

Africa Regional Preparatory Meeting for AEWA MOP7 (12-14 September 2018, Royal Swazi Spa Hotel, Ezulwini, Eswatini)

PROVISIONAL AGENDA

Date	Morning Session 1	Morning Session 2	Afternoon Session 1	Afternoon Session 2	Evening
Wednesday 12 Sep	8:30: Registration 9:00: Welcome & Opening: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Introduction by ENTC • Welcome speech: Principal Secretary, Ministry of Tourism & Environmental Affairs, Eswatini • Welcome speech: AEWA Executive Secretary & StC Chair • Participant introductions & expectations • Group photo 	Preparation for AEWA MOP7: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • AEWA MOP7 agenda and key issues for Africa + identify leads (PL IL & D) • Proposals for amendments (PL L) • Rules of Procedure (PL L) • Q&A session (D) 	Participation at AEWA MOP7: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Timeline & requirements for MOP7: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Documents-related (PL D) ○ Logistics-related (PL D) • Africa coordination at MOP7 • Standing Committee & Technical Committee; Africa representation; SRFPC ToRs (PL L) 	Closed Session 1: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Opportunity for delegates to hold regional discussions and/or nominations 	Optional session: Use of the CSN Tool - demonstration & exercises
	How well do we know our Agreement? <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Team quiz • How AEWA works 	Preparation for AEWA MOP7: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • AEWA Strategic Plan (PL L) • AEWA Plan of Action for Africa (PL L & D) 	Preparation for AEWA MOP7: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Conservation Status Report & Waterbird monitoring / monitoring schemes (PL IL & D) • Climate change resilience Project (PL L & CS) 		
Thursday 13 Sep	Preparation for AEWA MOP7: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Negotiation principles & skills (PL IL & GW) 	Participation at AEWA MOP7: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Meeting simulation focused on budget, finance & resource mobilisation (RP including PL) 	Field Visit to Mlilwane Wildlife Sanctuary: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Visit one of Eswatini's prime sites for wildlife, with diverse habitats, including a series of wetlands used by waterbirds • Ecotourism & recreation 		Evening dinner at Mantenga hosted by ENTC
Friday 14 Sep	Implementation: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • ISSAPs & IMSAPs: status & implementation (PL GW & B) • National implementation case study – Eswatini (PL CS) • Guidance for implementation (IL) 	Closed Session 2: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Opportunity for delegates to conclude regional discussions and/or nominations 	National reporting: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • National reporting: importance, trends in submission & issues (PL L & D) • National reporting working session (PL IL & EX) 	Closing session: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Conclusions • Looking ahead to MOP7 • Evaluation • Close 	

Approximate times:

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

Abbreviations:

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