

**3rd MEETING OF THE AEWA NORTHERN BALD IBIS
INTERNATIONAL WORKING GROUP**
25-26 October 2022 – Virtual Meeting

PRELIMINARY ANNOTATED AGENDA

Dates: 25-26 October 2022

Venue: Virtual – Zoom

Organiser: RSPB and UNEP/AEWA Secretariat

Chair: Morocco

Meeting Documents:

The following working documents will be made available to you for review in advance of the meeting (non-exclusive):

- Annotated agenda
- Report of 2nd NBI IWG Meeting including agreed Implementation Plan
- 2021 Update Reports on Implementation Plan for each country
- 2022 Update Reports on Implementation Plan for each country

The following information documents will be made available to you in due course (non-exclusive):

- List of participants

Main Objectives:

- Provide updates (written reports) from the Range States on the implementation of the Northern Bald Ibis International Single Species Action Plan (NBI ISSAP);
- Provide national overview presentations highlighting the species status, progress of implementation, emerging issues, challenges, with special focus identifying impediments to executing the implementation plan;
- Highlight new developments;
- Update the implementation plan of the NBI ISSAP;
- Identify funding needs and opportunities for implementation actions in the agreed implementation plan;
- Identify where cross-cutting work may be needed and agree on how to instigate this;
- Identify how can the IWG provide better support, develop links with other networks and look ahead to the next meeting with outline plan;
- Agree on the process for considering the need of updating the NBI ISSAP for 2025.

Meeting language: Meeting documents will be provided in English and the meeting language will also be English.

TUESDAY THE 25th OF OCTOBER 2022

Times stated are Morocco, BST. (+1hr CET, Algeria) (+2hr Turkey, Saudi Arabia, Ethiopia, Syria)

Time	Item	Document	Remarks	[Lead]
09:00	Welcome and Introduction	--		Chair Organiser
09:05	Adoption of the agenda	AEWA NBI IWG 3.2		Chair
09:10	Introduction of attendees	--	Tour du table	Chair
09:25	Confirmation of observers	--	Presentation and confirmation of observer organizations.	Chair
09:30	Report of the Coordinator with NBI species status, general overview	--	Presentation	CB
	<i>Country reports</i> Chair/CB			
10:00	Morocco – country report with 5 mins for questions	--	Presentation	[MOR]
10.45	Algeria – country report with 5 mins for questions	--	Presentation	[ALG]
11.10	<i>Coffee Break</i>			
11.25	Türkiye – country report with 5 mins for questions	--	Presentation	[TUR]
11.50	Syria – country report with 5 mins for questions	--	Presentation	[SYR]
12.00	Saudi Arabia – country report with 5 mins for questions	--	Presentation	[KSA]
12.10	Ethiopia – country report with 5 mins for questions	--	Presentation	[ETH]
12.20	Summing up and any general questions arising	--		Chair
12:30	<i>Lunch Break</i>			
13.30	Brief overview on the status of the NBI populations and the progress of implementation of the ISSAP	--	Presentation	CB
13.40	Workflow for updating the implementation plan in working groups	--	Introduction	SD

13.50	Parallel Breakout Groups (West and East) to review progress and propose revised actions for each country.	AEWA NBI IWG 3.3	Facilitated discussion	Chair, CB, SD
16.45	<i>Close of day 1 (within each breakout group)</i>			

WEDNESDAY THE 26th OF OCTOBER 2022				
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Time	Item	Document	Remarks	[Lead]
09:00	Welcome back from the Chair	--		Chair, CB
09.05	Parallel Breakout Groups (West and East) to review progress and propose revised actions for each country.	--	Facilitated discussion. Groups finalise from yesterday and agree on content for presentation	Breakout facilitators & country reps.
11.00	<i>Coffee break</i>			
11.15	Presentation of updated actions for Western population	--	Nominated presenter	
11.40	Comments/discussion from floor	--		CB
11.55	Presentation of updated actions for Eastern population	--	Nominated presenter	
12.20	Comments/discussion from floor	--		CB
12.30	<i>Lunch Break</i>			
13.30	For new (and existing) actions, each country to highlight sources of support and potential challenges for implementation	--	Facilitator to record the listed points for each country	Chair
14.15	Potential funding sources available for implementation of agreed priorities, and any commitments on funding applications	--	Presentation, discussion,	SD
14.45	Opportunities or needs for cross-cutting work or experience?	--	Discussion	Chair, CB
15.15	How can the IWG be more helpful to individual range states?	--	Discussion	Chair, CB
15.45	<i>Coffee Break</i>			
16.00	Process for considering the need of updating the NBI ISSAP for 2025	--	Discussion	Chair, SD

16.15	Dates and venue of the next meeting	--	Discussion: the need for a face-to-face meeting, and potential hosts (and funders) for such a meeting.	Chair
16.30	Election of new Chair	--		Secretariat
16.45	<i>Closure of the meeting</i>			