

# AEWA INSTITUTIONNEL ARRANGEMENTS

## AEWA AFRICAN PRE-MOP8

## PRÉ-MOP8 AFRICAINE DE L'AEWA

4-7 JULY 2022, VIRTUAL MEETING

4-7 JUILLET 2022, RÉUNION VIRTUELLE

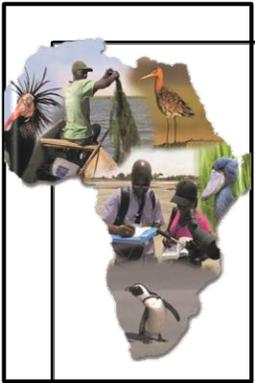


# THE AEWA STANDING COMMITTEE (StC)

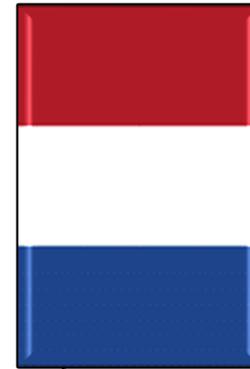


- Established through Resolution 2.6
- Second highest decision-making body under AEWA
- Provides policy and administrative guidance on behalf of the MOP
- The Committee meets at least once every two years
- Composed of 5 Regional Contracting Party Representatives (geographical balance), 1 representative from the next MOP host country and 1 from the Depositary
- Membership proposals from Parties are reviewed at each MOP and eligible for renewal but not beyond two consecutive terms
- Chair and Vice-Chair of the Committee elected at the StC meeting after the MOP
- Non-Committee Party representatives and the Chair of the AEWA TC can attend meetings of the Committee as observers

# AEWA STANDING COMMITTEE MEMBERS 2019-2021/2022



- Eastern and Southern Africa – **South Africa**, Vice Chair (*alternate, Ethiopia*)
- Western and Central Africa – **Cote d’Ivoire** (*alternate, Nigeria*)
- Middle East and Northern Africa – **Algeria** (*alternate, Egypt*)



Depositary – **The Netherlands**



- Europe and Central Asia – **United Kingdom** (*alternate, Luxembourg*)
- Europe and Central Asia II – **Ukraine** (*alternate, Moldova*)



MOP8 host country - **Hungary**

# THE AEWA TECHNICAL COMMITTEE (TC)



- Established by Article VII of the Agreement
- Provides scientific and technical advice/information to the AEWA Parties & the MOP
- Works closely with the Standing Committee
- Composed of Nine regional experts, one representative each from three key partner organizations and four thematic experts
- Observers can be invited to attend meetings (e.g., Non-Parties, StC Chair and not more than four representatives from International inter-governmental Organisations, NGOs or invited experts)
- Nominations for membership reviewed by the Advisory Committee

# AEWA TECHNICAL COMMITTEE REPRESENTATIVES-2019-2022

## Regional Representatives

- Northern Africa: **Dr. Sidi Imad Cherkaoui** (Morocco) – 2019-2022
- Southern Africa: **Dr. Lizanne Roxburgh** (South Africa) – 2019-2022
- Western Africa: **Ms. Khady Gueye** (Senegal) – 2019-2022
- Eastern Africa: **Mr. Peter Njoroge** (Kenya) – 2019-2022
- Central Africa: **Vacant since 2009**
- North & South-Western Europe: **Dr. Ruth Cromie** (United Kingdom) – 2019-2022
- Southwestern Asia: **Mr. Laith El-Moghrabi** (Jordan) – 2019-2022
- Central Europe: **Mr. Taulant Bino** (Albania) – 2019-2022
- Eastern Europe: Vacant since 2019

## NGO Representatives

- **Wetlands International:** Mr. Szabolcs Nagy (2019-2022)
- **CIC / Migratory Birds Commission:** Mr. Mikko Alhainen (2019-2021) & Ms. Iben Hove Sørensen (2021-2022)
- **IUCN:** Mr. Richard Hearn (2019-2022)

## Thematic Experts

- Environmental Law: **Mr. Emmanuel Kasimbazi** (Uganda)
- Game Management: **Dr. Pierre Defos du Rau** (France)
- Rural Economics: **Dr. Philippe Karpe** (France)
- CEPA: **Ms. Oleysa Petrovych** (Ukraine)

# AEWA SUB-REGIONAL FOCAL POINT COORDINATOR (SRFPC)

- Established through Resolution 5.9
- Terms of Reference adopted by StC9 (Trondheim, 2013) and revised ToRs adopted by Resolution 7.1 (MOP8, 2018)
- Currently applicable to the African region only
- Role to guide implementation of the Agreement at the sub-regional level; instigate, motivate and initiate action, and offer advice for implementation
- Five SRFPCs for each African sub-region
- Role assigned by default to AEWA StC members and alternates
- For sub-regions with no Standing Committee member or alternate, AEWA National Focal Points nominate their SRFPC and submit to the Secretariat

# AFRICAN SUB-REGIONAL FOCAL POINT COORDINATORS 2018-2022



**Northern  
Africa**

Ms Nadjiba  
Bendjedda

2018-2022



**Eastern  
Africa**

Mr Kumera  
Wakjera

2018-2022



**Southern  
Africa**

Ms Humbui  
Mafumo

2018-2022



**Western  
Africa**

Mr. Kouassi  
Kouame

2018-2022



**Central  
Africa**

Mr Salomon  
Yamale

2022

# POSITIONS TO BE FILLED – AEWA TECHNICAL COMMITTEE

## African Regional Representatives

Northern Africa

Southern Africa

Central Africa

## Thematic Experts

Game Management

Rural Economics

- Deadline for submission of nominations – 25 March 2022, extended to 16 May 2022
- Advisory Board reviews nominations and submits recommendations to MOP8 for election
- Expected qualities/qualifications of nominees:
  - ✓ Recognized relevant experience and expertise (waterbird science or conservation)
  - ✓ Demonstrated capacity for networking with relevant experts at different levels

# VACANCIES TO CONSIDER – AEWA STANDING COMMITTEE/SRFPCS

## African Regional Representatives

**Member** - Middle East & Northern Africa

**Member** - Eastern & Southern Africa

**Member** - Western & Central Africa

## African Regional Representatives

**Alternate**: Middle East & Northern Africa

**Alternate**: Eastern & Southern Africa

**Alternate**: Western & Central Africa

- All African regional representatives (*and alternates*) have served one term of office
- All three African regional representatives are eligible for a 2<sup>nd</sup> term of office
- For Middle-East & Northern African representative – liaise with Middle East (Jordan, Lebanon & Syria)



# THANK YOU!

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