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**AEWA Technical Committee Work Plan 2012-2015**  
(Version June 2012)

## Introduction

This work plan was compiled by the Agreement's Secretariat after the 5<sup>th</sup> Session of the Meeting of the Parties (MOP5) on 14-18 May 2012. The plan outlines the major tasks to be fulfilled by the Technical Committee (TC) during the triennium 2012-2015 as instructed by MOP5 and previous MOPs or by the Agreement's Action Plan (*for each task see reference to resolutions or AP paragraphs*). It does not reflect duties to be performed on *ad hoc* basis, such as project applications review and approval, Implementation Review Process consultations or unforeseen issues that may emerge over the inter-sessional period.

The TC approved the present work plan in June 2012 through correspondence (via the AEWA TC Workspace). The plan can be amended, either at any following TC meeting during the triennium or intersessionally through correspondence in order to enhance the delivery of outputs or better reflect changing reality.

Following the current practice in the TC, each task will be taken forward by a TC working group consisting of several regional representatives, organisation representatives, thematic experts, invited experts, observers, as well as Secretariat staff. Against each task the working group members are noted with abbreviations of their names in no particular order (see full names at the end of the document). The only exception is the first mentioned person (underlined in the table below) who is supposed to chair the working group, and provide for the delivery of results.

Some of the tasks are not to be fulfilled solely by the TC and will require input (reports, assessments, etc.) by external consultants. Therefore these tasks could only be fulfilled if resources permit<sup>1</sup>. Those tasks are formatted in *italics*. The Secretariat should endeavour to provide necessary resources to fulfil all tasks.

The TC has been urged to work collaboratively with the other scientific subsidiary bodies of the biodiversity conventions (notably, the Scientific Council of the Convention on Migratory Species, the Biodiversity Convention's Subsidiary Body on Scientific, Technical and Technological Advice (SBSTTA), and the Scientific and Technical Review Panel of the Ramsar Convention). In assessing tasks for the next triennium, each Working Group should attempt to identify which tasks might be undertaken collaboratively (in whole or in part) with other MEAs<sup>2</sup>.

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<b>1. Lead, hunting and trade</b>  <b>WG: JYMM, LS, ML, SJ, ArM, AM, JH, PC, NC, BH, CL, SD</b>	Each WG member compiles and reviews necessary resources against each task (shares on the TC Workspace); prepares for a workshop at TC11	At a workshop review and discuss all tasks; decide which are to be fulfilled by the WG and which are to be outsourced. Decide on detailed work schedule and deadlines for the delivery of each of them. Draft (and approve) ToRs for the tasks to be outsourced.	Actions and deadlines tbc	Actions tbc	Actions and deadlines tbc	Submit final outputs for approval by MOP6 after they were signed-off by the StC  <b>Deadline: 180 days before MOP5 (applies to the submission, not the actual finalisation of the document(s))</b>
1.1. Provide guidance on a species-by-species basis to the Parties on how to deal with look-alike species with regard to hunting (Resolution 4.3) <sup>2</sup> ( <u>carried over from Work Plan 2009-2012</u> )						

<sup>1</sup> Issues formatted in *Italic* are tasks to be fulfilled with external support since they may require reports and assessments to be produced by consultants (**to be identified at TC11**). Therefore these tasks will be fulfilled if resources permit.

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1.2. Prepare the Terms of Reference for the revision of CGs No.5 <sup>3</sup> on sustainable harvest of waterbirds, which shall include, amongst other things, (1) the guidance on breeding and pre-nuptial migration periods in Resolution 5.10, (2) more specific requirements with respect to the “principle of sustainable use” as a guidance to the Parties on how to implement para 4.1.1 of the AP and (3) the guidance on the use of “limits of taking” in the sense of para 2.1.1(a) of the AP (Resolution 5.3 & IIT No. 30, Resolution 5.10, Resolution 4.3) ( <u>carried over from Work Plan 2009-2012</u> )						
1.3. Examine, as far as waterbird species covered by the Agreement are concerned, any potential problems from the use of lead shot in terrestrial ecosystems (Resolution 4.1) ( <u>carried over from Work Plan 2009-2012</u> )						

