

AMBI – African Eurasian Flyway

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Objectives

- Support AEWA in the effort to prevent killing of Lesser White-fronted Goose
- Strengthen the population assessment data of the arctic breeding waders in the flyway
- Improve management of wader sites throughout the flyway
- Secure intertidal non-breeding habitat of Arctic breeders in the Bijagos Archipelago, Guinea-Bissau

AFEU – Coordinator

- 50000 Euro from Nordic environment finance corporation (NEFCO) as fund manager of Arctic Council project support instrument (PSI) to employ a coordinator for the flyway.
- Contributions to hiring a coordinator in AFEU:
 - The Netherlands: 24 000 Euro
 - Sweden: 6000 USD
 - Norway: 5000 USD
 - Germany: Office for coordinator in WSFI, Wilhelmshaven

Lesser White-fronted Goose

- Backing the work from others on LWfG, notably AEWA
- Secure a link between European and Asian populations

The Bijagos

- Meeting in Bubaque in February 2017 to launch a renomination process for World Heritage application
- A good opportunity to get insight to the values and challenges in the archipelago, and to build relations with the actors, including the representatives for the WSFI
- Limited progress since then

General experience - strenght

- Catalyst for action, for awareness and for initiating political action as a representative for Arctic Council countries
- Good connection worldwide with observer countries and organizations, giving a unique possibility to assemble in choice of strategy and to effectively communicate important needs
- Disposes a potential to release funding and recourses

General experience - challenges

- AFEU are not much closer to achieve the goals set in the workplan
- Does AMBI plan respond adequately to the AMBI role and position ?
- Flyways operate mainly independent

AMBI 2.0

- Identifying objectives and actions through crosswork - where is the need for action or support ?
- Identifying ways to work within the AMBI concept universally across the flyways/ for each action in particular
- Potential for action
 - General information
 - Reporting needs internally and to observer countries
 - Use available tools in the plan to take action
 - Implement examples of success- stories to other flyways



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