**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

**DRAFT AGENDA**

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• 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 | Welcoming cocktail with the Deputy Minister of Environment |
| Tuesday 25th August| 8:30-09:00: Registration  
Welcome & Introductions:  
• Brief welcome  
• Participant introductions & expectations | 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:  
• AEWA MOP6 agenda and key issues for Africa + identify leads (PL L & D) | |
|                   | 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 | |
| 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) |
| Thursday 27th August | Implementation:  
• AEWA Plan of Action for Africa: priorities & SrFPs (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 |

**Approximate times:** Morning sessions 08:45-12:45; afternoon sessions 14:00-17:30. Lunch 12:45-14:00. Coffee & tea breaks provided.

**Abbreviations:**
- PL: Plenary
- L: Lecture
- IL: Interactive Lecture
- GW: Group Work
- EX: Exercise
- D: Discussion
- CS: Case Study
- RP: Role Play
- B: Brainstorming

**Numbers / Colours:** These represent chapter numbers and their respective colours in the CMS Family Manual.