



13th MEETING OF THE STANDING COMMITTEE
03 - 05 July 2018, The Hague, the Netherlands

DRAFT RESOLUTION 7.XX (StC/DR5)¹

**ADOPTION OF GUIDANCE IN THE CONTEXT OF IMPLEMENTATION OF
THE AEWA ACTION PLAN**

Recalling Resolution 4.3 which requested the Technical Committee, amongst other things, to review the purposes for exemptions listed in paragraph 2.1.3 a-e of the AEWA Action Plan and provide advice,

Thanking the Technical Committee for its comprehensive work on this request and the compilation of a guidance on the application of exemptions from the prohibitions laid down in paragraphs 2.1.1 and 2.1.2 as per paragraph 2.1.3,

Further thanking the Technical Committee for its initiative to develop a guidance on implementation of the AEWA's provisions on non-native species, in order to assist with the implementation of paragraphs 2.5, 3.3, 4.3.10 and 4.3.11 of the AEWA Action Plan,

Recalling Resolution 5.6 which requested the Technical Committee to continue to develop ideas as to how to address multi-species and regional scale declines and *thanking* the Committee for developing a guide to guidance on these issues in the past triennium,

Thanking the African-Eurasian Waterbird Monitoring Partnership for supporting the Technical Committee in revising the AEWA Conservation Guidelines No. 9 on Waterbird Monitoring and the Government of the Netherlands for providing financial resources for this work,

The Meeting of the Parties:

1. *Adopts* the following:

a. *Guidance on Satisfying the Conditions of Paragraph 2.1.3 of the AEWA Action Plan*, as presented in document AEWA/MOP7.XX

b. *Guidance on AEWA's Provisions on Non-native Species*, as presented in document AEWA/MOP7.XX

c. *Guidance on Taking a Systematic Approach to responding to Waterbird Declines: A Checklist of Potential Actions* as presented in document AEWA/MOP7.XX

d. *Revised Conservation Guidelines No. 9 on Waterbird Monitoring* as presented in document AEWA/MOP7.XX;

¹ The numbering of draft resolutions presented to MOP7 may change.

2. *Urges* Parties to implement these guidances and to report to the UNEP/AEWA Secretariat without delay when applying exemptions to the provisions of paragraphs 2.1.1 and 2.1.2 of the AEWA Action Plan;
3. *Requests* the Technical Committee and the Secretariat to maintain the guide to guidance on taking a systematic approach to waterbird declines, as well as other similar types of guidance, previously adopted by the Meeting of the Parties, as rolling guidance on the AEWA website and to update it whenever necessary and possible.