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1.4. Examine whether there is need for establishing a comprehensive monitoring system for domestic trade in the AEWA area and, provided there is need, give guidance to the Meeting of the Parties on how to implement such a system (Resolutions 4.3 and 5.2)						
1.5. Advise on a more adequate implementation of the Action Plan's population approach in the national legislation (particularly with regard to ban on hunting and trade) and, if needed, provide guidance on its consequences for Parties. Such guidance may e.g. clarify the question how to deal with different populations of the same species in a country (Resolution 4.3)						
1.6. Provide guidance concerning measures that should be taken in order to prevent exemptions listed in AP paragraph 2.1.3						

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operating to the detriment of species listed in Table 1 (Resolution 4.3)						
1.7. Review the ARTEMIS project and give advice on steps to be taken in order to establish an international system for the management of harvest data for the countries in the AEWA area that are not covered by ARTEMIS (Resolution 4.3) <u>and/or</u> prepare the Terms of Reference for the project on increasing knowledge on waterbird harvest in the AEWA area (Resolution 5.3 & IIT No. 7)						
1.8. Provide advice on whether provisions concerning the control of restocking for hunting should be included in the Action Plan (Resolution 4.3)						
1.9. Provide minimum standard requirements for hunting proficiency tests (Resolution 4.3)						
1.10. Develop simple guidance that will allow						

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Contracting Parties to report back to MOP6 on national knowledge concerning lead fishing weights and waterbirds and the phasing out of lead (Resolution 5.6) <sup>4</sup>						
1.11. Provide further documentation on the nature and scale of the effects of lead fishing weights on waterbirds (Action Plan 4.3.12)						

<sup>4</sup> Task 2.1 of WG2 on National Reporting, Strategic Plan and Aichi targets is dependent on the outputs of the implementation of this task

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<b>2. National reporting, Strategic Plan and Aichi targets</b>  WG: <u>ML</u> , <u>DS</u> , <u>SN</u> , <u>MM</u> , <u>KM</u> , <u>JYMM</u> , <u>AM</u> , <u>PC</u> , <u>FK</u> , <u>SD</u>	Each WG member compiles and reviews necessary resources against each task (shares on the TC Workspace); prepares for a workshop at TC11	At a workshop review and discuss all tasks; decide which are to be fulfilled by the WG and which are to be outsourced. Decide on detailed work schedule and deadlines for the delivery of each of them. Draft (and approve) ToRs for the tasks to be outsourced.	Actions and deadlines tbc	Actions tbc	Actions and deadlines tbc	Submit final outputs for approval by MOP6 after they were signed-off by the StC  <b>Deadline: 180 days before MOP5 (applies to the submission, not the actual finalisation of the document(s))</b>
2.1. Revise the national report format and make the necessary adjustments on the basis of received feedback after the MOP5 reporting cycle; address necessary changes following MOP5, amongst others, develop a module for the national report format on the designation and management of important sites for informing the next editions of the Site Network Report <sup>5</sup> (Resolution 5.2) and						

<sup>5</sup> Task 3.1 of WG3 on International Reviews is dependent on the outputs of the implementation of this task

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reporting framework on climate change adaptation measures <sup>6</sup> (Resolution 5.13), as well as reporting requirements spelled out in other MOP5 resolutions <sup>7</sup> ; consider harmonisation with the formats of CMS, Ramsar, EU Birds Directive and others, as appropriate (Resolution 4.7)						
2.2. Consider the need for modular approach to national reporting with modules reported at different intervals; synchronise timing with reporting cycles of CMS, Ramsar, EU Birds Directive and others, as appropriate						
2.3. Provide input into the Terms of Reference for the development of the Analytical Tool of the Online Reporting System (Resolutions 5.1 & 5.2)						
2.4. Determine how to assess progress towards reaching targets 2.4, 3.3, 3.4 and 5.8, elements of						

<sup>6</sup> Linked to WG7 on Climate Change

<sup>7</sup> This task is dependent on the outputs of WG1 (Lead, hunting and trade), task 1.10.



