AEWA MOP8
STRUCTURE & TIMELINES

AEWA AFRICAN PRE-MOP8
PRÉ-MOP8 AFRICAINE DE L’AEWA

4-7 JULY 2022, VIRTUAL MEETING
4-7 JUILLET 2022, RÉUNION VIRTUELLE
STRUCTURE OF THE AEWA MOP

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- President of Previous MOP
- StC Chair
- TC Chair

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AEWA MOP COMMITTEES – CONSTITUTION AND FUNCTIONNING

Meeting Committee
- Chaired by the President
- Meets daily & advises the President

Credentials Committee
- Chair of the Committee elected by the MOP
- Committee examines submitted credentials
- Committee reports to MOP for approval

Sessional Working Groups
- Technical and Budget Working Groups (WGs)
- The MOP elects the WG Chairs
- Chairs of the WGs can exercise their rights to vote
- WGs meet in parallel to discuss assigned MOP documents & draft resolutions
- Working Groups report recommendations to plenary for decisions
## AEWA MOP OFFICERS – ROLES AND RESPONSIBILITIES

### President
- Elected at start of 1\(^{\text{st}}\) MOP session based on proposals from the Meeting Committee;
- Elected from among Party representatives present at MOP;
- Priority given to nominees from the MOP host country;
- President is under the authority of the MOP (cannot represent his Party);
- Declares opening and closure of MOP/sessions and presides over them;
- Accords right to speak & limits No. of speakers or speaking time/frequency;
- Ensures observance of MOP Rules of Procedure;
- Puts questions to vote and announces decisions;
- Role assumed by the President of the previous MOP or StC Chair at 1\(^{\text{st}}\) MOP session.

### Vice President
- One (or more) VPs elected at 1\(^{\text{st}}\) MOP Session;
- Designated by MOP President to act on his behalf in case of temporary absence;
- Same powers and duties as President when on duty.

### AEWA Secretariat
- Assists and supports the meeting committee;
- Head of Secretariat (or his representative) shall be Secretary of the MOP & provides and directs staff as required by the MOP;
- Arranges for: interpretation, document processing, publish & circulate official MOP documents & arrange for their custody & preservation, Audio recording of MOP, draft MOP report.
AEWA MOP8: DOCUMENT AND PROCESS DEADLINES

**Duration before MOP**

- **12 months**
  - AEWA Secretariat notifies Parties of MOP date, venue, draft agenda & deadlines for submission of proposals

- **240 days**
  - Submit reports on implementation of the PoAA - Resolution 7.1 (7 Feb 2021, extended to 19 Feb 2021, then 24 March 2021)

- **180 days**

- **150 days**
  - **CP Only** submit to Secretariat texts on proposals for amendments to the Agreement and reasons for this (Article X of AEWA) – *29 Apr 2022 for MOP8*. Secretariat transmits these to the CPs for comments

- **90 days**
  - Secretariat submits budget proposal, including all information to all Parties – *28 Jun 2022 for MOP8*

- **60 days**
  - **28 Jul 2022 for MOP8**
    - Parties send to Secretariat comments on proposals for amendments
    - Secretariat distributes to Parties all comments submitted by the 60-day deadline
    - Secretariat distributes to Parties the official documents of the MOP and proposals submitted for MOP consideration, in English and French (Article VIII & Rule 10)
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AEWA MOP: TIMELINES - LOGISTICAL PREPARATION

- **Funding**
  - Check eligibility
  - Apply Early (Funding is limited!)
- **Registration**
  - Constitute national delegation on time (incl. AEWA NFP)
  - Pre-register your delegation by the deadline
- **Visa**
  - Check visa requirements
  - Apply Fast!
- **Travel**
  - Sponsored delegates: Organized by the UNEP/AEWA Secretariat
  - Non-sponsored delegates: self-organized travel
- **Accommodation**
  - Sponsored delegates: reserve accommodation on time, time to be covered by DSA
  - Non sponsored delegates: Organize your travel & subsistence
- **Credentials**
  - Obtain credentials on time for full participation (incl. voting)
  - Submit originals to Secretariat at start of meeting

6 months before MOP

3 months before MOP
THANK YOU

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