



**1<sup>st</sup> Meeting of the AEWA White-headed Duck International Working Group**

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## PROVISIONAL ANNOTATED AGENDA

- Dates:** Monday the 24<sup>th</sup> to Wednesday the 26<sup>th</sup> of October 2016
- Arrival will be on the 23<sup>rd</sup> of October and departure on the 26<sup>th</sup> of October (afternoon)*
- Venue:** Spanish Ministry of Agriculture, Food and the Environment (*Meeting room: A-631, 6<sup>th</sup> Floor*), Plaza San Juan de a Cruz s/n, Madrid, Spain
- Facilitators:** Dr Robert Sheldon and Ms. Nina Mikander (UNEP/AEWA Secretariat)
- Main Objectives:**
- Appoint Chair country for the Working Group;
  - Adopt Terms of Reference, agree on Working Group reporting practices and budgetary issues etc.;
  - Update the 2005 CMS/AEWA International Single Species Action Plan for the White-headed Duck:
    - o Provide flyway and national updates on the status, trends, distribution, threats and conservation issues of the White-headed Duck to all participants;
    - o Review the root causes of the main threats to the species as well as existent knowledge gaps or needs;
    - o Review the goals, objectives, expected results and actions of the International Single Species Action Plan (ISSAP) based on the identified threats;
    - o Discuss and agree on the timeline and next steps for the drafting, review and completion of the ISSAP;
  - Discuss and agree on urgent priority measures for the White-headed Duck to be implemented in the short term where necessary, including possibilities for funding.
- Meeting language:** The meeting language will be English and all meeting documents will be provided in English.

Monday 24<sup>th</sup> of OCTOBER

Time	Agenda item	Remarks/Documents	Lead
08:30	Registration	--	SEO
09:00	Welcome and introduction	--	Host, SEO UNEP/AEWA
09:15	Adoption of the agenda	WhD IWG 1.1 rev. 1	UNEP/AEWA
09:25	Appointment of a Chair Country for the Working Group	--	UNEP/AEWA
09:40	Confirmation of observers	--	Chair
09:50	Adoption of Working Group Terms of Reference	WhD IWG 1.2	Chair
10:00	National reporting	Agree on reporting format, timetable etc.	UNEP/AEWA
<b>Summary of Status &amp; Knowledge; Threat Analysis</b>			
10:20	White-headed Duck: global population distribution and migration, status and trends; biology and ecology; status of knowledge, scientific and monitoring efforts	Presentation, discussion	SEO
<i>Update on the West Mediterranean population</i>			
10:45	Status, distribution, threats and conservation in <b>Morocco</b>	Presentation, discussion	[Moroccan delegation]
11:00	Status, distribution, threats and conservation in <b>Spain</b>	Presentation, discussion	[Spanish delegation]
11:15	<i>Coffee break</i>		
<i>Update on the North African population</i>			
11:45	Status, distribution, threats and conservation in <b>Algeria</b>	Presentation, discussion	[Algerian delegation]
12:00	Status, distribution, threats and conservation in <b>Tunisia</b>	Presentation, discussion	[Tunisian delegation]
<i>Update on the East Mediterranean, Turkish and South-west Asian population</i>			
12:15	Status, distribution, threats and conservation in <b>Azerbaijan</b>	Presentation, discussion	[Azeri delegation]
12:30	Status, distribution, threats and conservation in <b>Bulgaria</b>	Presentation, discussion	[Bulgarian delegation]
12:45	Status, distribution, threats and conservation in <b>Greece</b>	Presentation, discussion	[Greek delegation]
13:00	<i>Lunch break</i>		
14:00	Status, distribution, threats and conservation in <b>Iran</b>	Presentation, discussion	[Iranian delegation]

