



Wadden Sea Flyway Initiative (WSFI)

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- Cooperation in migratory bird conservation with countries along the East Atlantic Flyway on basis of UNESCO request (World Heritage 2009)
- Launch WSFI in 2012 with implementation of Flyway Vision
- Partnership network (BL, WI, AEWA, PNBA, IBAP, ... with countries along the African Atlantic seaboard
- WSFI monitoring and capacity building projects 2012 – 2019
- WSFI on priority list of the German presidency of the Trilateral Cooperation 2018 - 2022



WSFI Monitoring

- Monitoring training workshops
- Adding old census data to the IWC database of Wetlands International
- Manual for monitoring along the Atlantic coast of Africa
- Total counts in January 2014 and 2017
- Counts of specific sites 2013, 2015, 2016, 2018
- Assessment of census data published in reports



WSFI Capacity Building

- Enhancing Conservation and Sustainable Management
- Regional Monitoring Training Course
- Participatory awareness for the conservation of migratory birds
- Linking Methods and People
- Support Guinea Bissau in WH nomination Bijagòs, workshop 2017
- Community waterbird training workshop
- Support for the creation of income-generating activities by communities like training Tour Guides for bird tourism promotion

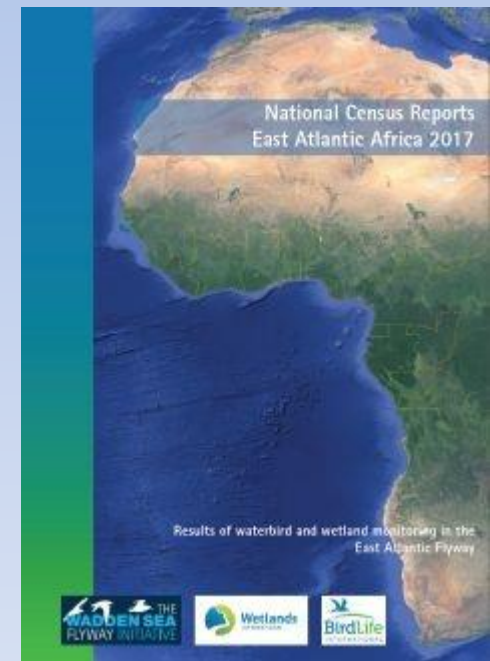


WSFI activities 2018-2019

- Capacity building projects in line with WSFI concept focussed on further development of wetland centres, management of tidal flats, action plan for intertidal habitats and further strengthening the EAF network
- Bird counts at selected sites in 2019 and total count in 2020, report on results so far at the end of 2018
- Starting activities in the Arctic (prep. meeting in Bonn, Oct. 2018), workshop Russia 2019 with close cooperation AMBI
- Further improvement of communication between partners (e.g., workshop Flyway Vision partners, brochure)



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