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# AEWA Institutional Arrangements

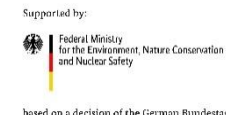
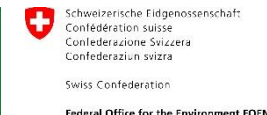
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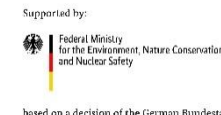
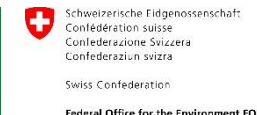


# The AEWA Standing Committee (StC)





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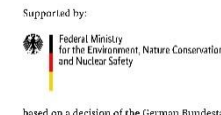
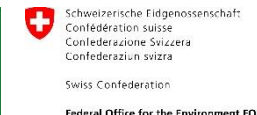


# AEWA Standing Committee: Mandate & Set-up

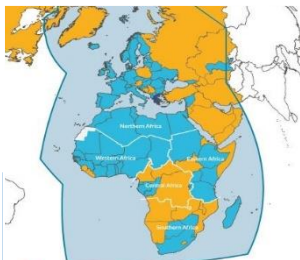
- Established through Resolution 2.6
- Second highest decision-making body under AEWA
- The Committee takes institutional and procedural decisions on behalf of all AEWA Contracting in the inter-sessional periods between the Meetings of the Parties – for example concerning the AEWA budget.
- Usually two meetings every triennium
- Regional member acts on behalf of his/her entire region
- Membership reviewed at each MOP
- Regional members are eligible for re-appointment but not beyond two consecutive terms of office (i.e. at the end of next MOP following their election)



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# AEWA Standing Committee: Current Membership



## Regional Representatives

- 2 from Europe and Central Asia (France & Georgia),
- 1 from the **Middle East and Northern Africa** (*Mr. Essam Mohamed Bouras - Libya*)
- 1 from **Western and Central Africa** (*Nana Kofi Adu-Nsiah - Ghana*)
- 1 from **Eastern and Southern Africa** (*Dr. Barirega Akankwasah -Uganda*)



## MOP Host

- 1 representative from the next MOP host country (**South Africa for MOP7**)

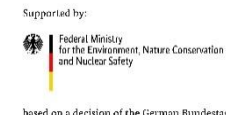
## AEWA Depositary

- 1 representative from the AEWAs depositary (**the Netherlands**)





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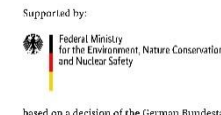
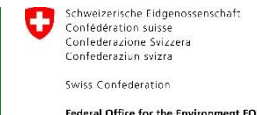


# The AEWA Technical Committee (TC)





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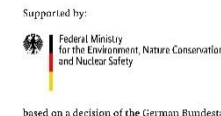
# AEWA Technical Committee: Mandate & Set-up

- Established by Article VII of the Agreement
- The AEWA Technical Committee provides scientific and technical advice and information to the AEWA Parties & the MOP;
- Suggestions for TC members reviewed by the Advisory Committee, which prepares a recommendation to the MOP.
- The term of office of the regional representatives and the thematic experts expires at second MOP following their election (currently 6 years), unless extended by the Meeting of the Parties.
- Observer Parties and the Chairperson of the AEWA Standing Committee are invited to the meetings of the Technical Committee.
- A maximum of four observers from specialized international inter-governmental and non-governmental organizations can also be admitted and in addition invited experts may be asked to contribute to specific topics.



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## AEWA Technical Committee Membership

### Regional Representatives (Nine)



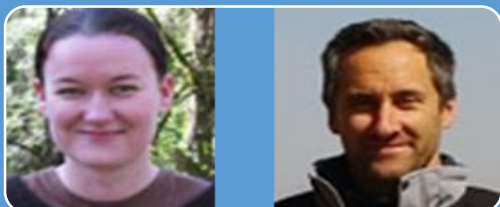
- Southern Africa: Ds. Lizanne Roxburgh – South Africa
- Northern Africa: Dr. Sidi Imad Cherkaoui - Morocco
- Western Africa: Dr. Erasmus Owusu – Ghana
- Eastern Africa: Dr. Muchai Samuel Muchane – Kenya]
- Central Africa: Vacant
- Others: N & SW Europe; SW Asia; C Europe; **E Europe (Chair)**

