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AEWA
Institutional Arrangements

Standing Committee
Technical Committee
Sub-Regional Focal Point Coordination
The AEWA Standing Committee (StC)
AEWA Standing Committee: Mandate & Set-up

• Established through Resolution 2.6
• Second highest decision-making body under AEWA
• The Committee takes institutional and procedural decisions on behalf of all AEWA Contracting in the inter-sessional periods between the Meetings of the Parties – for example concerning the AEWA budget.
• Usually two meetings every triennium
• Regional member acts on behalf of his/her entire region
• Membership reviewed at each MOP
• Regional members are eligible for re-appointment but not beyond two consecutive terms of office (i.e. at the end of next MOP following their election)
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AEWA Standing Committee: Current Membership

Regional Representatives
- 2 from Europe and Central Asia (France & Georgia),
- 1 from the Middle East and Northern Africa (Mr. Essam Mohamed Bouras - Libya)
- 1 from Western and Central Africa (Nana Kofi Adu-Nsiah - Ghana)
- 1 from Eastern and Southern Africa (Dr. Barirega Akankwasah - Uganda)

MOP Host
- 1 representative from the next MOP host country (South Africa for MOP7)

AEWA Depositary
- 1 representative from the AEWA depositary (the Netherlands)
The AEWA Technical Committee (TC)
AEWA Technical Committee: Mandate & Set-up

• Established by Article VII of the Agreement

• The AEWA Technical Committee provides scientific and technical advice and information to the AEWA Parties & the MOP;

• Suggestions for TC members reviewed by the Advisory Committee, which prepares a recommendation to the MOP.

• The term of office of the regional representatives and the thematic experts expires at second MOP following their election (currently 6 years), unless extended by the Meeting of the Parties.

• Observer Parties and the Chairperson of the AEWA Standing Committee are invited to the meetings of the Technical Committee.

• A maximum of four observers from specialized international inter-governmental and non-governmental organizations can also be admitted and in addition invited experts may be asked to contribute to specific topics.
## AEWA Technical Committee Membership

### Regional Representatives (Nine)

- **Southern Africa:** Ds. Lizanne Roxburgh – South Africa
- **Northern Africa:** Dr. Sidi Imad Cherkaoui - Morocco
- **Western Africa:** Dr. Erasmus Owusu – Ghana
- **Eastern Africa:** Dr. Muchai Samuel Muchane – Kenya
- **Central Africa:** Vacant
- **Others:** N & SW Europe; SW Asia; C Europe; E Europe (Chair)

### NGO Representatives

- Wetlands International
- International Council for Game and Wildlife Conservation (CIC)
- International Union for the Conservation of Nature (IUCN)

### Thematic Experts

- **Environmental Law:** Ms. Melissa Lewis – South Africa
- **Game Management:** Dr. Dr. Pierre Defos du Rau - France
- **Rural Economics:** Dr. Philippe Karpe – France
- **Communication, Education and Public Awareness – CEPA:** Ms. Oleysa Petrovych - Ukraine

### Other Experts & Observers

AEWA Standing Committee Chair, UNEP/WCMC, OMPO, FACE, BirdLife International, WWT
AEWA Sub-Regional Focal Point Coordinator (SRFPC)

• Established through Resolution 5.9 & ToRs adopted by StC 9 (Trondheim, 2013)

• Currently applicable to the African region only

• Main purpose is to guide implementation of the Agreement at the sub-regional level, instigate motivation and offer advice for implementation
Membership – AEWA SRFPCs for Africa

Northern Africa: Algeria (Pending confirmation)

Eastern Africa: Barirega Akankwasah – Uganda (StC)

Southern Africa: Thulani Methula - Eswatini

Western Africa: Germaine Ouedraogo Bouda – Burkina Faso

Central Africa: Frédéric Lambert Bockandza-Paco - Congo
Sub-Regional Focal Point Coordinators

- **Five**: Northern, Eastern, Southern, Western, Central;
- Liaison between Secretariat, TSU, NFPs and other stakeholders for planning, implementation, reporting and engagement;
- Liaise with NFPs to identify sub-regional priorities and guide sub-regional level implementation;
- Promote PoAA implementation and reporting;
- Encourage development and reporting on sub-regional/transboundary activities and initiatives

Standing Committee members

- **Three**: Middle East & North; West & Central; Eastern and Southern;
- Coordinate correspondence between CPs and Secretariat / Standing Committee (correspondence/proceedings/feedback/information exchange/update of NFP coordinates);
- Coordinate sub-regional consultations for decisions on common issues;
- Coordinate & compile sub-regional reports (to StC, MOP, etc);
- Promote and coordinate drafting/revision of documents and/or proposals (amendments, resolutions, etc.);
- Promote recruitment
Proposed Amendments to SRFPC ToRs

• The AEWS Standing Committee representatives, shall by default assume the role of SRFPC for their given sub-regions;

• The nomination of the SRFPCs to be reviewed during each ordinary session of the AEWA MOP, in line with the approved of the institutional arrangements for the AEWA Standing Committee;

• Roles modified to include promoting AEWA within Regional Economic Communities & promoting establishment of collaborative transboundary/Sub-regional Arrangements to promote AEWA implementation
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Thank You!
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