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targets, 1.2, 2.3 and 4.4, and achieving indicator G10 of the Strategic Plan 2009-2017; review the thresholds of target 4.3 and indicator G8; determine what further data and comprehensive analysis will be needed on target 3.2 and 5.7 (Resolution 5.2)						
2.5. Consider developing common implementation indicators for AEWA and Ramsar, if appropriate, based, for example on the TEMATEA tool (Resolution 5.19)						
2.6. Assess progress on issues relevant to the Aichi Targets, and to present triennial assessments of AEWA's contribution to each of the relevant Aichi Targets, elaborating further needs as necessary and appropriate, as an agenda item for each future MOP through to 2020 (Resolution 5.23)						

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3.1. To continue to develop the “Report on the Site Network for waterbirds in the Agreement area” <sup>8</sup> so as to better reflect information on the management and conservation status of key sites, to further develop ways of summarising this information accessibly (Resolution 5.2) while taking into account reporting needs on the AEWA Strategic Plan and assessment against relevant Aichi targets						

<sup>8</sup> This task is dependent on the outputs of WG2 (National Reporting, Strategic Plan and Aichi targets), task 2.1

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(Resolution 5.23)						
3.2. Guide the process of preparation of (1) CSR6, (2) the Review on gaps in knowledge, (3) the Review on preparation and implementation of SSAPs and (4) the Review on non-native species of waterbirds (Action Plan 7.4) while taking into account reporting needs on the AEWA Strategic Plan and assessment against relevant Aichi targets (Resolution 5.23)						

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<b>4. Waterbird monitoring</b>  WG: <u>SN, DS, EO, HA, SS, SJ, JYMM, PT, BH, PC, SD</u>	Each WG member compiles and reviews necessary resources against each task (shares on the TC Workspace); prepares for a workshop at TC11	At a workshop review and discuss all tasks; decide which are to be fulfilled by the WG and which are to be outsourced. Decide on detailed work schedule and deadlines for the delivery of each of them. Draft (and approve) ToRs for the tasks to be outsourced.	Actions and deadlines tbc	Actions tbc	Actions and deadlines tbc	Submit final outputs for approval by MOP6 after they were signed-off by the StC  <b>Deadline: 180 days before MOP5 (applies to the submission, not the actual finalisation of the document(s))</b>
4.1. Provide additional guidance to the Parties on how to ensure that populations are covered by international monitoring schemes which are appropriate both in their scopes and methods to produce reliable international population size and trend estimates, including monitoring of seabirds and colonial breeding waterbirds <sup>9</sup> (Resolution 5.2)						

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4.2. Develop Conservation Guidelines <sup>10</sup> in order to provide guidance to the Parties on how to develop individual monitoring programmes which are appropriate in their scope and methods to obtain reliable estimates of population sizes and trends of waterbird populations breeding or wintering in their territories while striving towards a harmonised methodology (Resolution 5.2)						
4.3. Identify priorities for the systematic development of waterbird monitoring, in order to reach the target of a 50% increase by 2017 in the number of populations whose status is assessed on the basis of regular monitoring data, as per the AEWA Strategic Plan 2009-2017, taking into account the conservation status of the populations, their geographic representativeness and						

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other factors (Resolution 5.2)						
4.4. Work with the Waterbird Monitoring Partnership to make progress towards the monitoring related targets of the AEWA Strategic Plan 2009-2017 and to report to MOP6 and, if required, to propose this issue to be revisited at MOP6 with the aim to secure a long-term, sustainable solution for international waterbird monitoring (Resolution 5.22)						

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<b>5. CEPA &amp; Communication Strategy</b>  WG: <u>CEPA</u> , HA, HS, EO, DS, NC, PT, FK, SD	Each WG member compiles and reviews necessary resources against each task (shares on the TC Workspace); prepares for a workshop at TC11	At a workshop review and discuss all tasks; decide which are to be fulfilled by the WG and which are to be outsourced. Decide on detailed work schedule and deadlines for the delivery of each of them. Draft (and approve) ToRs for the tasks to be outsourced.	Actions and deadlines tbc	Actions tbc	Actions and deadlines tbc	Submit final outputs for approval by MOP6 after they were signed-off by the StC  <b>Deadline: 180 days before MOP5 (applies to the submission, not the actual finalisation of the document(s))</b>
5.1. Provide advice and prioritisation on the ongoing implementation of the Communication Strategy (Resolution 5.5)						
5.2. Guide and support the revision process for the Communication Strategy (Resolution 5.5)						

