



**3<sup>rd</sup> Meeting of the AEWA White-winged Flufftail International Working Group**  
5–7 November 2019, Dullstroom, South Africa

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**PROVISIONAL AGENDA**

<b>Dates:</b>	5–7 November 2019 (Tuesday – Thursday)
<b>Venue:</b>	Dullstroom, South Africa
<b>Host:</b>	Department of Environmental Affairs (DEA)
<b>Chair:</b>	South Africa
<b>Local organiser:</b>	DEA and BirdLife South Africa (BLSA)
<b>Coordinator:</b>	Dr Hanneline Smit-Robinson, BLSA
<b>Funding:</b>	DEA

**Meeting Documents:**

The following meeting documents will be made available for review in advance of the meeting:

- List of documents, *Doc: WWF IWG 3.1*
- Provisional agenda, *Doc: WWF IWG 3.2*
- Report on the latest research finding, *Doc: WWF IWG 3.3*
- Implementation Plan 2015-2018, *Doc: WWF IWG 3.4*
- Proposed community-based conservation-linked project for Berga, Ethiopia, *Doc: WWF IWG 3.5*

The following information documents will be made available at the meeting:

- List of participants, *Doc: WWF IWG Inf. 3.1*
- Terms of Reference for the Working Group, *Doc: WWF IWG Inf. 3.2*
- International Single Species Action Plan for the Conservation of the White-winged Flufftail (Technical series no. 19 CMS and no. 38 AEWA), *Doc: WWF IWG Inf. 3.3*

**Main Objectives:**

1. Receiving comprehensive country reports on the progress of implantation of priority measures for the White-winged Flufftail on the basis of the detailed Implementation Plan agreed in 2015;
2. Receiving a report on the latest research findings;
3. Revising the Implementation Plan for the next period 2020-2022;
4. Further elaborating the Berga community-based conservation-linked project in Ethiopia;
5. Identifying fundraising opportunities;
6. Electing a new chair country.

**Meeting language:**

The meeting will be conducted in English. The meeting documents will be provided in English.

<b>Tuesday, 5 November 2019</b>				
<b>Time</b>	<b>Item</b>	<b>Document</b>	<b>Remarks</b>	<b>Lead</b>
8:30	Welcome and Introduction	--	--	Chair, S. Dereliev (AEWA)
8:45	Adoption of the agenda	<i>WWF IWG 3.2</i>	--	Chair
8:50	Introduction of attendees	--	All	Chair
9:10	Welcome by DEA		--	Chair, DEA
9:20	Country update – South Africa	--	Presentation	South African delegation
10:10	Country update – Ethiopia	--	Presentation	Ethiopian delegation
11:00	<i>Coffee break</i>			
11:30	Report on the latest research findings	<i>WWF IWG 3.3</i>	Presentation	Robin Colyn, H. Smith-Robinson (BLSA), Bruktawit Abdu (expert)
12.15	Revision of the Implementation Plan: defining priority measures, activities, responsibilities and time frames	<i>WWF IWG 3.4</i>	Facilitated discussion	H. Smit-Robinson, S. Dereliev
13:00	<i>Lunch</i>			
14:00	Revision of the Implementation Plan: defining priority measures, activities, responsibilities and time frames ( <i>cont.</i> )	<i>WWF IWG 3.4</i>	Facilitated discussion	H. Smit-Robinson, S. Dereliev
15:30	<i>Coffee break</i>			
16.00-18.00	Revision of the Implementation Plan: defining priority measures, activities, responsibilities and time frames ( <i>cont.</i> )	<i>WWF IWG 3.4</i>	Facilitated discussion	H. Smit-Robinson, S. Dereliev
18:30	<i>Dinner</i>			

Wednesday, 6 November 2019				
Time	Item	Document	Remarks	Lead
9:00	Introduction to day 2	--	--	Chair
9:10	Revision of the Implementation Plan: defining priority measures, activities, responsibilities and time frames ( <i>cont.</i> )	WWF IWG 3.4	Facilitated discussion	H. Smit-Robinson, S. Dereliev
11:00	<i>Coffee break</i>			
11:30	Revision of the Implementation Plan: defining priority measures, activities, responsibilities and time frames ( <i>cont.</i> )	WWF IWG 3.4	Facilitated discussion	H. Smit-Robinson, S. Dereliev
13:00	<i>Lunch</i>			
14:00	Further elaboration of the Berga community-based conservation-linked project (Activity 1.2 of the Implementation Plan 2015-2018)	WWF IWG 3.5	Presentation	Julian Sturgeon (expert)
15:30	<i>Coffee break</i>			
16:00	Further elaboration of the Berga community-based conservation-linked project (Activity 1.2 of the Implementation Plan 2015-2018)	WWF IWG 3.5	Discussion	Julian Sturgeon (expert), M. Drummond (Middelpunt Wetland Trust)
17.15	Funding and fundraising for IWG operations and activities	--	Discussion	Chair, Ethiopian Government, South African Government
17.45	Future steps, next Working Group meeting	--	--	Chair, H. Smit-Robinson, S. Dereliev
18.00	Election of a new chair country	--	--	S. Dereliev
18.10	Summary and conclusion, closure of the meeting	--	--	H. Smit-Robinson, S. Dereliev, Chair (closure)
18:30	<i>Dinner</i>			

**Thursday, 7 November 2019**

<b>Time</b>	<b>Item</b>	<b>Document</b>	<b>Remarks</b>	<b>Lead</b>
09:00	Introduction to day 3	--	--	Chair
09:15-17:00	Field visit to Middelpunt Wetland and BirdLife South Africa Rallid Survey research site	--	Packed lunch	H. Smit-Robinson, M. Drummond
18:30	<i>Dinner</i>			