14:15	Status, distribution, threats and conservation in <b>Israel</b>	Presentation, discussion	[Israeli delegation]
14:30	Status, distribution, threats and conservation in <b>Kazakhstan</b>	Presentation, discussion	[Kazakh delegation]
14:45	Status, distribution, threats and conservation in <b>Romania</b>	Presentation, discussion	[Romanian delegation]
15:00	Status, distribution, threats and conservation in <b>Russia</b>	Presentation, discussion	[Russian delegation]
15:15	Status, distribution, threats and conservation in <b>Syria</b>	Presentation, discussion	[Syrian delegation]
15:30	<i>Coffee break</i>		
16:00	Status, distribution, threats and conservation in <b>Turkey</b>	Presentation, discussion	[Turkish delegation]
16:15	Status, distribution, threats and conservation in <b>Turkmenistan</b>	Presentation, discussion	[Turkmen delegation]
<i>Update on the eradication of the Ruddy Duck</i>			
16:30	Eradication of the Ruddy Duck – general overview	Presentation, discussion	Carlos Gutiérrez-Expósito on behalf of the Bern Convention Secretariat
16:45	Status, distribution and management in <b>Belgium</b>	Presentation, discussion	[Belgian delegation]
17:00	Status, distribution and management in <b>France</b>	Presentation, discussion	[French delegation]
17:15	Status, distribution and management in <b>Spain</b>	Presentation, discussion	[Spanish delegation]
<b>Revision of the CMS/AEWA International Single Species Action Plan for the Conservation of the WhD</b>			
17:30	Implementation assessment of the CMS/AEWA WhD ISSAP	--	SEO, UNEP/AEWA
17:45	Introduction to the facilitated sessions	--	Rob Sheldon
17:50	Problem analysis: identification of root causes of threats; development of a Problem Tree	Facilitated session	Rob Sheldon
18:30	End of Day 1 – summary/announcements for Day 2	--	Chair, SEO
<i>tbc</i>	<i>Dinner for all participants hosted by SEO (details will be communicated during the meeting)</i>		

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<b>Threat Analysis (cont.); Setting Goals and Objectives; Identifying Expected Results and Actions</b>			
Time	Agenda item	Remarks	[Lead]
09:00	Welcome to Day 2	--	Chair, Rob Sheldon
09:10	Problem analysis: identification of root causes of threats; development of a Problem Tree ( <i>cont.</i> )	Facilitated session	Rob Sheldon

11:00	<i>Coffee break</i>		
11:30	Problem analysis: Identification of key knowledge gaps and needs	Facilitated session	Rob Sheldon
13:00	<i>Lunch break</i>		
14:00	Identification of goals and objectives for the ISSAP; identification expected results and actions	Facilitated session	Rob Sheldon
16:00	<i>Coffee break</i>		
16:00	Identification of goals and objectives for the ISSAP; identification expected results and actions ( <i>cont.</i> )	Facilitated session	Rob Sheldon
17:45	Summary of the action-planning process – next steps in revision of WhD ISSAP		UNEP/AEWA
18:00	End of Day 2 – summary/announcements for Day 3	--	Chair, SEO

**Wednesday the 26<sup>th</sup> of OCTOBER**

<b>Next steps under the framework of the AEWA WhD IWG</b>			
Time	Agenda item	Remarks	[Lead]
09:00	Welcome to Day 3	--	Chair
09:10	Urgent priority conservation measures for the WhD and possibilities for funding (conservation action, knowledge gaps, coordinated monitoring etc.)	WhD IWG 1.4 Discussion	Rob Sheldon, UNEP/AEWA
11:00	<i>Coffee break</i>		
11:20	Strengthening national implementation - National Action Plans etc.	--	UNEP/AEWA
11:40	Budget, funding of Working Group activities	--	UNEP/AEWA
12:00	Working Group website and intranet	--	UNEP/AEWA
12:15	Next Working Group meeting	--	Chair
13:00	Summary and conclusions – closure of meeting		Chair, SEO, Rob Sheldon, UNEP/AEWA
13:15	<i>Lunch</i>		