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<b>6. Conservation Guidelines<sup>11</sup></b>  <b>WG: MB, HS, EO, HA, ML, NC, BH, AM, CL, SD</b>	Each WG member compiles and reviews necessary resources against each task (shares on the TC Workspace); prepares for a workshop at TC11	At a workshop review and discuss all tasks; decide which are to be fulfilled by the WG and which are to be outsourced. Decide on detailed work schedule and deadlines for the delivery of each of them. Draft (and approve) ToRs for the tasks to be outsourced.	Actions and deadlines tbc	Actions tbc	Actions and deadlines tbc	Submit final outputs for approval by MOP6 after they were signed-off by the StC  <b>Deadline: 180 days before MOP5 (applies to the submission, not the actual finalisation of the document(s))</b>
6.1. Undertake a critical review of the style and format of AEWA's Conservation Guidelines, <i>inter alia</i> considering some existing issues <sup>12</sup> and to make recommendations to the Standing Committee prior to developing further guidance in the current format for consideration						

<sup>11</sup> Actions related to AEWA Conservation Guidelines will be also dealt with by WG1 (tasks [1.1] and 1.2), WG4 (tasks [4.1] and 4.2), WG7 (task [7.3]), WG8 (task 8.2), WG9 (task [9.2]) and WG10 (tasks 10.1a and 10.1b)

<sup>12</sup> (1) the merits or otherwise of shorter information notes that might be easier to translate into local languages; (2) the need to target different styles or types of guidance to different audiences (e.g. government policy makers, wetland managers, other relevant stakeholders or user groups); (3) the merits or otherwise of regionally specific guidance; (4) knowledge of the extent of use of the existing guidelines and implications for the dissemination of guidance; and (5) the potential value of a 'guidance to guidance' format as has been developed by the Ramsar Convention's Scientific and Technical Review Panel.

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(Resolution 5.10)						
6.2. Assess the guidelines prepared so far under Action Plan paragraph 7.3 and identify the need for the development of new ones and update of the current ones while taking into account the related tasks of WGs 1 & 4 (Action Plan 7.6)						
6.3. Prepare the Terms of Reference for the revision of CGs No.1 on national SSAPs (Resolution 5.3 & IIT No. 29)						
6.4. Finalise the guidelines on <i>Hunting and trade legislation</i> <sup>13</sup> , including a synthesis of existing migratory waterbird conservation legislation and measures currently in place within Contracting Parties and to present the guidelines to MOP6 for consideration and to propose procedures through which they may be kept up-to-date and thus						

<sup>13</sup> Separate draft guidelines on *Hunting and trade legislation* do not exist, but both issues have been covered in the draft Conservation Guidelines on National Legislation for the Protection of Migratory Waterbirds and Their Habitats which CG will need to be finalised for submission to the MOP.



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continue to reflect best and current practice after MOP6 (Resolution 5.25)						

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7.1. Review and summarise, with contributions from the National TC Focal Points, relevant studies and policies related to climate change and migratory waterbird conservation and management, especially with respect to the creation and management of networks of protected and managed sites and other adequately managed sites, and to bring such an overview to MOP6 (Resolution 5.13)						

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7.2. Prepare the Terms of Reference for the project on identification of important sites vulnerable to climate change (Resolution 5.3 & IIT No. 4)						
7.3. Work collaboratively with both the Ramsar STRP and the CMS ScC, on issues of common concern related to impacts of climate change on wetlands and their dependent migratory waterbirds so as to develop common guidance <sup>14</sup> for the Contracting Parties, whenever possible (Resolution 5.13)						

