

## MEETING DOCUMENT

### Wadden Sea Board (WSB 31)

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<b>Agenda Item:</b>	<b>5.2.2 Wadden Sea Flyway Initiative (WSFI)</b>
<b>Subject:</b>	<b>WSFI IKI project outline application</b>
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WSB30 agreed on the further IKI (International Climate Initiative) project application process with CWSS as lead partner. A 1<sup>st</sup> stage application with a budget of almost € 23 Mio over 8 years has been submitted to the IKI secretariat on 1 April in time. A project consortium with CWSS as lead has been established and political partners agreed to collaborate in their countries. The decision on acceptance of the 1<sup>st</sup> stage application is expected after summer. In case of a positive decision by the IKI secretariat a thoroughly prepared and obligatory programme proposal must be prepared during a half year appraisal mission, financed by IKI.

**Proposal:** WSB is invited to take note of the status of the WSFI IKI project outline application.

## WSFI IKI project application

### **Climate Resilience for Critical Sites for Migratory Birds and People along the East Atlantic Flyway (Short Title: Climate Resilient East Atlantic Flyway)**

#### **Background**

WSB30 agreed that for continuing the WSFI activities on a larger scale CWSS as lead partner and the WSFI Steering Group should apply for a project within the BMU IKI programme. With financing and funding of climate and biodiversity projects, IKI is a key element for Germany's commitments in the framework of the Convention on Biological Diversity (CBD). After the IKI project application call with funding priority on protection of terrestrial and marine biodiversity on 11 November 2019, CWSS organized a kick-off workshop (participants in Annex 1) to initiate the 1<sup>st</sup> stage application. The meeting discussed and collected all needed prerequisites for a WSFI IKI flyway application like aspects on geographical scope, sites, activities at sites, regional partners, data and data usage, the World Heritage perspective, and extensively every flyway topic related to climate change.

A drafting core group started developing the IKI application in the 2<sup>nd</sup> half of December 2019 and delivered to the IKI secretariat on 1 April in time. Briefly the project aims for long term impacts with focus

- Landscapes in the East Atlantic Flyway support good living conditions for people and nature, in the face of climate change
- A climate resilient network of sites enables populations of birds along the East Atlantic Flyway to flourish.

and with the outcome

- Resilient ecosystems provide improved services for people.

The project concept and the project Result Chain in annex 3 shows how these aims and outcomes will be reached. The organogram of the project organisation can be found in annex 2.

#### **Project Consortium**

The project needs to be implemented by a consortium of significant national implementing institutions under a joint programme coordinator. The implementing partners are:

- 1 - Common Wadden Sea Secretariat (lead partner)
- 2 - BirdLife International
- 3 - IBAP (Instituto da Biodiversidade e das Áreas Protegidas)
- 4 - PNBA (Parc National du Banc d'Arguin)
- 5 - Wetlands International
- 6 - BirdsRussia
- 7 - PRCM (Partenariat Régional pour la Conservation de la zone Côtière et Marine en Afrique de l'Ouest)
- 8 - NIOZ (Royal Netherlands Institute for Sea Research)
- 9 - University of Groningen
- 10 - AEWa (Agreement on the Conservation of African-Eurasian Migratory Waterbirds)

#### **Political Partners**

The project needs political anchoring in the implementing countries by political partners. Political partners and countries who are interested and like to participate are:

- 1 - Morocco
- 2 - Mauritania
- 3 - Senegal
- 4 - Guinea-Bissau

- 5 - Gambia
- 6 - Guinea
- 7 - Sierra Leone
- 8 - South Africa
- 9 - Russian Federation
- 10 - Ramsar Convention on Wetlands
- 11 - Abidjan Convention
- 12 - UNESCO World Heritage Marine Programme
- 13 - UNDP United Nations Development Programme
- 14 - Arctic Council, AMBI and CAFF

### **Countries of Implementation**

The consortium aims for project implementation in the following countries:

- 1 - Morocco
- 2 - Mauritania
- 3 - Senegal
- 4 - Gambia
- 5 - Guinea-Bissau
- 6 - Guinea
- 7 - Sierra Leone
- 8 - Ghana
- 9 - Nigeria
- 10 - Angola
- 11 - Namibia
- 12 - South Africa
- 13 - Russian Federation

### **Work Packages**

The following work packages (WP) were identified according to the Result Chains annex 3 and will be implemented by the consortium. Each work package will be implemented by several partners. CWSS is responsible for WP 6.

