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Scope and Content

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AEWA PoAA 2019-2027: Scope and Content

- AEWA PoAA - Guide for Strategic Plan Implementation

Targets <i>(Targets to be achieved by 2017)</i>	Indicators <i>(Quantifiable measures of achievement)</i>	Means of Verification <i>(Sources of information for indicators)</i>	Main Actors
1.2 A comprehensive and coherent flyway network of protected and managed sites, and other adequately managed sites, of international and national importance for waterbirds is established and maintained, while taking into account the existing networks and climate change	All CPs are in place and maintain comprehensive national networks of sustainably-managed, protected, and other managed areas, that form a coherent flyway site network, which aims to be resilient to the effects of climate change	National reports (Pressures and responses – 5. Habitat conservation, 5.1. Habitat inventories, 5.2. Conservation of areas, questions 13 and 15)	CPs



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Table 2: Results and actions for implementing target 1.2 of objective 1

Target 1.2: A comprehensive and coherent flyway network of protected and managed sites, and other adequately managed sites, of international and national importance for waterbirds is established and maintained, while taking into account the existing networks and climate change

Result	Action	Geographic scope	Time frame	Budget (€)	Lead	Comments
1.2.1: All CPs have identified and recognised key sites that contribute to a comprehensive network of sites for migratory waterbirds	a. Identify, using the Critical Site Network (CSN) tool and other sources, the key network sites in each CP and their current protection designation status	All	2012-2015	50,000	Outsourced in consultation with the CPs	International Site Review (ISR) 2012 will provide information on the internationally important sites
	b. Organise one workshop per sub-region to provide training on CSN Tool use to all National Focal Points and experts in each CP and to plan national gap filling work	All CPs	2016-2017	35,000 per workshop	Post-WOW Partnership	
	c. Fill the gaps in the site network inventory in each CP, including transboundary sites (survey and monitoring work)	All	2016-2017 (and beyond)	Min. 50,000 a year	Post-WOW partnership	Regular provision of funds annually to the waterbird monitoring programme in Africa
1.2.2: All CPs have provided protection status or other designation to the sites within the network	a. Identify, using the CSN tool and other sources, the key network sites in each CP and their current protection status 'on the ground'	All	2012-2015	50,000 (provided for in 1.2.1) ¹⁵	Outsourced in consultation with the CPs	ISR 2012 will provide information on the internationally important sites
	b. Fill gaps in the protection status of sites in each CP, including transboundary sites (designate sites as protected)	All	2012-2017 and beyond	CP resources	Agencies in charge of AEWA implementation in each CP	
	c. Provide protection status to at least 20% of additional sites within the network in each CP from 2012	All	2012-2015	CP resources	Agencies in charge of AEWA implementation in each CP	



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AEWA Strategic Plan 2019-2017

2027 Target	Indicator & means of verification	Activities	Main actors	Key resources	Contribution to SDGs , Aichi Targets & SPMS
Objective 3: To establish and sustain a coherent and comprehensive flyway network of protected areas and other sites, managed to maintain – and where necessary restore – their national and international importance for migratory waterbird populations					
3.1 Known sites of national or international importance for populations listed in Table 1 of the AEWA Action Plan have been reviewed confirmed (in conformity with Paragraph 3.1.2 of the Action Plan) and at least three-quarters of the priority site gaps are filled in the case of Contracting Parties.	<p>Indicator (quantitative): Number/percentage of Parties that have reviewed and confirmed the known internationally and nationally important sites for migratory waterbirds in their territory.</p> <p>Indicator (quantitative): Number/percentage of Parties that have conducted gap-filling assessments at national level.</p> <p>Means of verification: National Reports to MOP8–MOP10; Site Network Review; Technical Committee outputs.</p>	<p>a) By MOP8, Parties review and confirm an inventory of the known nationally and internationally important sites in their territory, taking into consideration existing site inventories and using a simple framework to be developed and disseminated by the Technical Committee in 2019. This framework should include provision of brief guidance to Parties on interpreting AEWA Action Plan references to "sites of international or national importance" and "internationally accepted criteria of international importance". It should also take into account existing site network criteria, including those used to identify EU Special Protection Areas, Ramsar Sites, Emerald Network Sites (Council of Europe/Bern Convention) and Important Bird & Biodiversity Areas (BirdLife International).</p> <p>b) By MOP9, update the Critical Site Network Tool with the revised site information communicated by Parties.</p> <p>c) By MOP10, conduct gap-filling surveys at national level and incorporate the results into the Critical Site Network Tool.</p> <p>d) By MOP10 (and at least for every other MOP thereafter), Parties review and update as necessary their sites lists and communicate any changes to AEWA.</p>	Parties Technical Committee Partners	<p>Critical Site Network Tool</p> <p>Consolidated Report on the Subregional Gap Identification Workshops under the Wings Over Wetlands Project WOW</p> <p>Technical Report 12, 2008</p> <p>Preliminary Report on the Site Network for Waterbirds in the Agreement Area (MOP5, 2012)</p>	<p>SDGs:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Targets 14.2, 15.1, 15.5 <p>Aichi Targets:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Target 11 <p>Strategic Plan for Migratory Species:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Target 10



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- PoAA Working Group to set the pace – **Brain storm!**
- One step further for PoAA 2019-27;
- Further level of detail on what Africa's needs;
- Define project ideas – Flyway scale, sub-regional, etc;
- Budgeting!
- Time frame – MOP cycles;



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