AEWA INSTITUTIONNEL ARRANGEMENTS

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

4-7 JULY 2022, VIRTUAL MEETING
4-7 JUILLET 2022, RÉUNION VIRTUELLE
THE AEWA STANDING COMMITTEE (StC)

- Established through Resolution 2.6
- Second highest decision-making body under AEWA
- Provides policy and administrative guidance on behalf of the MOP
- The Committee meets at least once every two years
- Composed of 5 Regional Contracting Party Representatives (geographical balance), 1 representative from the next MOP host country and 1 from the Depositary
- Membership proposals from Parties are reviewed at each MOP and eligible for renewal but not beyond two consecutive terms
- Chair and Vice-Chair of the Committee elected at the StC meeting after the MOP
- Non-Committee Party representatives and the Chair of the AEWA TC can attend meetings of the Committee as observers
AEWA STANDING COMMITTEE MEMBERS 2019-2021/2022

- Eastern and Southern Africa – South Africa, Vice Chair (alternate, Ethiopia)
- Western and Central Africa – Cote d’Ivoire (alternate, Nigeria)
- Middle East and Northern Africa – Algeria (alternate, Egypt)

- Europe and Central Asia – United Kingdom (alternate, Luxembourg)
- Europe and Central Asia II – Ukraine (alternate, Moldova)

Depositary – The Netherlands

MOP8 host country - Hungary
THE AEWA TECHNICAL COMMITTEE (TC)

- Established by Article VII of the Agreement
- Provides scientific and technical advice/information to the AEWA Parties & the MOP
- Works closely with the Standing Committee
- Composed of Nine regional experts, one representative each from three key partner organizations and four thematic experts
- Observers can be invited to attend meetings (e.g., Non-Parties, StC Chair and not more than four representatives from International inter-governmental Organisations, NGOs or invited experts)
- Nominations for membership reviewed by the Advisory Committee
**Regional Representatives**

- **Northern Africa:** Dr. Sidi Imad Cherkaoui (Morocco) – 2019-2022
- **Southern Africa:** Dr. Lizanne Roxburgh (South Africa) – 2019-2022
- **Western Africa:** Ms. Khady Gueye (Senegal) – 2019-2022
- **Eastern Africa:** Mr. Peter Njoroge (Kenya) – 2019-2022
- **Central Africa:** Vacant since 2009
- **North & South-Western Europe:** Dr. Ruth Cromie (United Kingdom) – 2019-2022
- **Southwestern Asia:** Mr. Laith El-Moghrabi (Jordan) – 2019-2022
- **Central Europe:** Mr. Taulant Bino (Albania) – 2019-2022
- **Eastern Europe:** Vacant since 2019

**NGO Representatives**

- **Wetlands International:** Mr. Szabolcs Nagy (2019-2022)
- **CIC / Migratory Birds Commission:** Mr. Mikko Alhainen (2019-2021) & Ms. Iben Hove Sørensen (2021-2022)
- **IUCN:** Mr. Richard Hearn (2019-2022)

**Thematic Experts**

- **Environmental Law:** Mr. Emmanuel Kasimbazi (Uganda)
- **Game Management:** Dr. Pierre Defos du Rau (France)
- **Rural Economics:** Dr. Philippe Karpe (France)
- **CEPA:** Ms. Oleya Petrovych (Ukraine)
AEWA SUB-REGIONAL FOCAL POINT COORDINATOR (SRFPC)

- Established through Resolution 5.9
- Terms of Reference adopted by StC9 (Trondheim, 2013) and revised ToRs adopted by Resolution 7.1 (MOP8, 2018)
- Currently applicable to the African region only
- Role to guide implementation of the Agreement at the sub-regional level; instigate, motivate and initiate action, and offer advice for implementation
- Five SRFPCs for each African sub-region
- Role assigned by default to AEWA StC members and alternates
- For sub-regions with no Standing Committee member or alternate, AEWA National Focal Points nominate their SRFPC and submit to the Secretariat
AFRICAN SUB-REGIONAL FOCAL POINT COORDINATORS 2018-2022

- **Northern Africa**: Ms Nadjiba Bendjedda, 2018-2022
- **Eastern Africa**: Mr Kumera Wakjera, 2018-2022
- **Southern Africa**: Ms Humbui Mafumo, 2018-2022
- **Western Africa**: Mr. Kouassi Kouame, 2018-2022
- **Central Africa**: Mr Salomon Yamale, 2022
POSITIONS TO BE FILLED – AEWA TECHNICAL COMMITTEE

African Regional Representatives

- Northern Africa
- Southern Africa
- Central Africa

Thematic Experts

- Game Management
- Rural Economics

- Deadline for submission of nominations – 25 March 2022, extended to 16 May 2022
- Advisory Board reviews nominations and submits recommendations to MOP8 for election
- Expected qualities/qualifications of nominees:
  ✓ Recognized relevant experience and expertise (waterbird science or conservation)
  ✓ Demonstrated capacity for networking with relevant experts at different levels
VACANCIES TO CONSIDER – AEWA STANDING COMMITTEE/SRFPCS

African Regional Representatives

**Member** - Middle East & Northern Africa

**Member** - Eastern & Southern Africa

**Member** - Western & Central Africa

African Regional Representatives

**Alternate**: Middle East & Northern Africa

**Alternate**: Eastern & Southern Africa

**Alternate**: Western & Central Africa

- All African regional representatives (*and alternates*) have served one term of office
- All three African regional representatives are eligible for a 2*nd* term of office
- For Middle-East & Northern African representative – liaise with Middle East (Jordan, Lebanon & Syria)
THANK YOU!

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