



**5<sup>th</sup> SESSION OF THE MEETING OF THE PARTIES**  
*14 – 18 May 2012, La Rochelle, France*

*“Migratory waterbirds and people - sharing wetlands”*

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**ADMISSION OF OBSERVERS**

This document includes the list of non-Party Range States, intergovernmental and non-governmental organizations that requested to be represented by observers at the 5<sup>th</sup> Session of the Meeting of the Parties to AEWA in accordance with Article VI paragraph 4 of the Agreement. These observers will be admitted to participate in the proceedings of the Session without the right to vote unless at least one third of the Parties present at the Session object.

**Non-Party Range States**

Angola  
Belarus  
Burkina Faso  
Burundi  
Central African Republic  
Comoros  
Côte d'Ivoire  
Democratic Republic of the Congo  
Gabon  
Iceland  
Iraq  
Kazakhstan  
Liberia  
Mauritania  
Morocco  
Poland  
Russian Federation  
Sierra Leone  
Somalia  
South Sudan  
Swaziland  
Yemen  
Zambia  
Zimbabwe

## **Intergovernmental Organizations**

Common Wadden Sea Secretariat

Council of Europe

IUCN - International Union for Conservation of Nature

RAC/SPA - Regional Activity Centre for Specially Protected Areas

Ramsar Convention Secretariat

UNEP-WCMC – UNEP World Conservation Monitoring Centre

## **International Non-Governmental Organizations**

Asian Pacific Shorebird Network

Birdlife International

CIC - International Council for Game and Wildlife Conservation

FACE - Federation of Associations for Hunting and Conservation of the EU

OMPO - Oiseaux Migrateurs du Paléarctique Occidental

Wetlands International

Wetlands International Africa

WWT - Wildfowl and Wetlands Trust

## **National Non-Governmental Organizations**

AEMA - Association syndicale autorisée des Etangs et Marais d'Ars-en-Ré, France

Alternative développement économique et sociale, Congo

Association nationale des FDC Côtières, France

BASC - British Association for Shooting and Conservation

Birds of Tunisia

BSPB - Bulgarian Society for the Protection of Birds

CICB - Club International des Chasseurs de Bécassines, France

CIRAD - Centre de Coopération Internationale en Recherche Agronomique pour le Développement, France

FNC - Fédération Nationale des Chasseurs, France

Fondation pour la Protection des Habitats de la Faune Sauvage, France

Lithuanian Nature Research Centre

LPO - Ligue pour la Protection des Oiseaux, France

Nature Conservation Egypt

NATURA CONSTA - Cabinet de Recherche et d'Expertise en Écologie Appliquée, France

SOVON Dutch Centre for Field Ornithology, the Netherlands

Sudanese Wildlife Society

Tour du Valat, France

Vogelbescherming Nederland, the Netherlands