



AEWA NORTHERN BALD IBIS  
INTERNATIONAL WORKING GROUP



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26 August 2022

**3<sup>rd</sup> MEETING OF THE AEWA NORTHERN BALD IBIS  
INTERNATIONAL WORKING GROUP**

*25-26 October 2022 – Virtual Meeting*

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**PRELIMINARY ANNOTATED AGENDA**

**Dates:** 25-26 October 2022

**Venue:** Virtual – Zoom (or GoToMeeting) [tbc]

**Organiser:** RSPB and UNEP/AEWA Secretariat

**Chair:** Morocco

**Meeting Documents:**

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

- Annotated agenda
- Report of 2<sup>nd</sup> NBI IWG Meeting including agreed Implementation Plan
- 2021 Update Reports on Implementation Plan for each country
- 2022 Update Reports on Implementation Plan for each country

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

- List of participants

**Main Objectives:**

- Provide updates (written reports) from the Range States on the implementation of the Northern Bald Ibis International Single Species Action Plan (NBI ISSAP);
- Provide national overview presentations highlighting the species status, progress of implementation, emerging issues, challenges, with special focus identifying impediments to executing the implementation plan;
- Highlight new developments;
- Update the implementation plan of the NBI ISSAP;
- Identify funding needs and opportunities for implementation actions in the agreed implementation plan;
- Identify where cross-cutting work may be needed and agree on how to instigate this;
- Identify how can the IWG provide better support, develop links with other networks and look ahead to the next meeting with outline plan;
- Agree on the process for considering the need of updating the NBI ISSAP for 2025.

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

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**TUESDAY THE 25<sup>th</sup> OF OCTOBER 2022**

**Times stated are Morocco, BST. (+1hr CET, Algeria) (+2hr Turkey, Saudi Arabia, Ethiopia, Syria)**

<b>Time</b>	<b>Item</b>	<b>Document</b>	<b>Remarks</b>	<b>[Lead]</b>
09:00	Welcome and Introduction	--		Chair Organiser
09:05	Adoption of the agenda	AEWA NBI IWG 3.2		Chair
09:10	Introduction of attendees	--	Tour du table	Chair
09:25	Confirmation of observers	--	Presentation and confirmation of observer organizations.	Chair
09:30	Report of the Coordinator with NBI species status, general overview	--	Presentation	CB
	<i>Country reports</i> <span style="float:right">Chair/CB</span>			
10:00	Morocco – country report with 5 mins for questions	--	Presentation	[MOR]
10.45	Algeria – country report with 5 mins for questions	--	Presentation	[ALG]
11.10	<i>Coffee Break</i>			
11.25	Turkey – country report with 5 mins for questions	--	Presentation	[TUR]
11.50	Syria – country report with 5 mins for questions	--	Presentation	[ETH]
12.00	Saudi Arabia – country report with 5 mins for questions	--	Presentation	[KSA]
12.10	Ethiopia – country report with 5 mins for questions	--	Presentation	[SYR]
12.20	Summing up and any general questions arising	--		Chair
12:30	<i>Lunch Break</i>			
13.30	Brief overview on the status of the NBI populations and the progress of implementation of the ISSAP	--	Presentation	CB
13.40	Workflow for updating the implementation plan in working groups	--	Introduction	SD

13.50	Parallel Breakout Groups (West and East) to review progress and propose revised actions for each country.	AEWA NBI IWG 3.3	Facilitated discussion	Chair, CB, SD
16.30	End of day 1; summary planning for presenting back to plenary tomorrow	--		Breakout facilitators & country reps.
16.45	<i>Close of day 1</i>			

<b>WEDNESDAY THE 26<sup>th</sup> OF OCTOBER 2022</b>				
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<b>Time</b>	<b>Item</b>	<b>Document</b>	<b>Remarks</b>	<b>[Lead]</b>
09:00	Welcome back from the Chair	--		Chair, CB
09.05	Parallel Breakout Groups (West and East) to review progress and propose revised actions for each country.	--	Facilitated discussion. Groups finalise from yesterday and agree on content for presentation	Breakout facilitators & country reps.
11.00	<i>Coffee break</i>			
11.15	Presentation of updated actions for Western population	--	Nominated presenter	
11.40	Comments/discussion from floor	--		CB
11.55	Presentation of updated actions for Eastern population	--	Nominated presenter	
12.20	Comments/discussion from floor	--		CB
12.30	<i>Lunch Break</i>			
13.30	For new (and existing) actions, each country to highlight sources of support and potential challenges for implementation	--	Facilitator to record the listed points for each country	Chair
14.15	Potential funding sources available for implementation of agreed priorities, and any commitments on funding applications	--	Presentation, discussion,	SD
14.45	Opportunities or needs for cross-cutting work or experience?	--	Discussion	Chair, CB

15.15	How can the IWG be more helpful to individual range states?	--	Discussion	Chair, CB
15.45	<i>Coffee Break</i>			
16.00	Process for considering the need of updating the NBI ISSAP for 2025	--	Discussion	Chair, SD
16.15	Dates and venue of the next meeting	--	Discussion: the need for a face-to-face meeting, and potential hosts (and funders) for such a meeting.	Chair
16.30	Election of new Chair	--		Secretariat
16.45	<i>Closure of the meeting</i>			