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AEWA PLAN OF ACTION FOR AFRICA

History and Implementation

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History and Development AEWA Plan of Action for Africa



Adoption of the AEWA African Initiative (Resolution 4.9)



*Launch of the AEWA African Initiative – recruitment of a Coordinator
Development - AEWA Plan of Action for Africa (PoAA)*



Adoption of the PoAA 2012-2017 - Resolution 5.9



Implementation of the PoAA



*Resolution 6.17 - Extension of the PoAA to 2018
Mandate to draft PoAA 2019-2027 for submission to MOP7*





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1 - Improving the Conservation Status of Migratory Waterbirds in Africa

- **Full legal protection of All Column A species:** limited data to assess for MOP6 Strategic Plan review!
- **Network of Sites:** Good progress overall - 85% of AEWA populations covered by least one CSN Site (with 2/3rd of CSN sites from Europe and the rest from other AEWA regions); only 50% of CSN sites are designated (2/3rd in N, SW and C Europe compared to some 1/3rd in Africa and SW Asia);
- **Further work needed - site network now stand alone objective of Strategic Plan!**

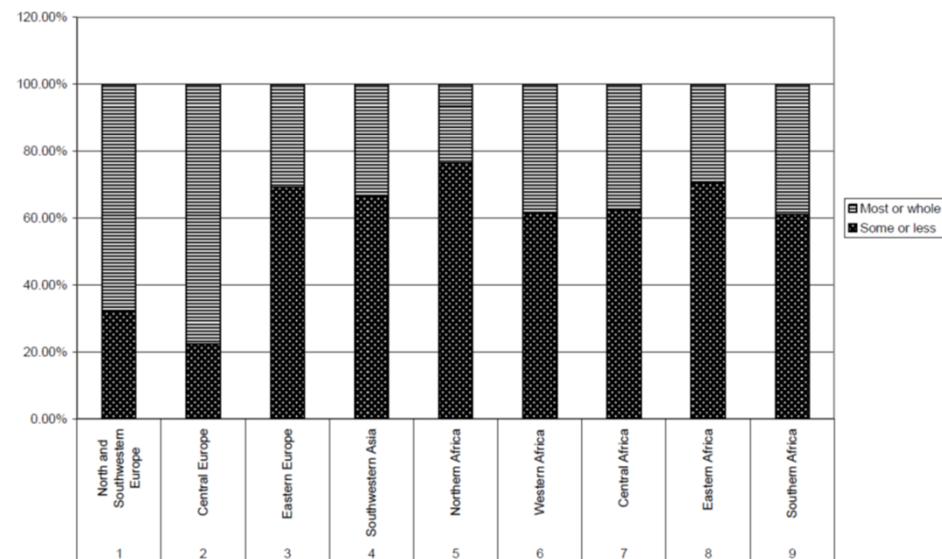
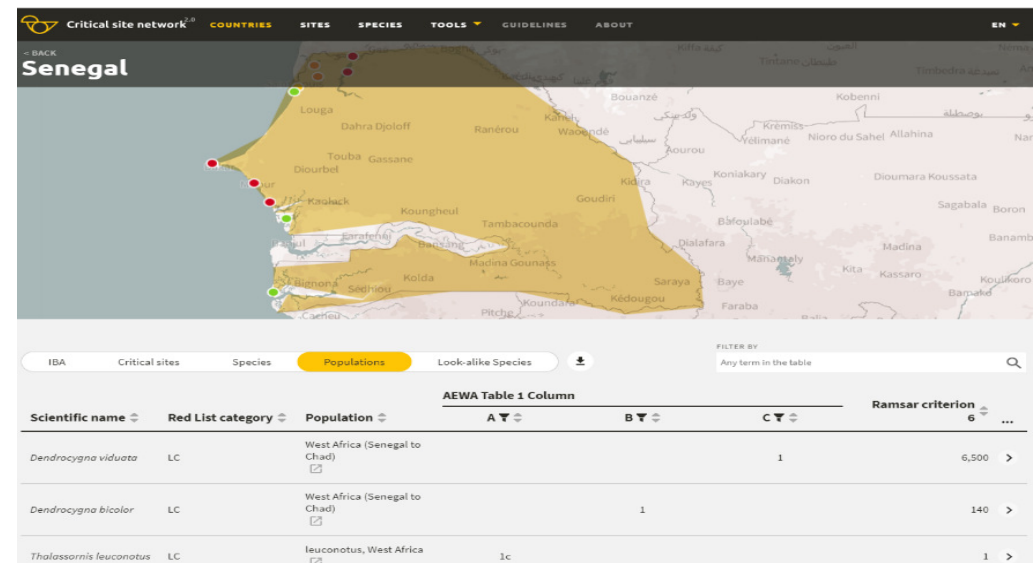


