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GUIDANCE FOR REPORTS BY THE REGIONAL REPRESENTATIVES TO THE AEWA TECHNICAL COMMITTEE (TC) ON THE IMPLEMENTATION OF THE AGREEMENT TO THE MEETINGS OF THE COMMITTEE

Information for this report shall be collated by regional representatives from the Contracting Parties of their respective region (see attached Annex 1), through the National and Technical Focal Points or other useful contacts.

1. Number of Contracting Parties in the region / number of Range States in the region. New accessions since the previous TC meeting. Actions by the regional representative to encourage non-party Range States to accede the Agreement.
2. Number of Range States (Parties and non-party Range States) that provided feedback for this report.
3. Activities to implement the AEWA International Single Species Action Plans relevant to the region (please check for the AEWA ISSAP as per Sections 1&2 of attached Annex 2)
4. Emergency situations (extreme cold, draught, toxic or oil spills, etc.) that have occurred and have affected waterbirds and/or their habitats since the last TC meeting and response to them.
5. New or major ongoing waterbird species re-establishment (reintroduction, supplementation) initiatives.
6. Activities on eradication or other type of action regarding alien species.
7. New or major ongoing activities on habitat (site) inventory, conservation or restoration and rehabilitation of waterbird habitats.
8. Progress of the region in phasing out the use of lead shot for hunting in wetlands.
9. New or major ongoing research and monitoring activities on waterbirds and waterbird habitats.
10. New or major ongoing education and information activities on waterbirds, waterbird habitats and the Agreement.
11. Problematic cases threatening waterbirds or their habitats (e.g. infrastructural developments, changes in legislation, etc.).
12. Extent of use of the AEWA Conservation Guidelines by the parties (please check for the AEWA Conservation Guidelines as per Section 3 of Annex 2)
13. Any other information.

ANNEX 1

Division of the Agreement area into nine regions for the purpose of appointment of regional representatives to the Technical Committee as described in document AEWA/MOP 1.11/Rev 1 (*with pertinent amendments in country names and status of accession as of January 2021*).

Region	Names of the Range States and regional economic organizations (<i>current AEWA Parties are in bold</i>)
NORTH- AND SOUTHWESTERN EUROPE	Andorra, Belgium , Canada, Denmark (incl. Greenland), European Union , Finland , France , Germany , Iceland , Ireland , Liechtenstein, Luxembourg , Monaco , the Netherlands , Norway , Portugal , Spain , Sweden , Switzerland , United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland
CENTRAL EUROPE	Albania , Austria, Bosnia and Herzegovina, Bulgaria , Croatia , Czech Republic , European Union , Greece, Italy , Hungary , Malta, Montenegro , Poland, Romania , San Marino, Serbia , Slovakia , Slovenia , the Former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia
EASTERN EUROPE	Armenia , Azerbaijan, Belarus , Estonia , European Union , Georgia , Latvia , Lithuania , Republic of Moldova , Russian Federation (European part), Ukraine
SOUTHWESTERN ASIA	Bahrain, Cyprus , European Union , Iran (Islamic Republic of), Iraq, Israel , Jordan , Kazakhstan, Kuwait, Lebanon , Oman, Qatar, Russian Federation (Asian part), Saudi Arabia, Syrian Arab Republic , Turkey, Turkmenistan , United Arab Emirates, Uzbekistan , Yemen
NORTHERN AFRICA	Algeria , Canary Islands (Spain) , Egypt , Libya , Madeira (Portugal) , Morocco , Tunisia
CENTRAL AFRICA	Cameroon, Central African Republic , Chad , Congo , Democratic Republic of Congo, Equatorial Guinea , Gabon , Sao Tome and Principe
WESTERN AFRICA	Benin , Burkina Faso , Cabo Verde, Côte d'Ivoire , Gambia , Ghana , Guinea , Guinea-Bissau , Liberia, Mali , Mauritania , Niger , Nigeria , Senegal , Sierra Leone, Togo
EASTERN AFRICA	Burundi , Djibouti , Eritrea, Ethiopia , Kenya , Mayotte (France) , Réunion (France) , Rwanda , Somalia, South Sudan, Sudan , Uganda , United Republic of Tanzania
SOUTHERN AFRICA	Angola, Ascension Island (United Kingdom) , Botswana , Comoros, Eswatini , Lesotho, Madagascar , Malawi , Mauritius , Mozambique, Namibia, Seychelles, South Africa , St. Helena (United Kingdom) , Zambia , Zimbabwe

ANNEX 2

1) AEWA Species Action Plans are available here:

http://www.unep-aewa.org/en/publications/technical-publications?field_publication_type_tid=1417

2) The AEWA Conservation Guidelines are available here:

http://www.unep-aewa.org/en/publications/technical-publications?field_publication_type_tid=369

[Please note: Further Species Action Plans and Conservation Guidelines were approved by MOP6 in November 2015 and MOP7 in December 2018 but are not yet published. They are available here:

<http://www.unep-aewa.org/en/meeting/6th-meeting-parties-aewa>

<https://www.unep-aewa.org/en/meeting/7th-session-meeting-parties-aewa>