

PROVISIONAL AGENDA

African Regional Preparatory Meeting for the 8th Session of the Meeting of the Parties to AEWA (**Pre-MOP8**)
4-7 July 2022, virtual format via Zoom

Day 1: Monday 4th July							
Morning				Afternoon			
Time ¹	Session 1	Time	Session 2	Time	Session 1	Time	Session 2
90 min	Welcome, opening & Introductions	90 min	Preparing for & participating in AEWA MOP8	90 min	AEWA Strategic Plan, PoAA, national reporting	90 min	Conservation Status Report & sub-regional discussion

Details:

20 min	Welcome speeches: AEWA Executive Secretary & StC Vice- Chair (PL)	25 min	AEWA MOP8 agenda and key issues for Africa (PL L & D)	30 min	Quiz: Interactive quiz on AEWA Plan of Action for Africa (PoAA) and national reporting - with guidance (PL EX)	15 min	CSR: overview, key messages, linking to AEWA Table 1 amendments and translation to domestic legislation (PL L)
40 min	Participant introductions & expectations (PL)	5 min	Rules of Procedure (PL L)	30 min	AEWA Strategic Plan (SP) & outcomes / highlights of SP implementation report (PL L & D)	25 min	Using the AEWA Table 1: - Introduction to Table 1 (PL L) - Practical exercise in using Table 1 for domestic regulations (PL EX)
15 min	Introduction to the online meeting (PL L)	15 min	MOP8 timelines & structure requirements: documents and logistics (PL L)			10 min	Amendments to AEWA Table 1: Case study on translation of MOP amendments into national legislation (CS PL L)
15 min	Brief introduction to AEWA (PL L)	30 min	AEWA Institutional Arrangements & roles: overview & experience, StC, TC, SRFPCs. Representatives for Africa & vacancies (PL L & D)	30 min	AEWA Plan of Action for Africa (PoAA): - Introduction / overview - Highlights on PoAA National Report assessment (PL L & D)	30 min	Sub-regional discussions (GW Ds): - Coordination at MOP8 - Vacancies for StC, SRFPCs - Key regional priorities
		15 min	Africa coordination at MOP8: Roles / responsibilities (PL D)			10 min	Close of day: recommendations and brief introduction to Day 2 (PL)
15 min	Coffee break	30 min	Lunch	15 min	Coffee break		

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

¹ Please see page 5 (Annex 1) of the agenda for an overview of start and end times for your respective time zone.

Day 2: Tuesday 5th July

Morning				Afternoon			
Time	Session 1	Time	Session 2	Time	Session 1	Time	Session 2
90 min	Implementation of International Single/Multi Species Action Plans (ISSAPs/IMSAPs)	90 min	Budget	90 min	Monitoring	90 min	Communication & Implementation Review Process (IRP)

Details:

10 min	Introduction Day 2 (PL)	30 min	Draft Budget Proposal for the 2022-2024 triennium, including UN scale of assessment (PL L & D)	15 min	Waterbird Monitoring: overview, approaches and coordination (PL L)	15 min	Communications & the set up/management of the CMS Family IMCA ² Unit; CEPA materials (PL L & D)
20 min	ISSAPs & IMSAPs: - status & implementation/coordination in Africa - proposals to MOP8 (PL L)	30 min	Programme of Work: - Impact of different options in relation to African Initiative and operation of Secretariat, and of other potential MOP decisions (e.g., ISSAP coordination); - Link to outcomes on assessment of resources & capacity for Agreement delivery at international level (PL L & D)	15 min	Monitoring at the regional level: East Atlantic Flyway (CS PL L)	20 min	Importance of communications in Africa in relation to AEWA; World Migratory Bird Day (CS & D)
10 min	ISSAP coordination case study, including a national plan (e.g., Madagascar Pond-heron) (PL CS)			30 min	Draft monitoring priorities & synergies with other frameworks: benefits and MOP-related decisions (PL L & D)	30 min	AEWA website: Online exercise & guidance in using the AEWA website (PL EX)
20 min	ISSAPs: ISSAP Guidance/ steps for implementation and setting tasks for MOP (PL D)			15 min	Implementation Review Process (IRP): Introduction & IRP exercise based on Case Study (PL L & EX)		
30 min	ISSAPs & conservation: example of ISSAPs with conservation briefs (BC Crane, Maccoa Duck, African Skimmer) & MOP-related tasks/ outcomes (GW)	30 min	Interactive budget debate and considering positions, including MOP-related action points (PL D)	30 min	Quiz: interactive quiz on waterbirds and monitoring (PL EX)	10 min	Close of day: recommendations and brief introduction to Day 3 (PL)
15 min	Coffee break	30 min	Lunch	15 min	Coffee break		

