



**12<sup>th</sup> MEETING OF THE STANDING COMMITTEE**

*31 January – 01 February 2017, Paris, France*

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**STATUS OF DOCUMENT PRODUCTION FOR THE 7<sup>th</sup> SESSION OF THE  
MEETING OF THE PARTIES (MOP7)**

This paper provides an overview of the progress of the document production for the 7<sup>th</sup> Session of the Meeting of the Parties to AEWA. It covers the mandatory documents as per the legal text of the Agreement and other documents mandated by previous sessions of the MOP which depend on external support and/or funding. It excludes newly drafted or revised species action or management plans, reports by governing bodies and the Secretariat, including on the Implementation Review Process, proposals for amendments to the Agreement and its annexes, other documents, usually produced in-house by the Secretariat, such as on institutional, administrative and budgetary issues.

**Action Requested from the Standing Committee:**

The Standing Committee is requested to take note of the documents to be submitted for MOP7 and their respective progress of production. Attention is required particularly for the mandatory reviews (rows 1-5 in the table below), which may need to be cancelled if funding is not provided within the following three months to allow for timely commissioning. The Standing Committee is invited to provide guidance to the Secretariat, as necessary.

**Table 1 – Provisional list of documents to be prepared for MOP7**

No	Document	Mandate	Status of work	Status of funding	Funding gap <sup>1</sup>	Deadline for commissioning
<b>Mandatory documents as per the legal text of the Agreement</b>						
1	7 <sup>th</sup> edition of the Report on the conservation status of migratory waterbirds in the Agreement area (Conservation Status Report - CSR7)	Art. 7.4 (a) AEWA Action Plan	Not commissioned	Funding pending	113,000 €	March 2017
2	Finalisation of 1 <sup>st</sup> edition of the Review on the networks of sites used by each population, including reviews of the protection status of each site as well as of the management measures taken in each case (Site Network Report – SNR)	Art. 7.4 (c) AEWA Action Plan	Not commissioned	Funding pending	90,400 €	March 2017
3	Report on gaps in information from surveys	Art. 7.4 (b) AEWA Action Plan	This report would result from the SNR (see doc 2)	Depends on SNR	No	March 2017
4	Review of pertinent hunting and trade legislation in each country relating to the species listed in Annex 2 to AEWA	Art. 7.4 (d) AEWA Action Plan	Terms of reference have been drafted; not commissioned	Funding pending	50,850 €	March 2017
5	Review of re-establishment projects	Art. 7.4 (f) AEWA Action Plan	Not commissioned	Funding pending	50,850 €	March 2017
6	Revised Conservation Guidelines No. 1 (National Single Species Action Plans)	Art. 7.3 (a) AEWA Action Plan	In progress	TC Workplan deliverable; dependent on internal TC capacity	No	-

<sup>1</sup> Estimated costs; figures include the 13 % UNEP overhead.

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7	Revised Conservation Guidelines No. 3 (Preparation of site inventories)	Art. 7.3 (c) AEWA Action Plan	In progress	TC Workplan deliverable; dependent on internal TC capacity	No	-
8	Revised Conservation Guidelines No. 4 (Management of key sites)	Art. 7.3 (c) AEWA Action Plan	In progress	TC Workplan deliverable; dependent on internal TC capacity	No	-
9	Revised Conservation Guidelines No. 7 (Ecotourism)	Art. 7.3 (f) AEWA Action Plan	In progress	TC Workplan deliverable; dependent on internal TC capacity	No	-
10	Revised Conservation Guidelines No. 8 (Reducing crop damage, damage to fisheries, bird strikes and other forms of conflict)	Art. 7.3 (g) AEWA Action Plan	In progress	TC Workplan deliverable; dependent on internal TC capacity	No	-
11	Revised Conservation Guidelines No. 9 (Waterbird monitoring protocol)	Art. 7.3 (h) AEWA Action Plan	In progress	TC Workplan deliverable; dependent on internal TC capacity	No	-
12	Analysis of AEWA National Reports for the triennium 2015-2017	Art. VI.8 (b) AEWA text	Not yet commissioned	Funding pending	Yes (ca. 70,000 €)	May 2018
<b>Other documents mandated by previous sessions of the MOP</b>						
13	Guidance on derogation issues – preventing exemptions listed in AEWA AP paragraph 2.1.3 operating to the detriment of waterbird populations	Resolution 4.3	In progress	TC Workplan deliverable; dependent on internal TC capacity	No	-

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14	Guidance on management of disturbance to waterbirds	Resolution 5.24	In progress	TC Workplan deliverable; dependent on internal TC capacity. Funding required for translation into French, Arabic and Russian; layout; printing	Yes, no estimate yet	-
15	Guide to guidance on reducing the impact of fisheries on migratory waterbirds	Resolution 6.9	In progress	TC Workplan deliverable; may require some small scale funding for outsourcing	(Yes)	Mid-2017
16	Synthesis of knowledge on the effects of disturbance and mechanisms of adaptation, mitigation or compensation	Resolution 5.24	Not commissioned	Funding pending	Yes, no estimate yet	Mid-2017
17	Assessment of the threats posed by marine litter	Resolution 6.9	Not commissioned	Funding pending	Yes, no estimate yet	Mid-2017
18	Guidance on how to ensure that populations are covered by international monitoring schemes to produce reliable populations size and trend estimates	Resolution 5.2	Not commissioned	Funding pending	22,600 €	Mid-2017
19	Guidance on how to develop individual monitoring programmes which are appropriate in their scope and methods to obtain reliable estimates of population sizes and trends	Resolution 5.2	Not commissioned	Funding pending	Yes, no estimate yet	Mid-2017
20	Identification priorities for the systematic development of waterbird monitoring	Resolution 5.2	Not commissioned	Funding pending	Yes, no estimate yet	Mid-2017
21	Revised format for species action and management plans	Resolution 6.8	In progress (see document AEW/STC 12.14)	TC Workplan deliverable; dependent on internal TC capacity	No	-

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22	Assessment of the need for prolongation, revision and retirement of AEWA species action plans	Resolution 6.8	In progress (see document AEWA/StC 12.13)	TC Workplan deliverable; dependent on internal TC capacity	No	-
23	Revised and extended Guidance on dealing with accidental shooting of look-alike species	Resolution 6.7	In progress	TC Workplan deliverable; dependent on internal TC capacity	No	-
24	Advice on AEWA priorities for seabird conservation	Resolution 6.9	Not commissioned	Funding pending	Yes, no estimate yet	Mid-2017
25	Draft Strategic Plan 2019-2027	Resolution 6.14	In progress, to be completed by mid-2017	Full funding secured	No	-
26	Draft Plan of Action for Africa 2019-2027	Resolution 6.14	Not commissioned	Funding pending	192,100 €	July 2017
27	Revised National Report Format linked to the new Strategic Plan 2019-2027	Resolution 6.14	Work to commence in mid-2017 after completion of the draft Strategic Plan 2019-2027	TC Workplan deliverable; dependent on internal TC capacity	No	-
28	Update on delivery of AEWA activities to Aichi Targets and SDGs	Resolution 5.23	In progress	TC Workplan deliverable; dependent on internal TC capacity	No	-