

# International conservation priorities

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## Priority Projects List – key facts

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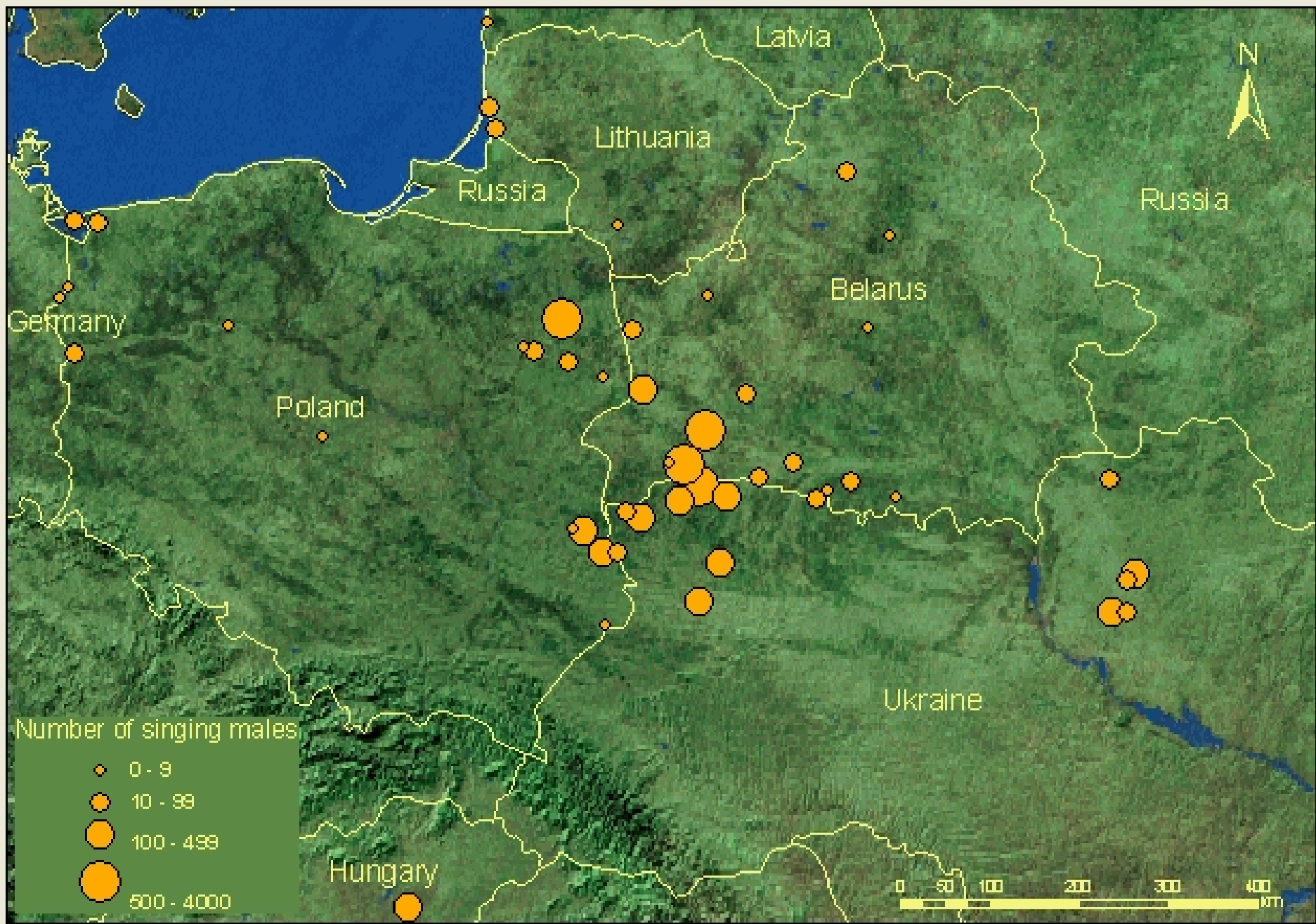
- a working document attached to the Memorandum and approved by all Range States
- focuses on urgent issues of high international conservation importance, requiring international cooperation or funding support.
- includes only existing concrete project ideas.
- is also expected to provide the basis for targeted fundraising campaigns

# 1. Breeding grounds

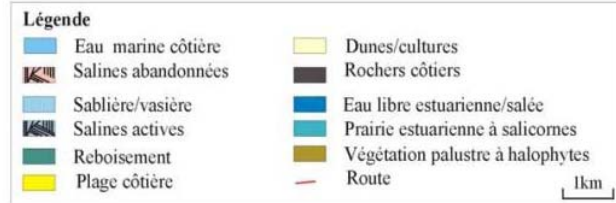
1.1 Introducing sustainable large scale vegetation management system on key AW sites those are not still covered with vegetation management:

A group of four people are in a small, narrow boat navigating through a dense field of tall reeds and grasses. The boat is white with a blue stripe. The people are wearing outdoor gear, including hats and backpacks. The background shows a vast, flat landscape with more reeds and a line of trees in the distance under a clear sky.

