

**2<sup>nd</sup> MEETING OF THE AEWA NORTHERN BALD IBIS  
INTERNATIONAL WORKING GROUP**

*25-27 September 2017, Agadir, Morocco*

---

**PRELIMINARY ANNOTATED AGENDA**

**Dates:** Monday the 25<sup>th</sup> of September until Wednesday the 27<sup>th</sup> of September 2017

**Venue:** Agadir, Morocco

**Host:** High Commission for Water and Forests and the Fight against Desertification (HCEFLCD)

**Organiser:** The Souss-Massa National Park

**Chair:** Saudi Arabia and a new chair country (to be elected)

**Meeting Documents:**

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

- Preliminary annotated agenda
- Draft revised Terms of Reference for the Working Group

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

- Provisional list of participants
- Report of the 1<sup>st</sup> NBI IWG meeting

**Main Objectives:**

- Elect a new Chair country for the Working Group;
- Revise the Terms of Reference for the Working Group;
- Clarify Working Group's reporting practices;
- Clarify Working Group's operational budget matters;
- Receive reports from the Range States on the status of the species, the pressures and threats and the implementation of the Northern Bald Ibis International Single Species Action Plan (NBI ISSAP);
- Develop and agree on a work plan on the basis of the NBI ISSAP;
- Discuss funding opportunities for urgent conservation actions in line with the agreed work plan;
- Discuss the potential downlisting of NBI from Critically Endangered to Endangered on the IUCN Red List – criteria and implications.

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

<b>MONDAY THE 25<sup>th</sup> OF SEPTEMBER</b>				
<b>Time</b>	<b>Item</b>	<b>Document</b>	<b>Remarks</b>	<b>[Lead]</b>
08:00	Arrival and registration	--		Host
09:00	Welcome and Introduction	--		Chair, Host
09:15	Adoption of the agenda	NBI IWG 2.1		Chair
09:20	Introduction of attendees	--	Tour du table	Chair
09:50	Confirmation of observers	--	Presentation, discussion and confirmation of observer organizations.	Chair
09:55	Appointment of a new Chair Country for the Working Group	--	Presentation, discussion and election of a chair	Chair
10:00	Working Group Terms of Reference – revision	NBI IWG 2.2	Presentation, discussion and adoption	Chair, AEWA
10:20	National reporting	NBI IWG Inf. 2.4	Clarify reporting format, practices and timelines	Chair, CB, AEWA
10:45	NBI species status – general overview	--	Presentation on the status of the species as background to country reports	CB
11:15	<i>Coffee Break</i>			
11:45	Saudi Arabia – country report	--	Presentation	[KSA]
12:10	Turkey – country report	--	Presentation	[TUR]
12:35	Ethiopia – country report	--	Presentation	[ETH]
13:00	<i>Lunch Break</i>			
14:00	Morocco – country report	--	Presentation	[MOR]
14:25	Algeria – country report	--	Presentation	[ALG]
14:50	Syria – country report	--	Presentation	[SYR]
15:00	Potential downlisting of NBI from Critically Endangered to Endangered on the IUCN Red List – criteria and implications	--	Presentation and discussion	RS

15:30	Brief conclusion on the status of the NBI populations and the progress of implementation of the ISSAP	--		Chair, CB
15:45	<i>Coffee Break</i>			
16:15	Work Plan development – identification of priority activities, timeframes and responsibilities	NBI IWG Inf. 2.2	Facilitated break-out group sessions	Facilitators
17:45	End of day 1; summary and announcements			

**TUESDAY THE 26<sup>th</sup> OF SEPTEMBER**

<b>Time</b>	<b>Item</b>	<b>Document</b>	<b>Remarks</b>	<b>[Lead]</b>
09:00	Introduction to Day 2	--		Chair, CB
09:10	Work Plan development – identification of priority activities, timeframes and responsibilities ( <i>cont.</i> )	NBI IWG Inf. 2.2	Facilitated break-out group sessions	Facilitators
11:00	<i>Coffee Break</i>			
11:30	Work Plan development – identification of priority activities, timeframes and responsibilities ( <i>cont.</i> )	NBI IWG Inf. 2.2	Facilitated break-out group sessions	Facilitators
13:00	<i>Lunch Break</i>			
14:00	Work Plan development – identification of priority activities, timeframes and responsibilities ( <i>cont.</i> )	NBI IWG Inf. 2.2	Facilitated break-out group sessions	Facilitators
16:00	<i>Coffee Break</i>			
16:30	Feedback to plenary from break-out groups	--	Reports and discussion; approval of the work plan	Rapporteurs
17:15	Funding for implementing the work plan	--	Discussion (CEPF, PEP, etc.)	CB, JO, SJ, RS
18:00	Date and venue of the next meeting	--	Discussion	Chair
18:15	Summary and closure of the meeting	--		Chair

**WEDNESDAY THE 27<sup>nd</sup> OF SEPTEMBER**

<b>Time</b>	<b>Item</b>	<b>Document</b>	<b>Remarks</b>	<b>[Lead]</b>
<i>tbc</i>	Field trip to NBI site(s) [exact location tbc]			