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<b>8. Renewable energy and migratory waterbirds</b> <b>WG: SJ, SS, MB, NC, BH, PC, SD</b>	Each WG member compiles and reviews necessary resources against each task (shares on the TC Workspace); prepares for a workshop at TC11	At a workshop review and discuss all tasks; decide which are to be fulfilled by the WG and which are to be outsourced. Decide on detailed work schedule and deadlines for the delivery of each of them. Draft (and approve) ToRs for the tasks to be outsourced.	Actions and deadlines tbc	Actions tbc	Actions and deadlines tbc	Submit final outputs for approval by MOP6 after they were signed-off by the StC  <b>Deadline: 180 days before MOP5 (applies to the submission, not the actual finalisation of the document(s))</b>
8.1. Identify, in liaison with relevant industry bodies and other interested parties, key knowledge gaps and/or deficiencies in guidance related to the impact of renewable energy production and migratory waterbirds, and make proposals as to how these might most effectively be filled (Resolution 5.16)						
8.2. Prepare the Terms of Reference for the preparation of guidelines on avoiding/mitigating the						



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impacts of wind energy developments on waterbirds <sup>15</sup> (Resolution 5.3 & IIT No. 12)						

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<b>9. Disturbance</b>  WG: <u>LS</u> , JYMM, MB, MM, DS, BH, ArM, JH, SD	Each WG member compiles and reviews necessary resources against each task (shares on the TC Workspace); prepares for a workshop at TC11	At a workshop review and discuss all tasks; decide which are to be fulfilled by the WG and which are to be outsourced. Decide on detailed work schedule and deadlines for the delivery of each of them. Draft (and approve) ToRs for the tasks to be outsourced.	Actions and deadlines tbc	Actions tbc	Actions and deadlines tbc	Submit final outputs for approval by MOP6 after they were signed-off by the StC  <b>Deadline: 180 days before MOP5 (applies to the submission, not the actual finalisation of the document(s))</b>
9.1. Elaborate definitions, to be proposed to the MOP, of the terms " <i>disturbance</i> " and the " <i>significant</i> " nature of any disturbance that may negatively affect the conservation of waterbirds, at the individual and population levels, in the context of applying the AEWA Action Plan (Resolution 5.24)						
9.2. Prepare the Terms of Reference for commissioning (1) a synthesis of scientific						

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<p>knowledge of disturbance, including activities that are significant and widespread sources of disturbance, and dealing both with the effects of disturbance and with the possible mechanisms of adaptation, mitigation and compensation, and where relevant, summarising those studies that have evaluated the short-term effects of disturbance and its long-term impact on bird productivity and survival, both at the individual and population levels, as well as (2) simple but comprehensive guidance<sup>16</sup> on the management of disturbance in a form that may be widely translated and disseminated, and submit the synthesis and the guidance to MOP6 for consideration (Resolution 5.24)</p>						

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<b>10. Emerging issues<sup>17</sup></b> <b>WG: All</b>	Each WG member compiles and reviews necessary resources against each task (shares on the TC Workspace); prepares for a workshop at TC11	At a workshop review and discuss all tasks; decide which are to be fulfilled by the WG and which are to be outsourced. Decide on detailed work schedule and deadlines for the delivery of each of them. Draft (and approve) ToRs for the tasks to be outsourced.	Actions and deadlines tbc	Actions tbc	Actions and deadlines tbc	Submit final outputs for approval by MOP6 after they were signed-off by the StC  <b>Deadline: 180 days before MOP5 (applies to the submission, not the actual finalisation of the document(s))</b>
<b>10.1. Extractive industries:</b> a. work with the Ramsar STRP and other interested parties to develop guidance <sup>18</sup> for assessing the significance of cumulative impacts of multiple wetland losses along species' flyways, and the implications for EIA, SEA and other assessment processes (Resolution 5.14)						

<sup>17</sup> The portfolio of this WG will be reviewed, refined and potentially extended at TC11: other priorities and issues to be identified by the TC as part of its general role to provide scientific and technical advice and information, and recommendations to the Meeting of Parties.

<sup>18</sup> If fully-fledged Conservation Guidelines are to be produced, their format will be dependent on the outputs of WG6 (Conservation Guidelines), task 6.1.

