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***3rd SESSION OF THE MEETING OF THE PARTIES TO THE AGREEMENT ON THE
CONSERVATION OF AFRICAN-EURASIAN MIGRATORY WATERBIRDS (AEWA)***
23 – 27 October 2005, Dakar, Senegal

PROVISIONAL WORK PROGRAMME

Prepared by the Secretariat

Introduction

The provisional work programme should be read in conjunction with the Provisional Annotated Agenda (AEWA/MOP 3.3/Rev.3) and the List of Documents (AEWA/MOP 3.1/Rev. 4). The timetable is subject to amendments in order to take into account additional documents that may require consideration during the meeting.

Registration for AEWA MOP 3

Registration for MOP 3 will take place in the Conference Centre Hotel Méridien in Dakar on

- Saturday, 22 October from 19.00 – 22.00 hrs.
- Sunday, 23 October from 08.00 – 18.00 hrs.

Main AEWA meetings

The main meeting schedule for the AEWA Meeting of the Parties begins on the next page.

Time	Place	Activity	Venue
SUNDAY, 23 OCTOBER			
08.00-09.30		Meeting of the Meeting Committee	
09.30-11.00	Plenary	Agenda item 1: Opening ¹	Plenary Hall
11.00-12.30	Plenary	Agenda items 2-6: Administrative matters (rules of procedure, elections, agenda/timetable, establishment of committees, admission of observers, etc.) (doc: MOP 3.2/Rev. 3; MOP 3.3/Rev. 3; MOP 3.4/Rev. 3; MOP 3.5)	Plenary Hall
12.30-14.30		Lunch break <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Side event: Impact of agrochemicals on migratory waterbirds in Africa convened by CERES 	Room B1
14.30-16.00	Plenary	Agenda item 7: Opening Statements	Plenary Hall
16.00-17.30	Plenary	Agenda items 8-12: Reports of the Standing Committee, Technical Committee and Depositary. Report on the 10 th Anniversary and on the implementation of the International Implementation Priorities 2003-2007 (doc: MOP 3.6; MOP 3.7; MOP 3.8; MOP 3.10/Rev. 1), Report on GEF Project, Register of International Projects (doc: Res. 3.1/Rev. 1)	Plenary Hall
18.00-18.30		Meeting of the Meeting Committee	

¹ Official opening and AEWA Ceremony will take place on 24th of October

Time	Place	Activity	Venue
MONDAY, 24 OCTOBER			
08.00-08.45		Meeting of the Meeting Committee	
09.00-10.30	Plenary	Agenda item 13: Official Opening Ceremony Agenda item 14: AEWA Award Presentation Ceremony	
10.30-12.30	Plenary	Agenda item 15: Avian Influenza Report of the Credentials Committee Agenda item 16: Scientific and Technical Issues (doc: MOP 3.11/Rev. 1; MOP 3.12; Res. 3.2/Rev. 1; Res. 3.3/Rev.1) Agenda item 17: Implementation of the Agreement and Action Plan (doc: MOP 3.13; MOP 3.14; Res. 3.4/Rev. 1) Agenda item 18: Proposals for Monitoring of the Implementation of the Agreement and Action Plan (doc: Res. 3.5/Rev. 2; MOP 3.15)	Plenary Hall
12.30-14.30		Lunch break <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Meeting of the Credentials Committee• Multilateral Environmental Agreements and Ecosystem Services (UNEP/DEC)	Ministre 1 Room B1

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14.30-17.30	Plenary	<p>Agenda item 19: Development of International Partnerships for Waterbird Population Assessments (doc: Res. 3.6/Rev. 1)</p> <p>Agenda item 20: Follow-up to the Global Flyway Conference (doc: Res. 3.7) Climate change and Waterbirds (doc: Res. 3.17/Rev.2/Corr.1; Inf. 3.12)</p> <p>Agenda item 21: Proposal for Amendments to the Annexes of the Agreement (doc: MOP 3.16; Inf. 3.1; Res. 3.8/Rev.2; MOP 3.29/Rev.2; MOP 3.31; Inf. 3.11)</p> <p>Agenda item 22: Proposal for the Development of a Strategic Plan for the Agreement (doc: Res. 3.9; Inf. 3.2)</p> <p>Agenda item 23: Draft Communication Strategy for the Agreement (doc: MOP 3.17/Rev.1; Res. 3.10)</p> <p>Agenda item 27: Financial and Administrative Matters (doc: MOP 3.26; MOP 3.27/Rev.1/Corr.1; MOP 3.28/Add.1; Res. 3.14/Rev.2; MOP 3.30)</p>	Plenary Hall
18.00-18.30		Meeting of the Meeting Committee	
Evening	Working groups	<p>Working Group on Technical/Scientific Matters to review: Agenda items 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20 and 21.</p> <p>Working Group on Administrative/Financial Matters to review: Agenda items 22, 23 and 27</p>	<p>Plenary Hall</p> <p>Room B1</p>

Time	Place	Activity	Venue
TUESDAY, 25 OCTOBER			
08.00-08.45		Meeting of the Meeting Committee	
09.00-12.30	Plenary	<p>Report of the Credentials Committee</p> <p>Agenda item 24: Draft International Priorities 2006-2008 (doc: MOP 3.18; Res. 3.11/Rev.1)</p> <p>Agenda Item 25: Draft Species Action Plans (doc: MOP 3.19; MOP 3.20; MOP 3.21; MOP 3.22; MOP 3.23; Res. 3.12/Rev.1)</p> <p>Agenda item 26: Institutional Arrangements (doc: MOP 3.24; Res. 3.13/Rev.2; MOP 3.25; Inf. 3.3; Inf. 3.4)</p> <p>Agenda item 28: Future Development of the Agreement (doc: Inf. 3.5; Inf. 3.6)</p>	Plenary Hall
12.30-14.30		<p>Lunch break</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Meeting of the Credentials Committee • Side event: Addis Abeba Principles convened by CIC 	<p>Ministre 1</p> <p>Room B1</p>
14.30-17.30		<p><i>Working group on Technical/Scientific Matters to review:</i> Agenda items: 24 and 25</p> <p><i>Working group on Administrative/Financial Matters to review:</i> Agenda items: 26, 27 and 28</p>	<p>Plenary Hall</p> <p>Room B1</p>
18.00-18.30		Meeting of the Meeting Committee	
Evening		Meetings of the working groups if necessary.	

Time	Place	Activity	Venue
WEDNESDAY, 26 OCTOBER			
<p>Mid Conference Excursion to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Isle Gorée or • Lac Rose 			
20.00-23.00		Social event organised by the Host Government.	Venue to be determined

Time	Place	Activity	Venue
THURSDAY, 27 OCTOBER			
08.30-09.30		Meeting of the Meeting Committee	
09.30-12.30	Plenary	Report of the Credentials Committee Agenda item 29: Report of the Sessional Committee Agenda Item 30: Adoption of the Resolutions and Amendments to the Annexes of the Agreement (Res. 3.16) Agenda item 31: Date and Venue of the Fourth Meeting of the Parties (Res. 3.15)	Plenary Hall
12.30-14.30		Lunch break Side event: Senegal Day	
14.30-17.00		Agenda item 32: Report of the Meeting Agenda item 33: Other Matters Agenda item 34: Closure of the Meeting.	Plenary Hall