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# Objective 5 of the draft Strategic Plan


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## Objective 5: To ensure and strengthen the knowledge, capacity, recognition, awareness and resources required for the Agreement to achieve its conservation objectives

- 5.1 Key gaps in scientific and technical information, including population monitoring data, required for implementation of the Agreement have been identified and assessed and initiatives to fill all priority gaps have been completed or are in progress.
- 5.2 The number of Contracting Parties has increased to at least 90. At the time of compiling this document, the number of Contracting Parties was 76 [to be updated at MOP7].
- 5.3 Initiatives are in place to address at least two-thirds of the priority capacity gaps restricting implementation of AEWA.
- 5.4 Conservation of migratory waterbirds is integrated into national implementation policies and plans related to the SDGs, Aichi Targets and the Strategic Plan for Migratory Species in at least two-thirds of Contracting Parties and the contribution of AEWA to these global frameworks is recognised and supported. United Nations Sustainable Development Goals adopted in 2015.
- 5.5 Conservation of migratory waterbirds is integrated into the new generation of NBSAPs and/or similar national plans/policies by at least three-quarters of Contracting Parties.
- 5.6 The resources required for coordination and delivery of the Strategic Plan at international and national levels have been assessed as realistically as possible and corresponding resource mobilisation plans implemented.






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5.1 Key gaps in scientific and technical information, including population monitoring data, required for implementation of the Agreement have been identified and assessed and initiatives to fill all priority gaps have been completed or are in progress

- *By MOP8, Technical Committee identifies key gaps in information availability on relevant aspects of the implementation of the Agreement, to establish the potential role of AEWA in filling these, and to recommend priorities accordingly.*
- **By MOP9, establish partnerships and initiate joint research programmes, with clear timeframes for delivery, to fill priority knowledge gaps by MOP10, where feasible.**





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5.2 The number of Contracting Parties has increased to at least 90

- *By 2020, develop and implement a prioritised action plan (to be approved by the Standing Committee) setting out priorities for the recruitment of new Contracting Parties (setting out clear roles and responsibilities for existing Parties, the Standing Committee and the Secretariat, as well as identifying the potential contribution of Partners).*





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### 5.3 Initiatives are in place to address at least two-thirds of the priority capacity gaps restricting implementation of AEWA

- *By MOP8, identify and prioritise gaps at international level in capacity for the implementation of the Agreement, taking account of regional specificities, as well as consideration of possible joint action with other MEAs and the potential for site-based twinning arrangements (or similar exchange mechanisms).*
- *By MOP9 national AEWA implementation coordination mechanisms are in place to address inter alia priority capacity gaps.*
- *By MOP9, establish regional capacity building activities to address priority gaps.*
- *By MOP9, establish criteria for assessing implementation capacity at subregional level.*
- *By MOP10, Parties complete national capacity assessments and have developed and are implementing action plans to fill significant gaps.*





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5.4 Conservation of migratory waterbirds is integrated into national implementation policies and plans related to the SDGs, Aichi Targets and the Strategic Plan for Migratory Species in at least two-thirds of Contracting Parties and the contribution of AEWA to these global frameworks is recognised and supported. United Nations Sustainable Development Goals adopted in 2015. Aichi Biodiversity Targets under the *Strategic Plan for Biodiversity 2011–2020* adopted by Parties to the Convention on Biological Diversity through Resolution X/2. *Strategic Plan for Migratory Species 2015–2023* adopted by Parties to the Convention on Migratory Species through Resolution 11.2.

- By MOP8, Parties ensure that AEWA Administrative Authorities/focal points participate in national implementation coordination and planning processes related to the Aichi Targets, SPMS and relevant targets of the SDGs.
- By MOP8, AEWA Administrative Authorities ensure that the potential role and contribution of AEWA, together with relevant AEWA priorities, are communicated to focal points for other relevant global processes.
- *Secretariat and/or members of the Standing Committee or Technical Committee represent the Agreement in relevant meetings under CBD and CMS.*



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5.5 Conservation of migratory waterbirds is integrated into the new generation of NBSAPs and/or similar national plans/policies by at least three-quarters of Contracting Parties

- Parties make sure that AEWA Administrative Authorities are fully involved in preparation of NBSAPs (AEWA National Focal Points to play a key role by seeking active engagement in relevant NBSAP processes).
- AEWA Administrative Authorities/focal points ensure that AEWA priorities are clearly communicated to NBSAP coordinator/focal point.
- *Successful examples, best practice and guidance for the integration of AEWA priorities into NBSAPs and other national processes are shared by Parties (with support from the Technical Committee and Partners).*





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5.6 The resources required for coordination and delivery of the Strategic Plan at international and national levels have been assessed as realistically as possible and corresponding resource mobilisation plans implemented

- *Within one year of MOP7, the AEWA Secretariat, in close consultation with the Standing Committee and Technical Committee, assesses the resource requirements for international coordination and delivery of the 2019–2027 AEWA Strategic Plan and develops a corresponding resource mobilisation plan for approval by the Standing Committee.*
- Within one year of MOP7, Parties undertake a national-level assessment of resource requirements for the delivery of the 2019-2027 AEWA Strategic Plan and draw up appropriate national resource mobilisation plans.
- Review and update as necessary in time for consideration at MOP8–MOP10 (i) international and national resource requirements and (ii) progress in the implementation of corresponding resource mobilisation plans.

