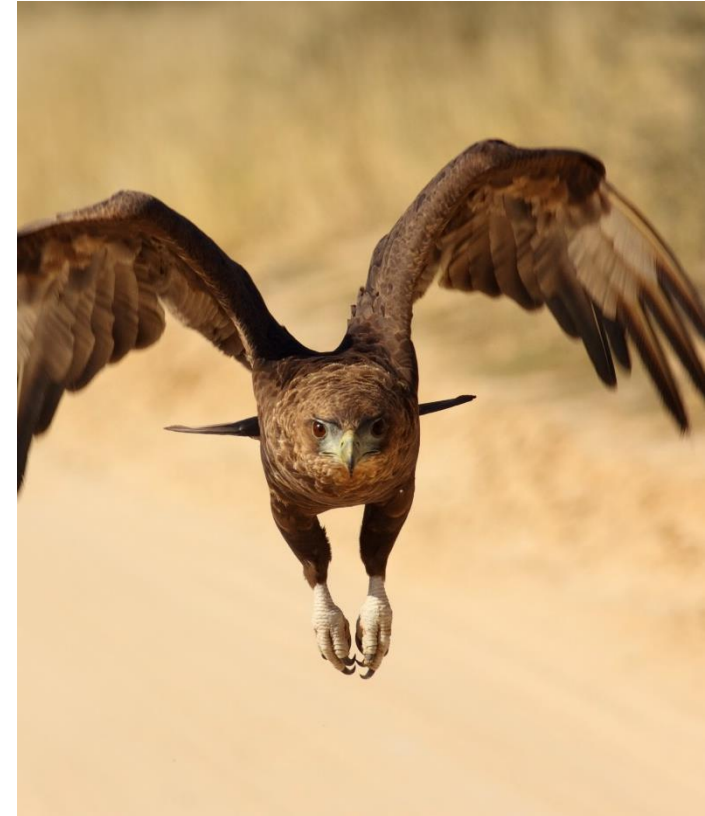




Meeting of the Range States of the Central Asian Flyway

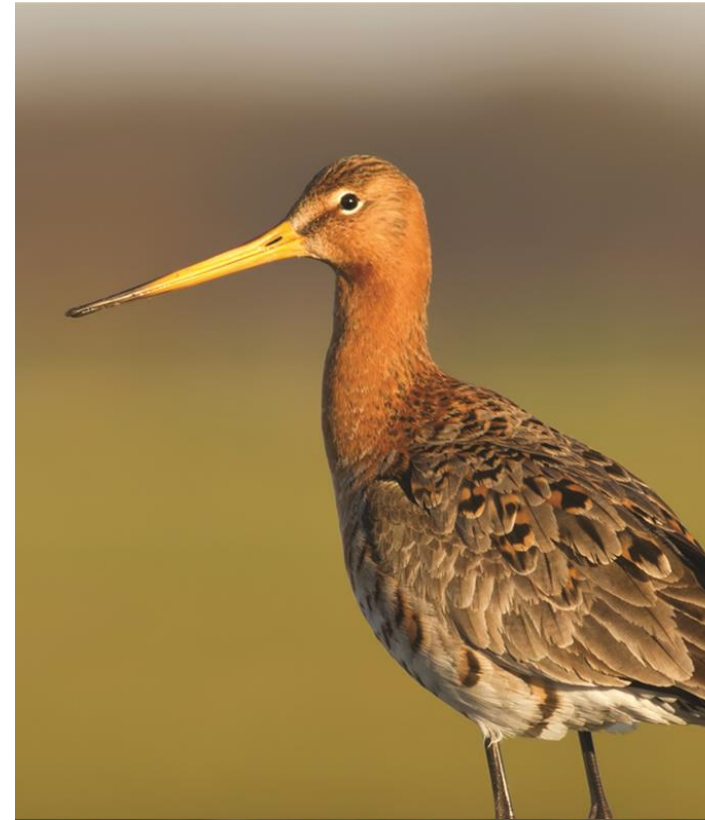
2-4 May 2023, New Delhi, India



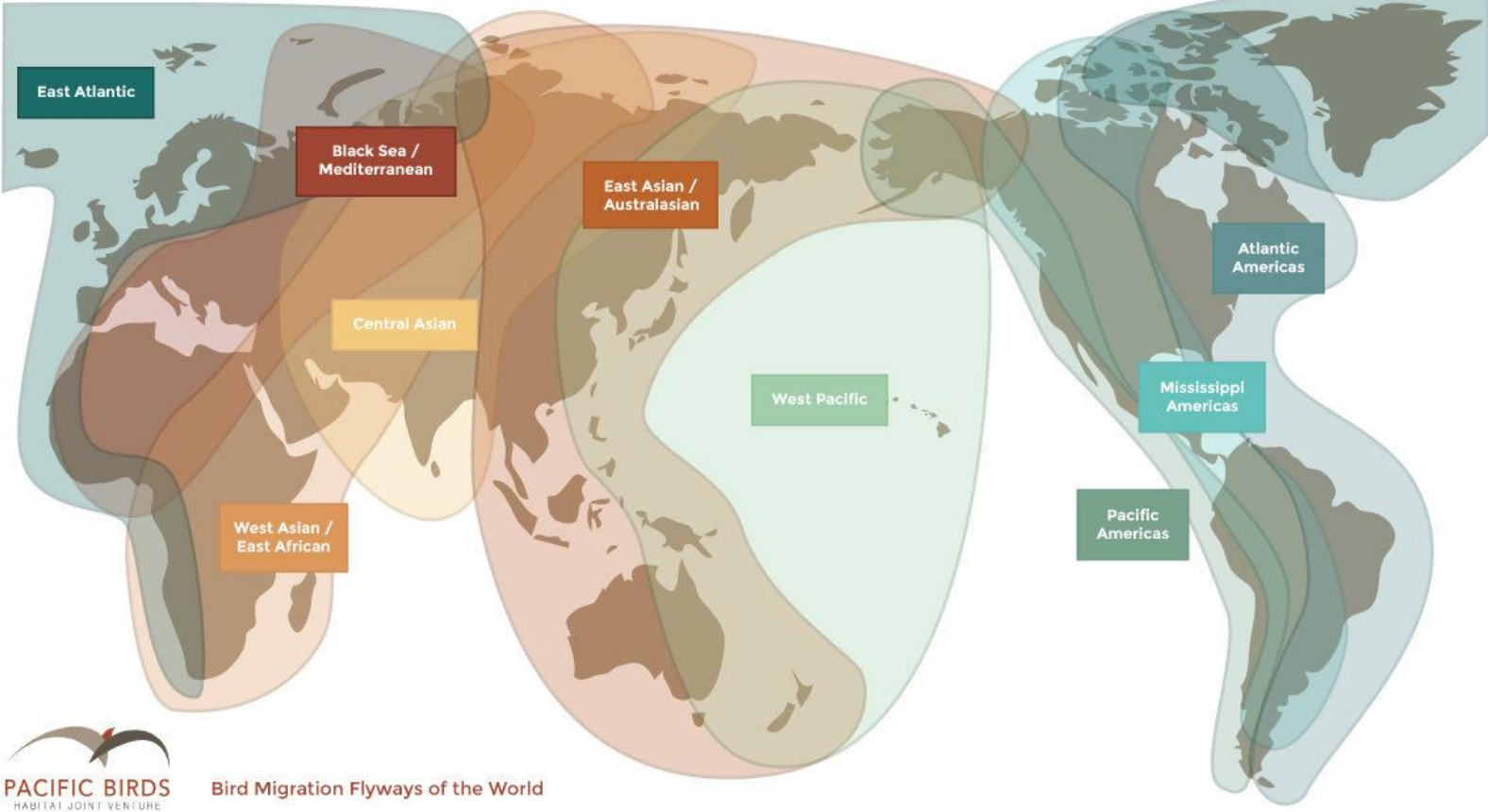


The African-Eurasian waterbird conservation Agreement - AEWA

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AEWA and CAF among the 9 major flyways : an overlap



As stated in the Agreement, the AEWA scope concerns 3 major flyways (East Atlantic + Black Sea/Mediterranean + West Africa/East Africa)



The AEWA Agreement



Aim of AEWA : To create a **legal basis for concerted conservation** and management policy by the Range States for migratory waterbird species.