#### **WP1 - Knowledge / Technical Capacity**

- Monitoring sites and species
- Climate change vulnerability and impact assessment
- Strong local research teams

#### **WP 2 – Site Management**

- Measures (esp. nature based solutions) to improve resilience at critical sites known and implemented
- Commercial sectors adopt wise use principles

#### **WP 3 - Policy**

- Climate and biodiversity policies are better aligned
- Legislation strengthens status of sites and species

#### **WP 4 – Education and Awareness**

- Active network and widespread awareness

#### **WP 5 - Livelihoods**

- People benefit from sustainable livelihoods

#### **WP 6 – Coordination (lead partner)**

**Budget**

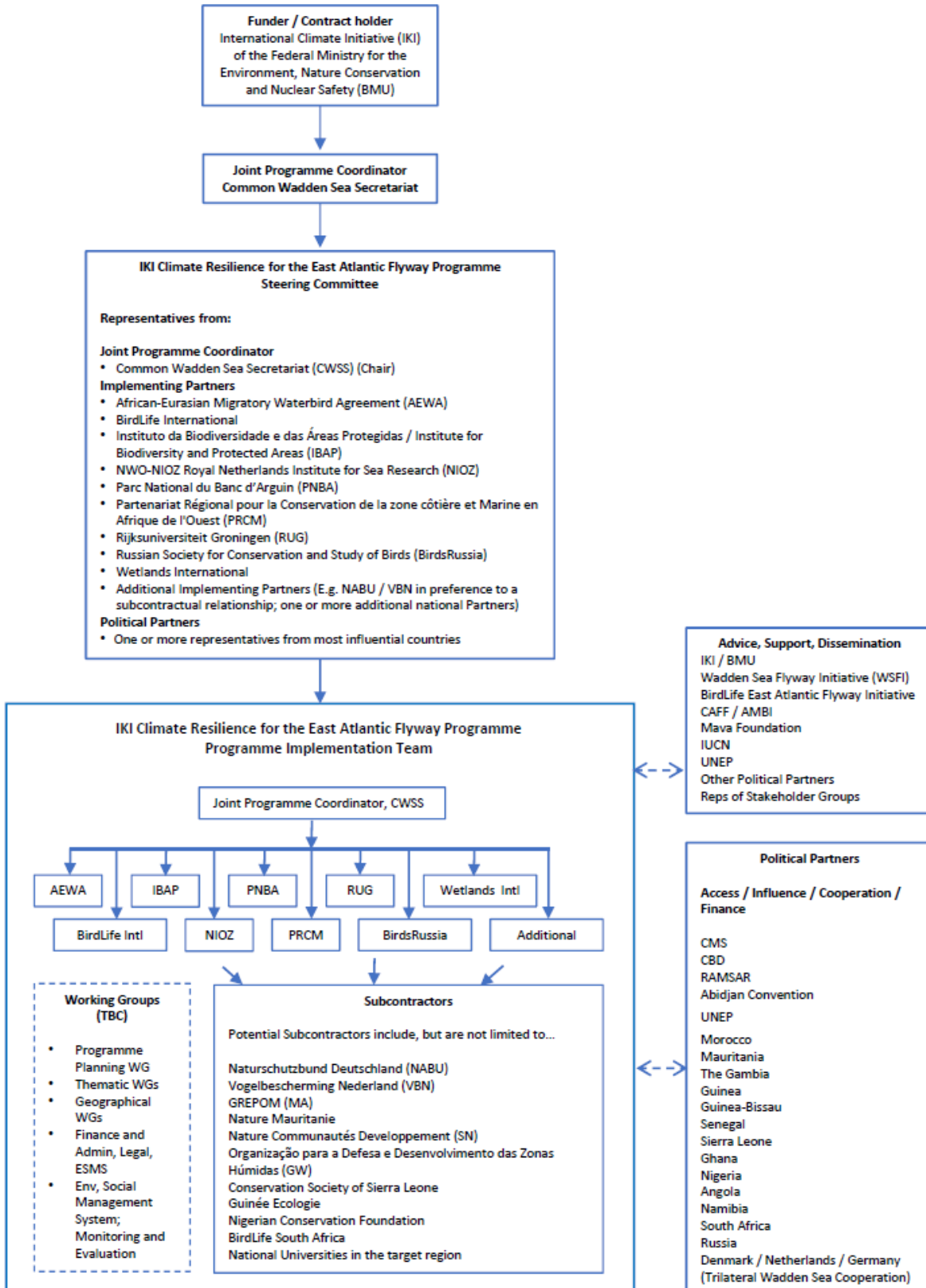
The financing and budget of the overall project, including the funding of the appraisal phase is planned as followed:

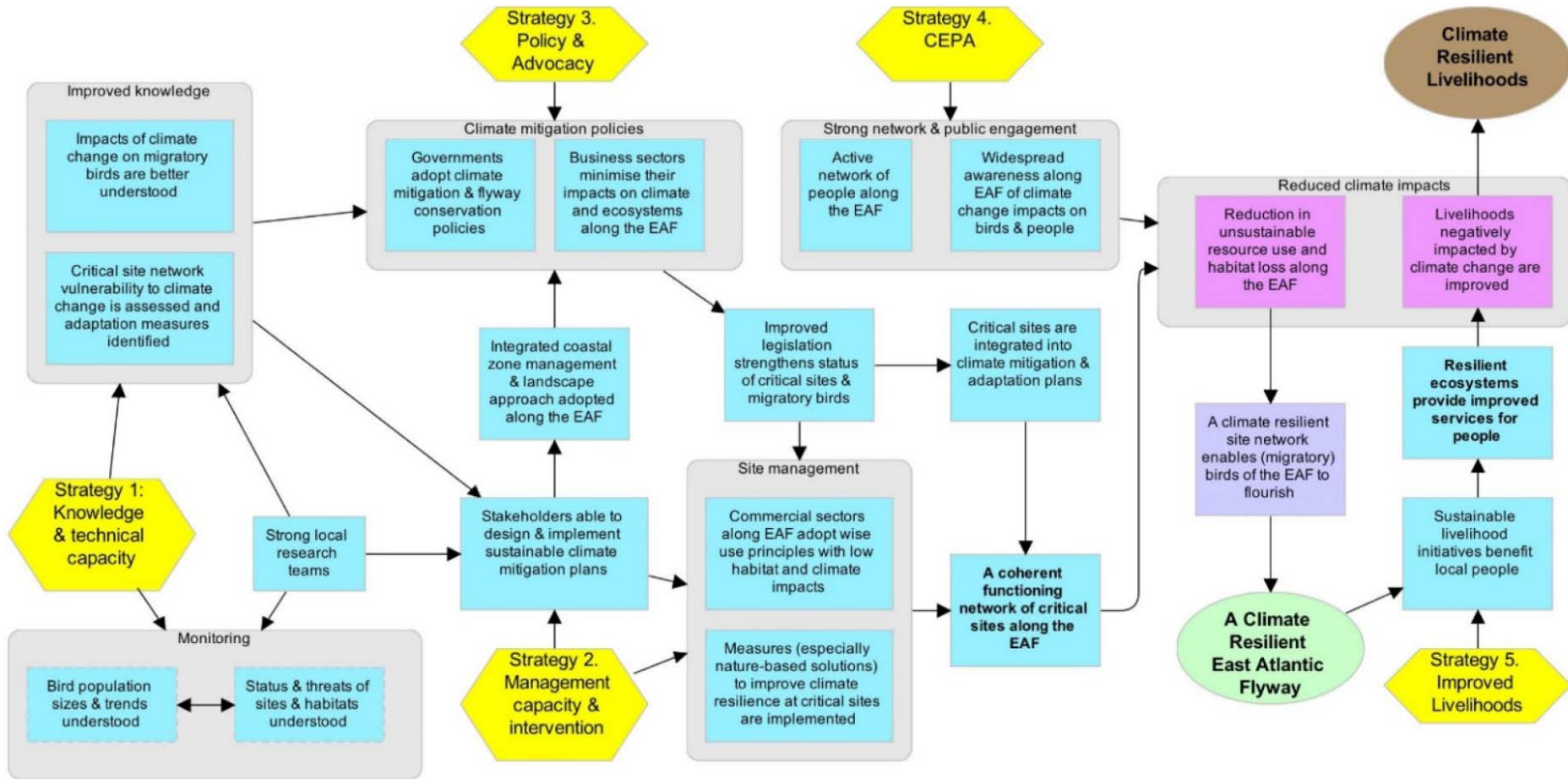
BMU/IKI grant:	15,406,900 EUR
Own funds provided by joint programme coordinator/ implementing partners:	2,877,910 EUR
Other external funding:	5,000,000 EUR
Total volume:	<u>23,284,810 EUR</u>

## Participants IKI project application workshop Zeist, NL, 10-11 December 2019

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## Climate Resilience for Critical Sites for Migratory Birds and People along the East Atlantic Flyway Organogram





The Results Chain above illustrates how the programme proposes to achieve the proposed biodiversity Outcome (purple box) and Outputs (blue boxes) through five Strategies/Work Packages (yellow hexagons).