

## RESOLUTION 3.19

### IMPLEMENTING THE ADDIS ABABA PRINCIPLES AND GUIDELINES FOR THE SUSTAINABLE USE OF BIODIVERSITY

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*Acknowledging* that sustainable use provides incentives for conservation and restoration because of the social, cultural and economic benefits that people derive from that use and that, in turn, sustainable use cannot be achieved without effective conservation measures,

*Recalling* that the CBD Addis Ababa Principles and Guidelines (AAPGs) were adopted by the 7<sup>th</sup> meeting of the Conference of the Parties to the Convention on Biological Diversity in 2004, and welcoming the wide support of Parties to the CBD for the AAPGs,

*Acknowledging* that the 13<sup>th</sup> meeting of the Conference of the Parties to the Convention on the International Trade in Endangered Species (CITES, Bangkok, 2004) directed the CITES Secretariat to, *inter alia*, incorporate consideration of the AAPGs into its workplan,

*Recognizing* that the implementation of the AAPGs could contribute to reducing many of the causes of avoidable loss of migratory waterbirds birds (e.g. unsustainable harvesting etc.) and conservation of habitats,

*Further recognizing* that the AAPGs could provide AEWA Parties with an important tool to contribute to the 2010 target endorsed by the World Summit on Sustainable Development and the Convention on Biological Diversity (CBD) and also to the Millennium Development Goals,

*Noting* that the AAPGs can be utilized by Parties in the implementation of the Agreement, particularly of Article III and IV as well as other relevant provisions.

#### *The Meeting of the Parties:*

1. *Invites* AEWA Parties to make full use of the Addis Ababa Principles and Guidelines for the Sustainable Use of Biodiversity as the relevant framework for the sustainable use of biodiversity in collaboration with the AEWA Secretariat and the Technical Committee and to ensure that they are fully taken into account as the work and scope of the Agreement develops;
2. *Encourages* AEWA Parties to:
  - (a) report case studies that describe both positive and negative experiences in the implementation and outcomes of sustainable use programmes and to identify lessons learned; and
  - (b) provide these case studies to the AEWA Secretariat and other relevant organizations for wider dissemination and transmission to meetings of the Parties.