Figure 8 Degree of overall designation of Critical Sites by AEWA subregions.



New CSN Tool outlook- Filters AEWA populations per country and status



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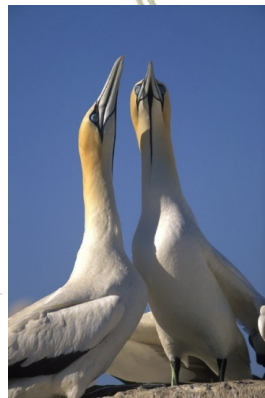
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1 - Improving the Conservation Status of Migratory Waterbirds in Africa II

- 5 of 9 (56%) priority species in PoAA covered by Single/Multi Species Action Plans;
- ISWG established for many existing ISSAPs and more underway;
- Small Grant Fund (SGF) Support for SSAP implementation;
- EC 2017-2020 grant for SSAP implementation (White Winged Flufftail, Grey Crowned-crane);
- Future - Step up implementation - resource needs, ISWG, new Parties






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2 - Ensuring Sustainable use of Migratory Waterbirds

- Good progress in Agreement area for national legislation prohibiting use of lead shot in wetlands (MOP6 report);
- Good progress in Agreement area for establishment of harvest data collection systems –**international coordination questionable!**
Sustainable harvest guidelines revised (2015) but report on harvest regimes in Africa pending!
- Limited progress in Agreement area for legislation on illegal taking (MOP6 reporting) – **PoAA pilot livelihood-related projects pending!**
- **PoAA case studies on successful tourism options pending and corresponding AEWA guidelines pending revision!**
- PoAA pilot projects and strategic report on CBNRM for waterbirds pending!



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3 - Increasing Knowledge on Species, Populations, Flyways and Threats

- 2016-2017 IWC support project: Burundi, Chad, Madagascar, Rwanda, Sudan, Tanzania and Uganda;
- Training for IWC data managers – Dakar (2014 and 2016);
- IWC support through SGF projects;
- Support from partner projects (Wetlands International, WSFI)
- **Funding not sustainable – more attention and support needed!**

By Eric N. - Burundi 2016





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4 - Improving CEPA for Migratory Waterbirds

- 51% (18 out of 35) African CPs have designated CEPA FPs;
- WMBD seed funding for Africa: Transboundary events in Naivasha (2013), Tanzania (2014), Togo (2016) and Mauritania (2016); 6 National events in 2015 & 9 in 2016;
- WMBD support through SGF projects;
- **Pending CEPA toolkit development & CEPA trainings!**



