**African Regional Preparatory Meeting for the 6th Meeting of the Parties to the Agreement on the Conservation of African-Eurasian Migratory Waterbirds (AEWA)**

**25-27 August 2015, African Pride Crystal Towers Hotel, Cape Town, South Africa**

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| **Date** | **Morning** | **Afternoon** | **Evening** |
| **Monday 24th August** | **[CMS / AEWA / Raptors MoU Southern African Sub-regional Workshop on Preventing Poisoning of Migratory Birds]** |  |
| **Tuesday 25th August** | **8:30-09:00: Registration** **Welcome & Introductions:** * Brief welcome
* Participant introductions & expectations
 | **Preparation for AEWA MOP6:*** Timeline & requirements for MOP6
* Africa working group at MOP6
* Standing Committee & Technical Committee; Africa representation
* Hosting a MOP … AEWA MOP7
 | **Field Visit** **to Rietvlei Wetland Reserve*** Waterbird monitoring
* Ecotourism & recreation
* Seabird rehabilitation
 | **Preparation for AEWA MOP6:*** AEWA MOP6 agenda and key issues for Africa + identify leads (PL L & D)
 | Welcome cocktail with the Deputy Minister of Environment |
| **How well do we know our Agreement?*** Team quiz
 | **Official opening:*** Introduction by DEA
* Welcome speech: DM, Ministry of Environment
* Migratory waterbirds, AEWA & key issues at MOP6
* Brief resumé of poisoning workshop
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| **Wednesday 26th August** | **Preparation for AEWA MOP6:*** Conservation Status Report & Waterbird monitoring (PL L)
* Reaching common agreement for some key issues: climate change, renewable energy, sustainable use (GW)
 | **Preparation for AEWA MOP6:** * Logistics (PL D)
* Negotiation refresher (PL IL)
* Key negotiation points of regional relevance for MOP6: AEWA strategic plan (GW & PL D)
 | **Participation at AEWA MOP6:** * Meeting simulation focused on budget, finance & resource mobilisation (RP PL)
 | **Participation at AEWA MOP6:*** Meeting simulation focused on enhancing synergy within the CMS Family (RP PL)
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| **Thursday 27th August**  | **Implementation:*** AEWA Plan of Action for Africa: priorities & SrFPCs (PL L & D)
* Fisheries impacts on seabirds & Benguela current SAP (PL L)
* ISSAP implementation case study (PL L)
* ISSAPs & Benguela (GW)
 | **Implementation:*** National implementation case study (PL L CS)
* Improving AEWA implementation through compliance tools & mechanisms, including guidelines on national legislation (PL L & B)
* Communication Strategy (PL L)
* Communication: CEPA, CS, WMBD & NFP communication (GW & PL D)
 | **National reporting:*** National reporting: questionnaire results (PL D)
* National reporting working session (PL IL & EX)
 | **Closing session:** * Workshop conclusions
* Looking ahead to MOP6
* Evaluation
* Close
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