

RESOLUTION 3.12

ADOPTION AND IMPLEMENTATION OF INTERNATIONAL SINGLE SPECIES ACTION PLANS

Recalling that paragraph 2.2.1 of the Action Plan of the Agreement on the Conservation of African-Eurasian Waterbirds states that the Parties shall cooperate with a view to developing and implementing international single species action plans,

Following the recommendations of the Technical Committee, approved at its 6th meeting in May 2005, and of the Standing Committee of the Agreement, approved at its 3rd meeting in July 2005.

The Meeting of the Parties:

1. *Adopts* the International Single Species Action Plans for the following species/subspecies:
 - a) Light-bellied Brent Goose East Canadian High Arctic population *Branta bernicla hrota* (AEWA/MOP 3.19)
 - b) Northern Bald Ibis *Geronticus eremita* (AEWA/MOP 3.20)
 - c) Ferruginous Duck *Aythya nyroca* (AEWA/MOP 3.21)
 - d) White-headed Duck *Oxyura leucocephala* (AEWA/MOP 3.22)
 - e) Corncrake *Crex crex* (AEWA/MOP 3.23)
2. *Strongly urges* the national implementation of these and previously adopted Single Species Action Plans by Contracting Parties pursuant to paragraph 2.2.1 of the Agreement's Action Plan;
3. *Encourages* Range States that are not yet Contracting Parties to the Agreement to also implement these and previously adopted Single Species Action Plans;
4. *Instructs* the Standing Committee, after receiving positive recommendations from the Technical Committee, to approve on an interim basis the International Single Species Action Plans that are currently being drafted for the following species:
 - a) Lesser White-fronted Goose *Anser erythropus*
 - b) Maccoa Duck *Oxyura maccoa*
5. *Further instructs* the Standing Committee, after receiving positive recommendations from the Technical Committee, to consider approving intersessionally between Meetings of the Parties on an interim basis any International Single Species Action Plan that may emerge;
6. *Instructs in addition* the Secretariat to establish mechanisms, resources permitting, to coordinate the international implementation of existing and future Single Species Action Plans pursuant to paragraph 2.2.1 of the Agreement's Action Plan and to report progress to this end to MOP4.