



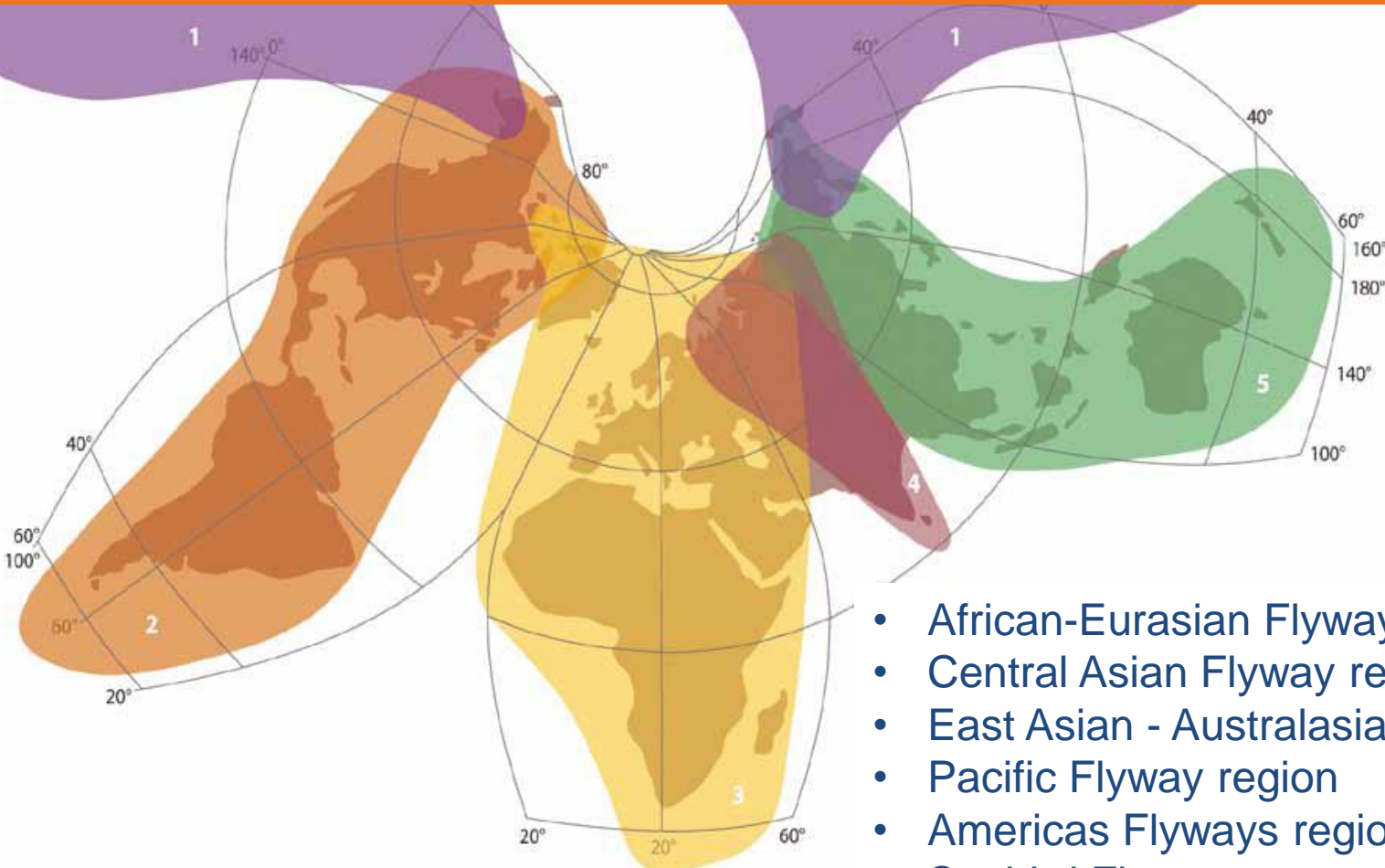
# Doc. 23.1.1 Programme of Work on Migratory Birds and Flyways



CMS COP11  
Regional Preparatory  
and Negotiations  
Workshop for Africa

Harare Zimbabwe  
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# What are flyways?



- African-Eurasian Flyways region
- Central Asian Flyway region
- East Asian - Australasian Flyway region
- Pacific Flyway region
- Americas Flyways region
- Seabird Flyways

# Purpose

- (a) Providing a framework for effective protection of migratory birds throughout their life-cycles
- (b) Enhancing synergies among relevant flyway-related instruments and programmes

# Key Threats Addressed:

- Loss of habitat
- Inappropriate wind turbine development
- Collision with power lines
- Illegal and/or unsustainable killing
- Lead shot and other poisoning
- Invasive alien species
- Avian influenza and other diseases
- Marine debris



# Outcome targets – by 2023

## **All flyway range states have:**

- Become signatories to MOUs and Agreements
- Strengthened capacity
- Raised awareness
- Developed and implemented action
- Secured the necessary finance for implementation

# Outcome targets – by 2023

## **CMS Secretariat has:**

- Organized capacity building workshops
- Facilitated securing of financial resources
- Facilitated synergies with Secretariats/bodies of other Conventions and other partners and stakeholders



# Main themes

- A. Enhancing Connectivity Through Management Of Flyway/Ecological Networks and Critical Sites and Habitats and Addressing Key Threats
- B. Implementing Flyway specific actions
- C. Enhancing knowledge to support flyways conservation
- D. Resourcing implementation of the POW
- E. Monitoring and reporting

# Draft Res.

- *Adopts* the “Programme of Work on Migratory Birds and Flyways 2014-2020”
- *Adopts* the “Americas Flyways Framework”
- Secure resources required
- Establish effective national implementation mechanisms
- Continuation of the FWG
- Liaising with other MEAs, stakeholders
- Report on implementation to next COP



# Future Action

- Review the draft resolution and Program of Work
- Consider ongoing national and local actions to conserve migratory birds
- Determine national position on the draft resolution 23.1.1 prior to discussion at COP 11