**Range States:** Belarus, Ukraine  
**Estimated cost:** 1.2 m €  
**Priority:** essential



# Sites Ramsar du Maroc : Complexe de Sidi Moussa - Walidia

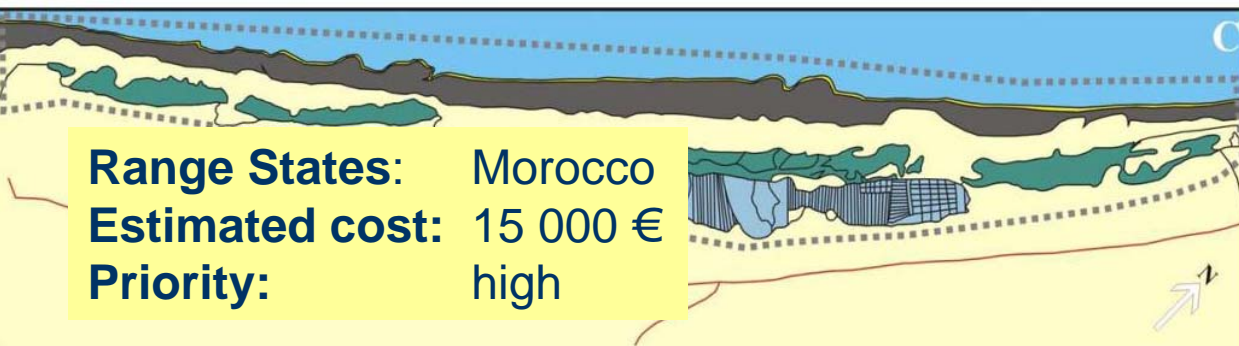
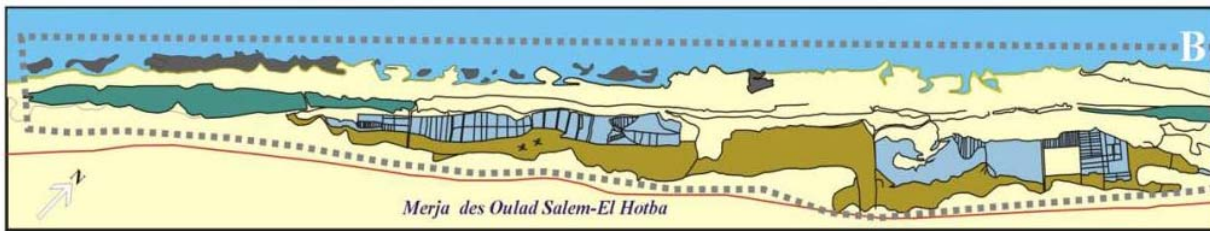
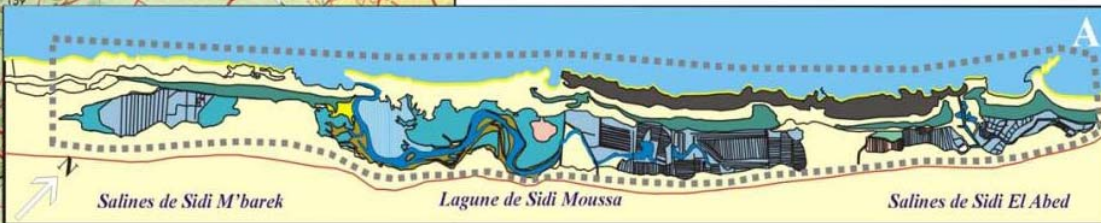


