

# Inventory & monitoring of the AEWA Flyway Site Network

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# AEWA Strategic Plan 2019-2027: Target 3.1

- Review and confirm the list of known sites of international and national importance
- By MOP8 Parties shall review and confirm the national inventory of sites
- The Technical Committee developed in 2019 a framework and workflow for this process, which the Secretariat rolled out in 2020
- To date **only 9 African Parties** submitted inventories (24%); 4 African non-Party Range States also submitted
- Follow-up activities post MOP8: gap filling surveys and reporting of updated inventories by MOP10 (2027)

## AEWA Strategic Plan 2019-2027: **Target 3.2**

- Assess the status of, the threats to, and the effectiveness of conservation measures implemented at flyway network sites
- By MOP8, develop a monitoring framework for the AEWA flyway site network that is coordinated with similar reporting under other multilateral processes
- The Technical Committee developed such a draft monitoring and reporting framework (outsourced to BLI, WI, SOVON) – [document 8.29](#)
- Follow-up activities post MOP8: Parties start assessing and reporting on the status of their sites (by MOP9); the TC compiles a flyway-level assessment of the status of the site network (for MOP10)

# Draft Site Monitoring Framework: [document 8.29](#)

- Makes use of the earlier work in the Technical Committee (draft Site Network Report – MOP5; 2012) and the recommendations for waterbird monitoring priorities for AEWA populations (document 8.27)
- Aims to avoid duplication - aligned with similar reporting processes under multilateral processes, notably:
  - the Ramsar Convention on Wetlands;
  - the EU Birds Directive; and
  - the Bern Convention Emerald Network.
- Proposes options for developing indicators of *State*, *Pressure* and *Response* for identified sites of national and international importance
- Proposes options for the potential application of remote sensing data in supporting these assessments
- Proposes a relatively simple framework, based on a selection of data fields from the Natura 2000 (and Emerald Network) Standard Data Forms
- Makes recommendations how such a site monitoring and reporting system could be rolled out at national and at Agreement-wide level

## Draft Resolution 8.6

- **Amongst others:**
- Urges Parties to **complete or revise**, if requested, their **site inventories** and submit to the Secretariat by 31 March 2023;
- Approves for **use** the **site monitoring and reporting framework** (doc 8.29);
- Requests the Technical Committee, by MOP9, to further **develop** the **monitoring protocol** set out in document 8.29 and a **guidance** for Contracting Parties on **reporting** on the status of, threats to, and the effectiveness of conservation measures at their flyway network sites



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