



**16<sup>th</sup> MEETING OF THE STANDING COMMITTEE**  
*4-6 May 2021, Virtual Meeting Format*

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**PROVISIONAL AGENDA**

1. Opening of the Meeting
2. Adoption of the Agenda and Work Programme
3. Welcome and Admission of Observers
4. Reports by
  - a. Standing Committee Members, Regional Representatives and Party Observers
  - b. Technical Committee
  - c. Depositary
  - d. Secretariat
  - e. UNEP
  - f. Other Observers
5. 8<sup>th</sup> Session of the Meeting of the Parties to AEWA
  - a. Date and venue/ format
  - b. National Reporting and Strategic Plan 2019-2027 implementation
  - c. Status of document production
6. Implementation Review Process
7. Outputs of the Technical Committee Work Plan 2019-2021
  - a. Delineation of biogeographic populations of AEWA waterbird species
  - b. 8<sup>th</sup> Edition of the Conservation Status Report (CSR8)
  - c. International Single Species Action and Management Plans (ISSAPs and ISSMPs)
  - d. Waterbird Monitoring
  - e. AEWA Flyway Site Network
  - f. Knowledge Gaps and Needs Relevant for the Implementation of the Agreement
  - g. Guidance on Implementation of the Agreement
  - h. Other documents and resolutions
8. Report on the Joint CMS/AEWA Information Management, Communication and Awareness-raising (IMCA) Unit
9. Financial and Administrative Matters
  - a. Execution of the 2019-2021 Budget
  - b. Administrative and Personnel Matters
  - c. Status of AEWA Contributions in Arrears
  - d. Budget scenarios for 2022-2024 and AEWA Scale of Contributions
10. Adoption of Amendments to the AEWA Annexes
11. Update on other ongoing activities
12. Institutional Arrangements

- a. Standing Committee
- b. Technical Committee

13. Implications of moving from a 3-yearly to a 4-yearly Meeting of the Parties
14. Selection of AEWA Award winners (closed session)
15. Date and Venue of the 17<sup>th</sup> Meeting of the Standing Committee
16. Any other Business
17. Closure of the Meeting