WMBD 2016 – Togo – Benin - Ghana



Naivasha, Kenya – WMBD 2013



Uganda - WMBD 2016



Mauritania – Senegal WMBD 2016



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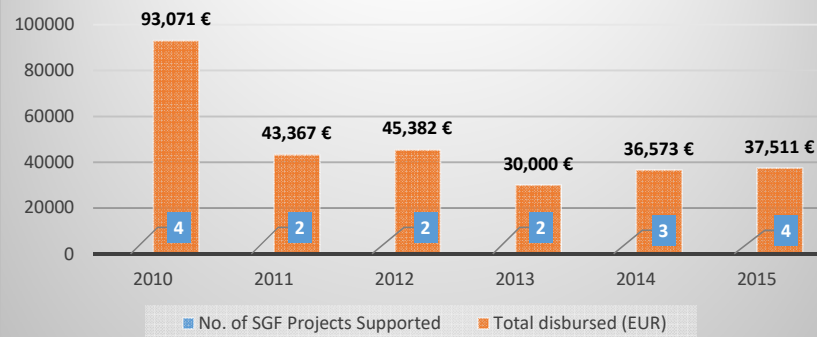
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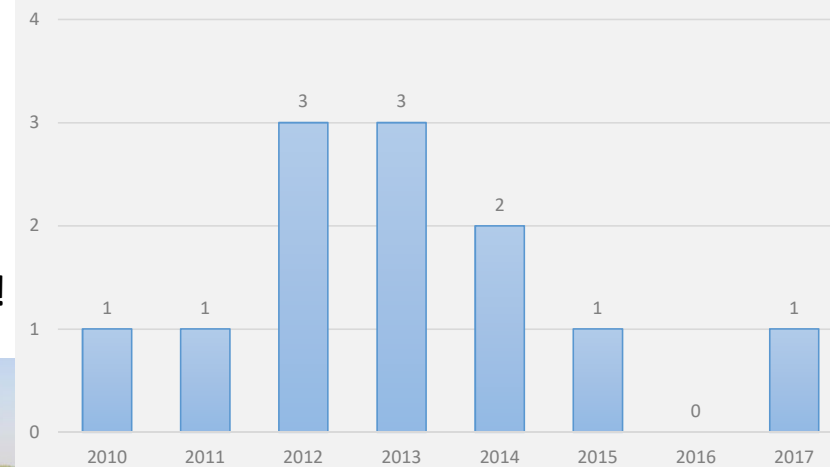
5 - Improving Capacity for International Cooperation & Conservation

- 9 new African Parties since 2012 (total of 36) – but PoAA target of 45 not reached;
- 2 Accession workshops Botswana (2013), Cameroon (2016) and translation of AEWA Text to Portuguese (2017)
- **Recruitment strategy to be developed for next decade!**
- SGF operational till 2015 but 50,000 EUR/ year target not reached!

AEWA SGF Projects in Africa from 2010 - 2015



No. of New AEWA African Parties (2010-2017)





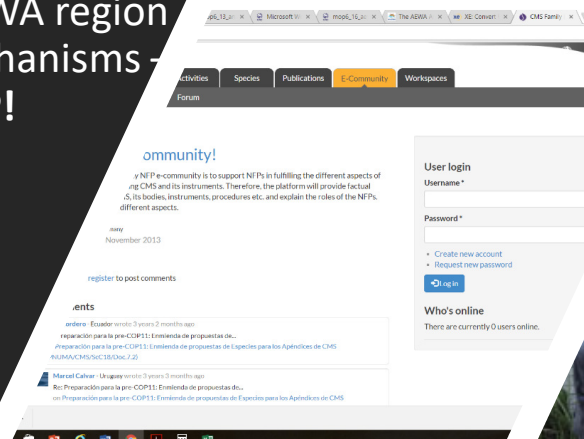
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5 - Improving Capacity for International Cooperation & Conservation II


- National Report submission for Africa increased for MOP6 (44%) compared to MOP5 (36%) – **still room for improvement!**
- Target reached for improving national capacity for implementation - CMS Family NFP Manual & e-community developed and training conducted in Cape Town (2013 and 2015);
- Strategic plan signals significant progress in AEWA region for establishment of national coordination mechanisms - **further work planned collaboration with UNEP!**





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5 - Improving Capacity for International Cooperation & Conservation III

- 2 ToT courses on flyway conservation conducted for Eastern and Southern Africa (Naivasha, 2013) and for Lusohpone countries (Luanda, 2014)
- 1 ToT planned in 2018 for francophone Western and Central Africa;
- **National follow-up pending!**
- Successful Pre-MOP6 meeting including training on MEA negotiations (Cape town, 2015)





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