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6th MEETING OF THE TECHNICAL COMMITTEE
08 - 11 May 2005, Flic en Flac, Mauritius

PROVISIONAL WORK PROGRAMME

09 May 2005

Morning session, 09.00-12.30h

1. Opening
2. Welcome addresses
3. Adoption of the Rules of Procedure
4. Adoption of the agenda and work programme
5. Admission of Observers
6. Adoption of the minutes of the 5th Meeting of the Technical Committee
7. Report by the Chairman
8. Report by the Secretariat
9. Current status regarding implementation of the International Implementation Priorities 2003-2007

Lunch break, 12.30-14.30h

Afternoon session, 14.30-18.00h

10. Proposal for International Implementation Priorities 2006-2010
11. Proposal for guidance on interpretation of the term “long-term decline of populations”
12. Proposal for guidance on defining bio-geographical populations of waterbirds
13. Draft report on the status and trends of bird populations within the Agreement area
14. Proposal for additional species to be included in the AEWA list

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15. Further development of AEWA
 - a. Central Asian Flyway
 - b. Migratory Raptor Agreement
16. Implementation of previously adopted International Single Species Action Plans
17. New and outstanding International Single Species Action Plans
 - a. Corncrake *Crex crex*
 - b. White-headed Duck *Oxyura leucocephala*
 - c. Ferruginous Duck *Aythya nyroca*
 - d. Light-bellied Brent Goose *Branta bernicla hrota*
 - e. Bald Ibis *Geronticus eremita*
 - f. Maccoa Duck *Oxyura maccoa*
 - g. Lesser White-fronted Goose *Anser erythropus*
 - h. Dark-bellied Brent Goose Action Plan *Branta bernicla bernicla*

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18. Project proposals to be submitted to the European Commission
19. Proposal for guidance on determining priorities for AEWA financial support
20. Proposal for development of an online format for National Reporting
21. Proposal for changes in the *modus operandi* of the Technical Committee
22. AEWA contribution to 2010 target
23. Register of International Projects
24. TC work plan

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Morning session, 09.00-12.30h

25. AEWA budget 2006-2008
 - a. Proposal for reducing costs linked to meetings of the Technical Committee

26. Progress and final reports:
 - a. AFRING final report for 2004
 - b. Progress report on Pilot study/review of potential from waterbird ringing recovery analyses for the Agreement area
 - c. Final report on Rehabilitation of important migratory waterbird sites, which have been degraded by invasive aquatic weeds in Africa
 - d. AEWA Communication Strategy
 - e. Progress on review of the Guidelines on National Legislation
 - f. GROMS
 - g. Progress on phasing out of lead shot
 - h. Update on the African-Eurasian Flyway GEF project
 - i. Developing criteria for inclusion of projects into the International Implementation Priorities

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Afternoon session, 14.30-17.00h

27. Other reports
 - a. report on the EU bag statistics workshop, March 2005, Tour du Valat

28. Draft report of the Chair of the Technical Committee to the MOP3

29. Date and venue of the next meeting of the Technical Committee

30. Any other business

31. Closure