

**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				
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