Concluded on 16 June 1995 in the Hague, NL,
entered into force on 1 November 1999

119 Range States – 85 Parties as of 1 July 2023

255 waterbird species belonging to **28 families** and represented by **554 populations**



Three main bodies

Meeting of the Parties (MOP) :
Governing body of AEWA, every 3 years



Standing Committee (StC) :
Steers operations between sessions of the MOPs



Implementation tools

- AEWA Action Plan and **Strategic Plan** (2019-2027);
- **African Initiative** (2019-2027)
- **Conservation guidelines** (14) (Adaption to Climate Change, Sustainable Harvest of & Regulation of Trade in Migratory Waterbirds, Avoidance of Introductions of non-native Waterbird Species etc.)
- 30 International Single **Species Management & Action Plans** as well as Species Working Groups;



- **Implementation Review Process (IRP)**
- A Global Campaign: **World Migratory Bird Day**



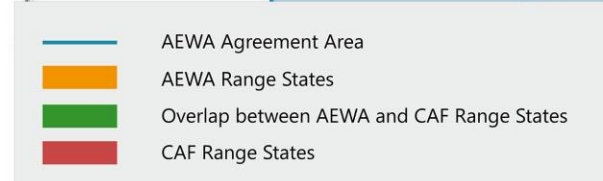
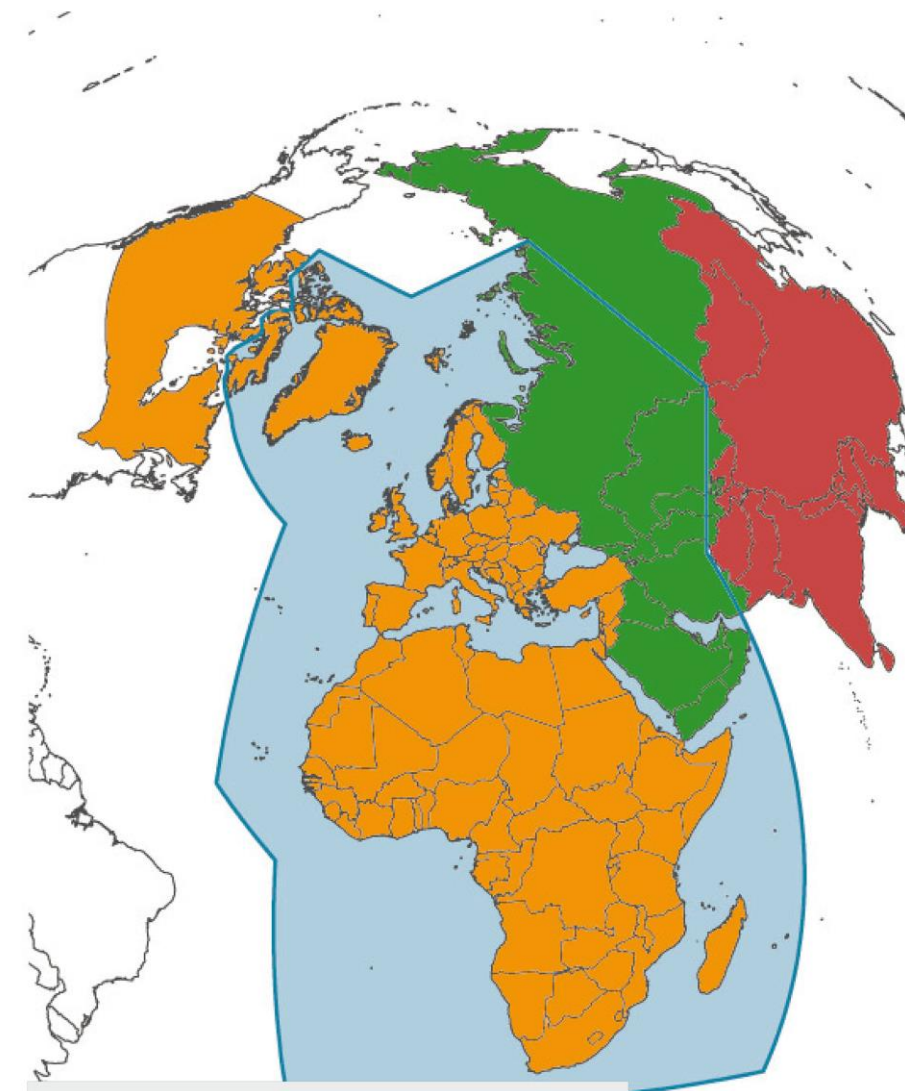
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Geographical areas for AEWA and CAF share 17 Range States.

How to collaborate ?

- Some species are using the two flyways, even some populations which face same pressures. So, some **individual species actions plans can be developed together.**
- AEWA has 24 years of implementation/experience, a wide network of scientists, UICN, CIC, Wetlands International. **These experience and collaborations can be shared with CAF**
- Recommendation from the AEWA Parties : whatever the format adopted to develop the CAF Action plan, the two instruments are not competing. In particular, **being a Party to AEWA or a member of the CAF should not prevent the relevant Range States to join the two instruments.**





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