Draft AEWA Plan of Action for Africa

2019-2027

AEWA Pre-MOP7 Meeting, September 2018, Eswatini

UNEP AEWA

1.1 (a) + (b) - Review adequacy of national legal + Policy system to transpose international obligations on a regular basis (new 3 yrs), and adjust if necessary.

* Relevant for multiple MEAs

1.1 (4) → Review system of enforcement of international biodiversity obligations, and adjust as necessary.

→ TC to develop guidance on how

* Broader relevance than only pour 2.1 AP

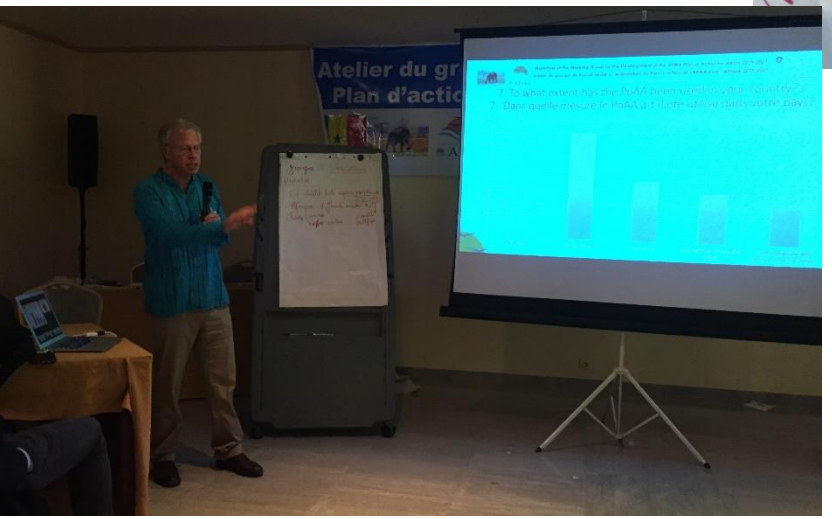
→ Tener des inventaires des marchés ~~et proximité des Zones Humides~~ et Filières et Agences de chasse sportive.

→ Partenariat avec la FAO

Cible 2.3

(action B est prioritaire)

Inventaire des bonnes pratiques et



From Strategic Planning to Action Planning

SPECIES CONSERVATION

- Legal Measures
- ISSAP/IMSAP
- Conserve & manage declining populations
- Data quality & quantity
- Informed decision-making
- Mainstream AEWA into multilateral processes

SUSTAINABLE MANAGEMENT

- Monitor Harvest
- Legal Measures
- Best practice
- Adaptive harvest management
- Waterbird tourism
- National policy

CSN Tool 2

FLYWAY NETWORK OF SITES

- Site inventories
- Sites monitoring
- Site protection & management
- Planning & decision-making
- Legal measures for adverse impacts

HABITAT IN THE WIDER ENVIRONMENT

- Identify & address priorities
- International policy integration
- National policy integration
- Multi-stakeholder partnership

SECURE RESOURCES

- Identify information / data gaps
- Promote accession
- Enhance capacity
- Mainstream AEWA priorities into global frameworks
- Integrate into NBSAPs
- Mobilize financial & human resources

PoAA Actions follow a logical order and are time-bound

- SP Activity 3.1.a

By 2019, disseminate a simple site reviewing framework & guidance to Parties

By 2019, Parties conduct a national site review building on existing inventories, & ensure active TFPs are in place to coordinate the review process

By MOP 8, Monitor & collate information from site review processes by partners in liaison with African Parties

By MOP 8, Parties revise & confirm the list of key sites for their countries & identify gaps in site information in collaboration with other initiatives

SP Activity 3.1.a

By MOP 8, Parties Review & confirm an inventory of known nationally & internationally important sites

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Aichi targets to which this objective contributes:

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	NFPs / TFPs prepare formal submissions for updating existing or developing new legislation	9 m after MOP	★★★	Z
1.1.b) Align domestic law with AEWA requirements	NFPs coordinate submission of formal requests to relevant national institutions to amend existing or develop and adopt new legislative measures	12 m after MOP	★★★	Z
	Parties build latest AEWA requirements into national law and policy, regulations and guidelines	18 m after MOP	★★★	Z
	Conduct a review of enforcement of & compliance with AEWA obligations in Africa and produce related recommendations and guidelines, in collaboration with CMS on implementation of Resolution 12.9 on the National Legislative Programme.	by end 2019	★★	€€

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1.1.a) Following each MOP, Parties review their existing domestic legislation against the provisions of the latest version of the Agreement text and its Annexes, including Table 1 of the Action Plan, taking into account any amendments adopted by the MOP	Parties set a collaborative workflow to review & update national legislation based on the latest AEWA text and MOP amendments	6 m after MOP	★★★	Z
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1.1.b) By the subsequent MOP, Parties have identified and put in place the process for enacting appropriate legislative measures so as to align domestic law with AEWA requirements.	NFPs coordinate submission of formal requests to relevant national institutions to amend existing or develop and adopt new legislative measures	12 m after MOP	★★★	Z
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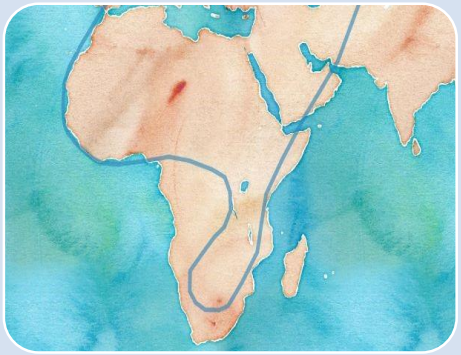
1.1.c) On a rolling basis adapted to	Conduct a review of enforcement of & compliance with AEWA obligations in Africa and			

Further Strengthen Flyway Collaboration



East Atlantic Flyways

- Strengthen & coordinate partnership between actors
- Develop IMSAP for coastal waders / tidal flats

Western Indian Ocean

- Develop a regional flyway initiative
- Develop IMSAP (e.g. coastal migratory waders / seabirds)

Intra African Flyways

- Identify & address knowledge gaps
- Encourage river-basin approach to waterbird conservation

Mediterranean & Trans-Saharan

- Serial designation of Rift Valley as WHS
- River basin approach (socio-economic studies & collaboration

Implementation – Future Perspectives

- Have your say – Submit your comments to Secretariat on PoAA by **20 September 2018**
- What can the Contracting Parties do better to enhance implementation?
- What can the AEWA Secretariat do to better support/coordinate/service?
- What can Partners do to better support implementation?

THANK YOU

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