Preliminary schedule for the 7th Meeting of the Parties (MOP7) to the Agreement on the Conservation of African-Eurasian Migratory Waterbirds (AEWA)

Mon 3 Dec	Tue 4 Dec	Wed 5 Dec	Thu 6 Dec	Fri 7 Dec	Sat 8 Dec
	Registration 7.30 - 18.00 **Meeting of the Bureau** 7.30 - 8.00	**Meeting of the Bureau** **7.30 - 8.00**	**Meeting of the Bureau** **7.30 - 8.00**		**Meeting of the Bureau** **7.30 - 8.00**
	EU & African coordination meetings 8.00 - 9.00	**EU & African coordination meetings** 8.00 - 9.00	**EU & African coordination meetings** 8.00 - 9.00	**EXCURSION DAY**	**EU & African coordination meetings** 8.00 - 9.00
	Plenary 9.00 - 12.00 Coffee break 10.30 - 11.00	**Plenary** 9.00 - 12.00 Coffee break 10.30 - 11.00 h	**Working groups** 9.00 - 12.00 Coffee break 10.30 - 11.00 h		**Plenary** 9.00 - 12.00 Coffee break 10.30 - 11.00 h
	Lunch 12.00 - 14.00	**Lunch** 12.00 - 14.00	**Lunch** 12.00 - 14.00		**Lunch** 12.00 - 14.00
	Side events **12.15 - 13.00** South African birds on the brink of extinction: Collaborative efforts to save the Critically Endangered White-winged Flufftail and Endangered African Penguin Organizer: BirdLife South Africa **13.00 - 13.45** The Arctic Migratory Bird Initiative (AMBI), a partnership for Arctic-breeding migratory bird conservation Organizer: CAFF **12.15 - 13.00** Connectivity Conservation Towards 2020 and Beyond – CMS Family Contributions to the Post-2020 Global Biodiversity Framework development Organizer: CMS Secretariat **13.00 - 13.45** African Bird Atlas: continent-wide bird monitoring protocol, including for waterbirds Organizer: Government of South Africa University of Cape Town, South Africa University of Jos, Nigeria A Rocha Kenya, Kenya	**Side events** **12.15 - 13.00** RESSOURCE Project: Strengthening expertise in sub-Saharan Africa on birds and their rational use for communities and their environment Organizer: FAO **13.00 - 13.45** Steps to a non-toxic future: How AEWA Parties can address the problem of lead poisoning Organizer: Wildfowl & Wetlands Trust (UK), Endangered Wildlife Trust (South Africa), FACE (Europe) **12.15 - 13.00** Coastal migratory birds and their habitats along the East Atlantic Flyway of Africa. Organizer: Bird Life International, Wetlands International Africa, Wadden Sea Flyway Initiative **13.00 - 13.45** AEWA and Seabird Conservation Organizer: BirdLife South Africa	**Side events** **12.15 - 13.00** Together for a Climate Resilient Flyway Network: Waterbirds in Climate Resilient Landscapes (practical implementation of DR9 on Climate Resilient Flyways) Organizer: Wetlands International and BirdLife International **13.00 - 13.45** Sustainable use of waterbirds in Africa: flyway and regional perspectives Organizer: Chairman of the Waterbird Harvest Specialist Group of Wetlands International		**Side events** **12.15 - 13.00** Tendance des oiseaux d'eau en Afrique du Nord entre 1990 et 2017. Organizer: Tour de Valat **12.15 - 13.00** Incentivising wetland conservation in the AEWA flyway Organizer: CMS/ AEWA, BirdLife International, FACE **13.00 - 13.45** Achieving Zero Tolerance: Progress in tackling illegal killing, taking and trade of birds (IKB) in the AEWA region Organizer: CMS/ AEWA, BirdLife International, FACE
Set up of exhibitions as of 14.00 **Registration** 16.00 - 18.00 **EU & African coordination meetings**	**Plenary** 14.00 - 18.30 Coffee break 16.00 - 16.30	**Plenary** 14.00 - 16.00 Coffee break 16.00 - 16.30 **Working groups** 16.30 - 18.30	**Working groups** 14.00 - 18.30 Coffee break 16.00 - 16.30		**Plenary** 14.00 - 17.00 Coffee break 16.00 - 16.15 **14th Meeting of the AEWA Standing Committee** 17.00 - 17.30
	Reception Ushaka Centre, 19.00 (shuttle at 18.30) offered by the Government of South Africa and the Province of KwaZulu-Natal	**Side events** **18.45 - 19.30** Central Asian Flyway – India's iniatives and need for international cooperation Organizer: Central Asian Flyway (CAF) Bombay Natural History Society (BNHS) **18.45 - 19.30** Solutions Science: An Introduction to Conservation Evidence Organizer: Cambridge University	**Side events** **18.45 - 19.30** 'Flight of the Swans' expedition: how blood, sweat, tears and multimedia engaged the masses in migration and conservation. Organizer: Wildfowl & Wetlands Trust (WWT) and campaign partners FACE, AEWA **18.45 - 19.30** Working together to conserve waterbirds and promote universal access to clean, modern, sustainable energy. Organizer: CMS Energy Task Force, BirdLife International, BirdLife South Africa	**Gala Dinner** (tbc)	
		Ad-hoc working group session (if required)			