



AGREEMENT ON THE CONSERVATION OF
AFRICAN-EURASIAN MIGRATORY WATERBIRDS



4th SESSION OF THE MEETING OF THE PARTIES
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“Flyway Conservation at Work – Review of the Past, Vision for the Future”

RESOLUTION 4.16¹

**ADOPTION AND IMPLEMENTATION OF INTERNATIONAL
SINGLE SPECIES ACTION PLANS**

Recalling that paragraph 2.2.1 of the Action Plan of the Agreement which states that the Parties shall cooperate with a view to developing and implementing international single species action plans,

Following the positive recommendations from both the Technical and Standing Committees concerning the need to approve and implement a further seven new action plans, and

Further recalling Resolution 3.12, operative paragraphs 4 and 5, and *Noting* that the Standing Committee has approved the Single Species Action Plan for the Maccoa Duck *Oxyura maccoa* on an interim basis at its 4th meeting.

The Meeting of the Parties:

1. *Adopts* the International Single Species Action Plans for the following species/populations:
 - a) Lesser Flamingo *Phoeniconaias minor* (document AEWA/MOP 4.29)
 - b) Eurasian Spoonbill *Platalea leucorodia* (document AEWA/MOP 4.30)
 - c) Black-tailed Godwit *Limosa limosa* (document AEWA/MOP 4.31)
 - d) Lesser White-fronted Goose *Anser erythropus* (document AEWA/MOP 4.32)
 - e) Maccoa Duck *Oxyura maccoa* (document AEWA/MOP 4.33)
 - f) White-winged Flufftail *Sarothrura ayresi* (document AEWA/MOP 4.34)
 - g) Madagascar Pond-Heron *Ardeola idae* (document AEWA/MOP 4.35);
2. *Strongly Urges* the national implementation of these and previously adopted Single Species Action Plans by Contracting Parties pursuant to paragraph 2.2.1 of the Agreement's Action Plan;
3. *Encourages* Range States that are not yet Contracting Parties to the Agreement to also implement these and previously adopted Single Species Action Plans;
4. *Calls upon* all Range States, relevant governmental and non-governmental organisations and bilateral and multilateral donors to provide assistance for the coordination and implementation of International Species Actions Plans that have been adopted;
5. *Instructs* the Secretariat to disseminate these International Single Species Action Plans to relevant Parties and organisations, to monitor their implementation, and to report to the Meeting of the Parties as specified in paragraph 7.4 of the Agreement's Action Plan through the international review on the stage of preparation and implementation of single species action plans; and

¹Please note that the number of this resolution has changed; it was previously Draft Resolution 4.17.

6. *Requests* the Technical Committee to examine the open and/or controversial issues in the SSAPs identified at MOP4 and to propose appropriate revisions to the SSAPs for consideration and adoption by MOP5.