

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

Objectives

The project aims to identify climate change driven threats affecting the East Atlantic Flyway and is designed to bring about systematic change – through knowledge acquisition and dissemination, policy work, capacity building, and engagement with local stakeholders, to achieve behavioural change. The key sites can act as model sites for the implementation of solutions against climate change, to be scaled up to other sites along the flyway. Several activities will target stakeholders from the entire flyway.

Activities

- Investigating and monitoring the state of specific sites and bird populations.
- Demonstrating possible nature-based solutions to tackle the challenges in chosen sites in the Arctic and West-Africa.
- Building local capacity at all levels: from teaching communities on how they can improve their resilience to a changing environment, to promoting policies that support the communities towards this goal.

Impacts

The project will create awareness amongst different stakeholders both at key sites and at a flyway scale. The outcomes will be a more climate resilient flyway, in which key sites are secured for migratory birds, thus strengthening the network of sites they require to survive and flourish as well as improved livelihoods of local communities who depend on the same sites to provide important ecosystem services.

Project Details

Main Partner:

High Commissary for Water, Forest and the Fight Against Desertification (HCEFLD) - Morocco; Ministry for Environment and Sustainable Development (MEDD) - Senegal; Ministry of Environment (Ministério do Ambiente) - Angola; Ramsar Convention on Wetlands Secretariat - Switzerland

Other Project Partner:

Wetlands International (WI) - Netherlands

Implementing Entity/Organisation:

Common Wadden Sea Secretariat

Country:

AGO, GHA, GIN, GMB, GNB, MAR, MRT, NAM, NGA, SEN, SLE, ZAF

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