	Opening and welcome remarks, Logistical issues	09:00	Hayet Mesbah (HCEFLCD)
	Workshop aims, purpose and structure	09:10	Imad Cherkaoui (SEO)
	Introduction to the WetCap Project and delegates	09:30	Evelyn Moloko (UNEP/AEWA)
	General introduction to flyway issues and to the Critical Site Network Tool	09:45	Simon Delany and Andrew Cottam (Wetlands International and UNEP-WCMC)
	The importance of gap identification including for the Slender-billed Curlew	10:20	Lincoln Fishpool (BirdLife International)
	Tea / Coffee break	11:00	
	Overview of the results of the waterbird gap analysis: process and key findings	11:30	Lincoln Fishpool and Simon Delany
	Brief introduction to national gap identification task	12:20	Simon Delany
	Lunch	12:30	
	Review national gaps for waterbirds, identify target sites which could be covered by current IBA / IWC networks	14:00	Facilitators
	Tea / Coffee break	16:00	
	Opportunity for IWC/ IBA coordinators to correct site coordinates	16:30	Andrew Cottam and Simon Delany
	Dinner	19:30	
04/12/2009	Brief introduction to the day's programme	09:00	Lincoln Fishpool or Simon Delany
	Geographic group discussions	09:10	Facilitators
	- presentation of national priorities		
	- discussion of national priorities from a subregional perspective and sites which require special expeditions		
	- identify opportunities for collaboration including transboundary sites		
	Tea / Coffee break	10:30	
	Continue geographic group discussion and prepare to feedback to plenary	11:00	Facilitators
	Feedback from geographic groups to the plenary	11:40	Participants
	- areas where collaboration needed		
	Lunch	13:00	
	Summarise results, next steps, open discussion about how to get in country gap-filling surveys underway, funding, who could help process of obtaining funds	14:30	Simon Delany



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	Tea / Coffee Break	15:40	
	Demonstration of web-portal and feedback from participants	16:10	Andrew Cottam
	Dinner	19:30	
05/12/2009	Brief introduction to the day's programme	09:00	Juan Criado
	Introduction to the IBA programme and overview of IBA monitoring in the subregion	9:10	Kwesi Anderson, BirdLife Africa
	Introduction to the IWC programme and IWC monitoring in the subregion	09:30	Simon Delany
	Tea / Coffee Break	10:00	
	Benefits of harmonising IBA/IWC monitoring	10:30	Lincoln Fishpool
	Harmonizing IBA and IWC monitoring: country case study	10:50	AAO
	Situation analysis country-by-country (level of overlap; obstacles in the way of more coordination)	11:20	Simon Delany
	Brainstorming of possible solutions		Lincoln Fishpool
	Lunch	13:00	
	Field Trip, Sidi Bou Ghaba Lake	14:00	EL AGBANI (GREPOM)
	Recommendations to the Steering Committee for the gap filling surveys and monitoring field mission	17:00	EM, IC, JC and representatives of each country
	Dinner and closing	19:30	
06/12/2009	Departure of delegates		