



**7<sup>th</sup> MEETING OF THE AEWA STANDING COMMITTEE**  
26 – 27 November 2011, Bergen, Norway

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DRAFT RESOLUTION 5.XX

**ADOPTION AND IMPLEMENTATION OF INTERNATIONAL  
SINGLE SPECIES ACTION PLANS AND SPECIES MANAGEMENT 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 (SSAPs), as a priority for those populations in Category 1 on Column A of Table 1 and those marked with asterisk,

*Noting* that in accordance with target 1.4 of the AEWA Strategic Plan 2009-2017, SSAPs shall be developed and implemented for most threatened species listed in category 1 and categories 2 and 3, marked with an asterisk on column A of Table 1,

*Referring* to the priority list of species/populations for elaboration of new SSAPs and the list of species for revision of SSAPs endorsed by Resolution 4.4,

*Further recalling* paragraph 4.3.4 of the Action Plan of the Agreement whereby Parties shall cooperate with a view to developing action plans for populations which cause significant damage, in particular to crops and to fisheries,

*Further noting* that in accordance with target 2.5 of the AEWA Strategic Plan 2009-2017 international harvest management plans should be developed and implemented for at least two quarry populations,

*Following* the positive recommendations from both the Technical and Standing Committees concerning the need to approve and implement a further four new SSAPs, a revised SSAP and the first AEWA management plan for a waterbird population,

*Further recalling* Resolution 3.12, operative paragraphs 4 and 5, and *Noting* that the Standing Committee has approved all these five SSAPs and the Species Management Plan on an interim basis at its 6<sup>th</sup> meeting,

*Recognising* the progress made in establishing AEWA International Species Working Groups to coordinate the implementation of SSAPs and the increased implementation of SSAPs as a result of the operations of such International Species Working Groups,

*Thanking* all Parties for the funding provided towards the development of these SSAPs and the Species Management Plan as well as the operations of AEWA International Species Working Groups and implementation of SSAPs,

*Further thanking* all governmental and non-governmental organizations which provided support to the coordination and implementation of SSAPs.

*The Meeting of the Parties:*

1. *Adopts* the International Single Species Action Plans for the following species/populations:
  - a) Slaty Egret *Egretta vinaceigula* (document AEWA/MOP 5.XX)
  - b) Bewick's Swan *Cygnus columbianus bewickii* (W Siberian & NE/NW European population) (document AEWA/MOP 5.XX)
  - c) Greenland White-fronted Goose *Anser albifrons flavirostris* (document AEWA/MOP 5.XX)
  - d) Red-breasted Goose *Branta ruficollis* (document AEWA/MOP 5.XX)
  - e) Sociable Lapwing *Vanellus gregarius* (revision of the 2002 SSAP) (document AEWA/MOP 5.XX)
2. *Adopts* the International Flyway Management Plan for the Pink-footed Goose *Anser brachyrhynchus* (Svalbard/NW European population) (document AEWA/MOP 5.XX);
3. *Strongly urges* the national implementation of these and previously adopted Single Species Action Plans and the Species Management Plan by Contracting Parties pursuant to paragraph 2.2.1 of the Agreement's Action Plan;
4. *Encourages* Range States that are not yet Contracting Parties to the Agreement to also implement these as well as previously adopted Single Species Action Plans;
5. *Instructs* the Secretariat to convene, as a priority, AEWA Species Working Groups to coordinate the implementation of SSAPs for globally threatened species and the Species Management Plan;
6. *Encourages* Contracting Parties, other Range States and international partner organizations to set up coordination mechanisms to facilitate implementation of action plans for species which are not globally threatened.
7. *Calls upon* all Range States, relevant governmental and non-governmental organizations and bilateral and multilateral donors to provide assistance for the coordination and implementation of International Species Actions Plans and the Species Management Plan that have been adopted, in particular through active participation in and funding to AEWA Species Working Groups;
8. *Instructs* the Secretariat to disseminate these International Single Species Action Plans and the Species Management Plan to relevant Parties and organizations, 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 and through the international review on the stage of preparation and implementation of single species action plans; and.
9. *Requests* the Technical Committee to revise the priority list for SSAPs after each Meeting of the Parties in the light of approved changes to Table 1.