² Information Management, Communication and Awareness-Raising (IMCA)

Day 3: Wednesday 6th July

Morning				Afternoon			
Time	Session 1	Time	Session 2	Time	Session 1	Time	Session 2
90 min	Ecotourism, mortality & negotiation	90 min	AEWA Guidelines & knowledge gaps	90 min	Climate change & National reporting	90 min	SDGs & AEWA Quiz

Details:

10 min	Introduction Day 3 (PL)	20 min	AEWA Guidelines: overview (PL L)	30 min	Climate adaptation measures for waterbirds: guidelines & training (PL IL)	15 min	AEWA's contribution to the global biodiversity framework & SDGs (PL L)
10 min	Ecotourism & recreation: priorities and recommendations for AEWA engagement (PL L)	30 min	Knowledge gaps & needs for AEWA implementation: Priority Needs in 2021 - input from Africa (PL D)	15 min	Climate change regional initiative: East Atlantic Flyway IKI project (PL CS L)	15 min	Mainstreaming AEWA priorities into national planning processes (PL D)
20 min	Ecotourism & recreation: Case study followed by discussion on priorities & recommendations (PL CS & D)	10 min	Accidental shooting of look-alike species: implications, application & national legislation (PL L)	30 min	National reporting: introduction, importance, trends in submission (PL L)	45 min	Quiz: interactive quiz on a range of AEWA issues (PL EX)
15 min	Opportunities for addressing causes of waterbird mortality (PL L)			15 min	Results from feedback and Q&A: Key issues hindering national reporting (PL D)	15 min	Close of day: recommendations and detailed introduction to Day 4, which involves group work (PL & D)
35 min	Negotiation principles & skills (PL IL)	30 min	Using the CSN Tool for AEWA implementation, with example of look-alike species (PL EX)				
15 min	Coffee break	30 min	Lunch	15 min	Coffee break		

Day 4: Thursday 7th July

Morning				Afternoon			
Time	Session 1	Time	Session 2	Time	Session 1	Time	Session 2
90 min	Overview of key issues & actions	90 min	Regional group discussions	90 min	Closing session		Optional Support / closing by the Secretariat

Details:

10 min	Introduction Day 4 (PL)	45 min	Regional discussions & nominations in Africa groups: North / Western / Central / Eastern / Southern (GW)	20 min	Meeting conclusions (PL)		Optional support session, e.g., Q&A session for new NFPs
20 min	Decide on key issues for coordinated Africa preparation before and during MOP8 (PL D)			20 min	Looking ahead to MOP8: Working together / focus groups (PL)		
40 min	Groupwork: Form groups to decide procedures and lead persons for championing each issue (GW)	30 min	Report back from regional groups (PL)	15 min	Planning for MOP8: logistical & technical preparations, deadlines (PL)		Optional session for Secretariat & facilitators: next steps, reporting
20 min	Group report back & next steps (PL)	15 min	Planning for the Africa daily coordination meetings during MOP8 (PLD)	15 min	Evaluation (PL)		
				20 min	Closing addresses (PL)		
15 min	Coffee break	30 min	Lunch	15 min	Coffee break		

Annex 1

AEWA African Pre-MOP8: session start and end times per country and time zone

Start and end times on all meeting days:

Start time morning session	08:00	09:00	10:00	11:00
Start time afternoon session	11:45	12:45	13:45	14:45
End time	15:00	16:00	17:00	18:00
Group	A	B	C	D
Countries	Burkina Faso Côte d'Ivoire Gambia Ghana Guinea Guinea-Bissau Mali Mauritania Morocco Senegal Togo	Algeria Benin Central African Republic Chad Congo Equatorial Guinea Gabon Niger Nigeria Tunisia UK	Botswana Burundi Egypt Eswatini Germany Libya Malawi Rwanda South Africa Zimbabwe	Djibouti Ethiopia Kenya Madagascar Mauritius Sudan Tanzania Uganda