### NGO Representatives



- Wetlands International
- International Council for Game and Wildlife Conservation (CIC)
- International Union for the Conservation of Nature (IUCN)

### Thematic Experts



- Environmental Law: Ms. Melissa Lewis – South Africa
- Game Management: Dr. Dr. Pierre Defos du Rau - France
- Rural Economics: Dr. Philippe Karpe – France
- Communication, Education and Public Awareness – CEPA: Ms. Oleysa Petrovych - Ukraine

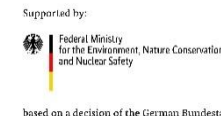
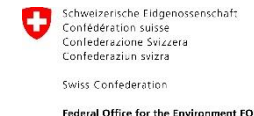


### Other Experts & Observers

AEWA Standing Committee Chair, UNEP/WCMC, OMPO, FACE, BirdLife International, WWT



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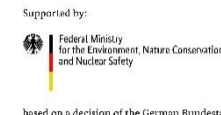
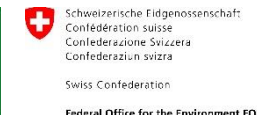
# AEWA Sub-Regional Focal Point Coordinator (SRFPC)

- Established through Resolution 5.9 & ToRs adopted by StC 9 (Trondheim, 2013)
- Currently applicable to the African region only
- Main purpose is to guide implementation of the Agreement at the sub-regional level, instigate motivation and offer advice for implementation

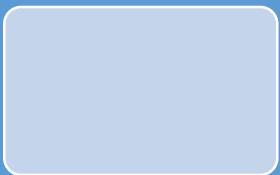




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## Membership – AEWA SRFPCs for Africa



Northern Africa: Algeria (Pending confirmation)



Eastern Africa: Barirega Akankwasah – Uganda (StC)



Southern Africa: Thulani Methula - Eswatini



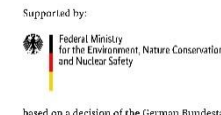
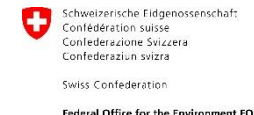
Western Africa: Germaine Ouedraogo Bouda – Burkina Faso



Central Africa: Frédéric Lambert Bockandza-Paco - Congo



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## Sub-Regional Focal Point Coordinators

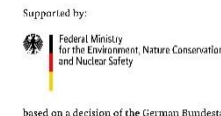
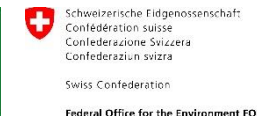
- **Five:** Northern, Eastern, Southern, Western, Central;
- Liaison between Secretariat, TSU, NFPs and other stakeholders for planning, implementation, reporting and engagement;
- Liaise with NFPs to identify sub-regional priorities and guide sub-regional level implementation;
- Promote PoAA implementation and reporting;
- Encourage development and reporting on sub-regional/transboundary activities and initiatives

## Standing Committee members

- **Three:** Middle East & North; West & Central; Eastern and Southern;
- Coordinate correspondence between CPs and Secretariat / Standing Committee (correspondence/proceedings/feedback/information exchange/update of NFP coordinates);
- Coordinate sub-regional consultations for decisions on common issues;
- Coordinate & compile sub-regional reports (to StC, MOP, etc);
- Promote and coordinate drafting/revision of documents and/or proposals (amendments, resolutions, etc.);
- Promote recruitment



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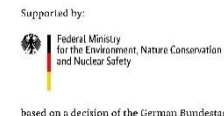
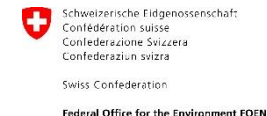


# Proposed Amendments to SRFPC ToRs

- The AEWS Standing Committee representatives, shall by default assume the role of SRFPC for their given sub-regions;
- The nomination of the SRFPCs to be reviewed during each ordinary session of the AEWA MOP, in line with the approved of the institutional arrangements for the AEWA Standing Committee;
- Roles modified to include promoting AEWA within Regional Economic Communities & promoting establishment of collaborative transboundary/Sub-regional Arrangements to promote AEWA implementation



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