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**African Regional Preparatory Meeting for the 6th Meeting of the Parties to the Agreement on the Conservation of African-Eurasian Migratory Waterbirds (AEWA)
25-27 August 2015, African Pride Crystal Towers Hotel, Cape Town, South Africa**

DRAFT AGENDA

Date	Morning	Afternoon	Evening		
Monday 24th August	[CMS / AEWA / Raptors MoU Southern African Sub-regional Workshop on Preventing Poisoning of Migratory Birds]				
Tuesday 25th August	8:30-09:00: Registration Welcome & Introductions: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Brief welcome Participant introductions & expectations 	Preparation for AEWA MOP6: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Timeline & requirements for MOP6 Africa working group at MOP6 Standing Committee & Technical Committee; Africa representation Hosting a MOP ... AEWA MOP7 	Field Visit to Rietvlei Wetland Reserve <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Waterbird monitoring Ecotourism & recreation Seabird rehabilitation 	Preparation for AEWA MOP6: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> AEWA MOP6 agenda and key issues for Africa + identify leads (PL L & D) 	Welcome cocktail with the Deputy Minister of Environment
	How well do we know our Agreement? <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Team quiz 	Official opening: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Introduction by DEA Welcome speech: DM, Ministry of Environment Migratory waterbirds, AEWA & key issues at MOP6 Brief resumé of poisoning workshop 			
Wednesday 26th August	Preparation for AEWA MOP6: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Conservation Status Report & Waterbird monitoring (PL L) Reaching common agreement for some key issues: climate change, renewable energy, sustainable use (GW) 	Preparation for AEWA MOP6: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Logistics (PL D) Negotiation refresher (PL IL) Key negotiation points of regional relevance for MOP6: AEWA strategic plan (GW & PL D) 	Participation at AEWA MOP6: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Meeting simulation focused on budget, finance & resource mobilisation (RP PL) 	Participation at AEWA MOP6: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Meeting simulation focused on enhancing synergy within the CMS Family (RP PL) 	
Thursday 27th August	Implementation: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> AEWA Plan of Action for Africa: priorities & SrFPCs (PL L & D) Fisheries impacts on seabirds & Benguela current SAP (PL L) ISSAP implementation case study (PL L) ISSAPs & Benguela (GW) 	Implementation: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> National implementation case study (PL L CS) Improving AEWA implementation through compliance tools & mechanisms, including guidelines on national legislation (PL L & B) Communication Strategy (PL L) Communication: CEPA, CS, WMBD & NFP communication (GW & PL D) 	National reporting: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> National reporting: questionnaire results (PL D) National reporting working session (PL IL & EX) 	Closing session: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Workshop conclusions Looking ahead to MOP6 Evaluation Close 	

Approximate times:

Morning sessions 08:45-12:45; afternoon sessions 14:00-17:30. Lunch 12:45-14:00. Coffee & tea breaks provided.

Abbreviations:

PL: Plenary; L: Lecture; IL: Interactive Lecture; GW: Group Work; EX: Exercise; D: Discussion; CS: Case Study; RP: Role Play; B: Brainstorming

Numbers / Colours:

These represent chapter numbers and their respective colours in the CMS Family Manual