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b. working with the Ramsar STRP to finalise the <i>Guide to Guidance on Extractive Industries</i> <sup>19</sup> and to disseminate this to Contracting Parties (Resolution 5.14, Resolution 5.3 & IIT No. 11)						
c. continue to collaborate with the Ramsar STRP on these issues, in particular jointly working with other interested organisations to further develop geospatial analytical tools for identifying those areas where potential conflicts may arise regarding impacts of extractive industry processes on wetlands of importance for migratory waterbirds (Resolution 5.14)						
10.2. Power lines: monitor the implementation of Resolution 5.11 in consultation with the CMS ScC which is in charge of monitoring the CMS Resolution 10.11 and to						

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provide further guidance when relevant new developments on reducing the impact of power lines on birds become available, such as improved mitigation techniques (Resolution 5.11)						
<b>10.3. Poisoning &amp; agrochemicals:</b> collaborate with the CMS Scientific Council Working Group on poisoning of migratory birds, on issues of mutual concern (Resolution 5.12)						
<b>10.4. Regional multi-species declines:</b> explore how multi-species and regional-scale declines (such as Baltic seaducks) might be addressed through a combination of appropriate national and international measures (Resolution 5.6)						
<b>10.5. Taxonomy &amp; nomenclature:</b> as a follow up of the work on this issues in 2009-2012, contribute to the CMS ScC intersessional work on bird taxonomy and						

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nomenclature (Resolution 4.11) (carried over from Work Plan 2009-2012)						
<b>10.6. Breeding &amp; pre-nuptial migration periods:</b> continue providing relevant information on African species, as mentioned in Appendix 1 of Resolution 5.10, as knowledge of these improves through the implementation of the Action Plan for Africa and bring elaborated guidance to a future session of the Meeting of the Parties (Resolution 5.10)						
<b>10.7. Invasive aquatic weeds:</b> Compile a guide to the available guidelines on the issue (carried over from Work Plan 2009-2012)						
<b>10.8. Traditional knowledge and harvest:</b> finalise the delayed review on this issue (carried over from Work Plan 2009-2012)						

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10.9. <b>Emerging diseases:</b> to participate in the new CMS ScC WG on wildlife diseases ( <u>carried over from Work Plan 2009-2012</u> )						
10.10. <b>Consumptive harvest and sustainability:</b> to check with FAO about their review of consumptive hunting ( <u>carried over from Work Plan 2009-2012</u> )						
10.11. <b>Seabird bycatch</b> <sup>20</sup> : to establish and maintain contact with ACAP, BirdLife Seabird Programme, Albatross Task Force ( <u>carried over from Work Plan 2009-2012</u> )						
10.12. <b>Transnational corporations:</b> To establish contact with them (awareness raising, fundraising) ( <u>carried over from Work Plan 2009-2012</u> )						

<sup>20</sup> Other considerations: broaden the scope of this point to other seabird-related issues; check what has not been covered yet by others

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<b>CL</b>	Catherine Lehmann	(1, 6, 10)
<b>CEPA</b>	CEPA expert (tbi)	<b>(5, 10)</b>
<b>DS</b>	David Stroud	(2, <b>3</b> , 4, 5, <b>7</b> , 9, 10)
<b>EO</b>	Erasmus Owusu	(4, 5, 6, 10)
<b>FK</b>	Florian Keil	(2, 5, 10)
<b>HA</b>	Hichem Azafzaf	(4, 5, 6, 10)
<b>HS</b>	Hussein Sosovele	(3, 5, 6, 10)
<b>JCV</b>	Jean-Christophe Vie	(10)
<b>JH</b>	John Harradine	(1, 9, 10)
<b>JYMM</b>	Jean-Yves Mondain-Monval	<b>(1, 2, 3, 4, 9, 10)</b>
<b>KM</b>	Kelly Malsch	(2, 10)
<b>LS</b>	Lorenzo Serra	(1, 7, <b>9</b> , 10)
<b>MB</b>	Mark Brown	<b>(6, 8, 9, 10)</b>
<b>ML</b>	Melissa Lewis	(1, <b>2</b> , 8, 10)
<b>MM</b>	Muchai Muchane	(2, 7, 9, 10)
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<b>PT</b>	Patrick Triplet	(4, 5, 7, 10)
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