## 2. Migration

### 2.1 Inventory and threat analysis of stopover sites in Morocco

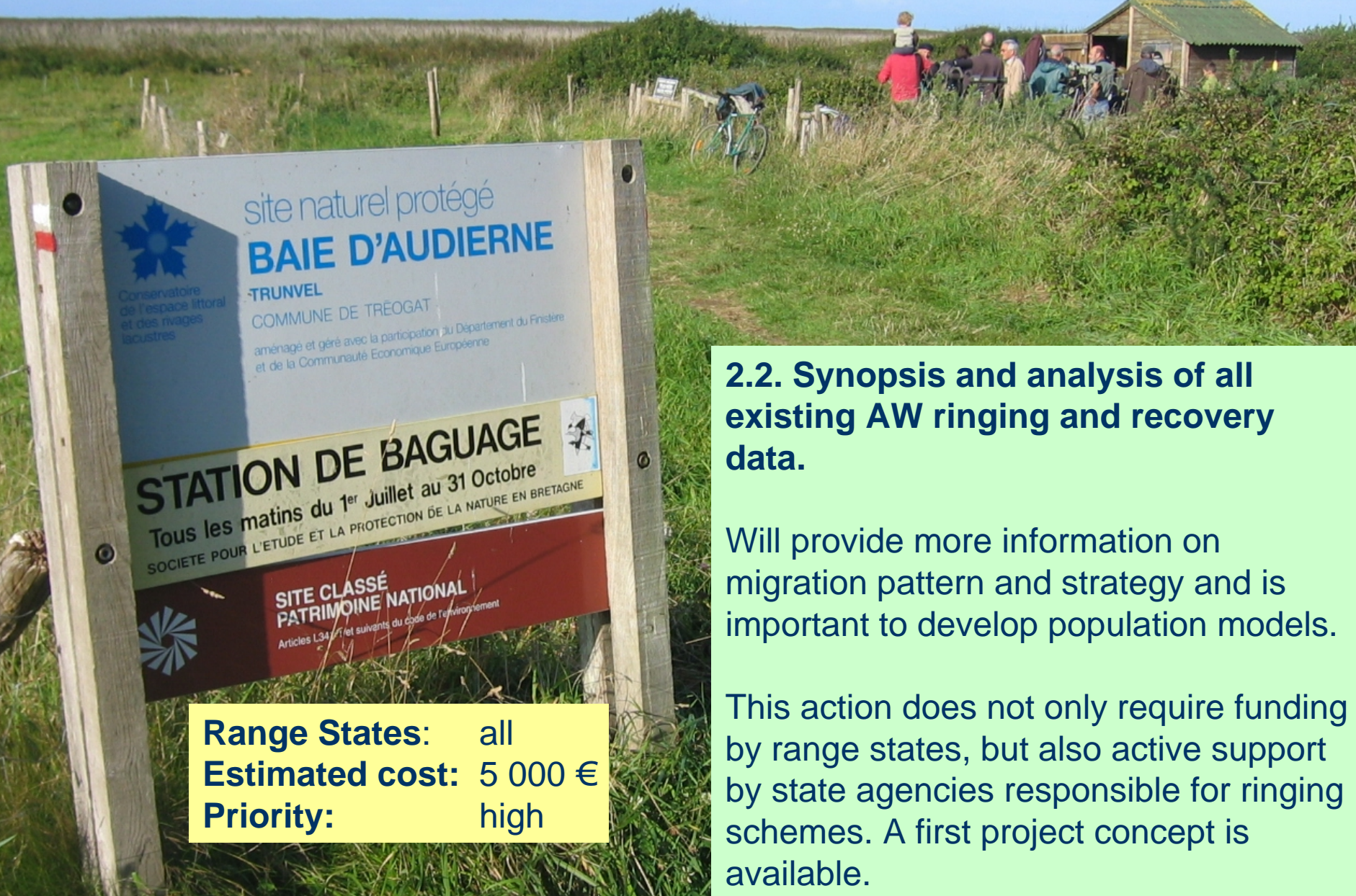
Detrimental developments at important migration stopovers of the AW pose a potentially serious threat. The situation in Morocco is least known, although the availability of suitable stopover sites in this country might be a special bottleneck

Own national experts to implement search are available, funding from outside Morocco required



**Range States:** Morocco  
**Estimated cost:** 15 000 €  
**Priority:** high

## 2. Migration



**Range States:** all  
**Estimated cost:** 5 000 €  
**Priority:** high

### 2.2. Synopsis and analysis of all existing AW ringing and recovery data.

Will provide more information on migration pattern and strategy and is important to develop population models.

This action does not only require funding by range states, but also active support by state agencies responsible for ringing schemes. A first project concept is available.

### 3. Wintering grounds

3.1 Ensure adequate habitat protection and active management for the area adjacent to the Djoudj National Park.



**Range States:** Senegal  
**Estimated cost:** ?  
**Priority:** essential

# Parc National des Oiseaux du Djoudj

map: Cosima Tegetmeyer 2011  
 source: Direction des Parc Nationaux

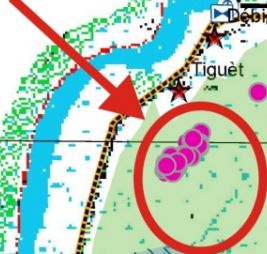
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## Légende

- sen\_ville
- villages
- Poste de garde
- Campement
- Hôtel
- Embarcadère
- Nichoir hérons
- Nichoir pélicans
- Reposoir crocodiles
- Mirador
- Vanne
- Station de pompage
- Echelle limnimétrique
- Piste
- Digue
- Canal
- Limite du Parc
- Zone tampon de 1 km

Tiguët



Sources :  
 Carte topographique JICA 1:50000  
 Centre de Suivi Ecologique  
 Relevés de terrain Avril 2002

confirmation of Aquatic Warblers 2007-2011

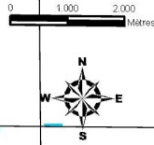
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- buffer zone
- inundation zone

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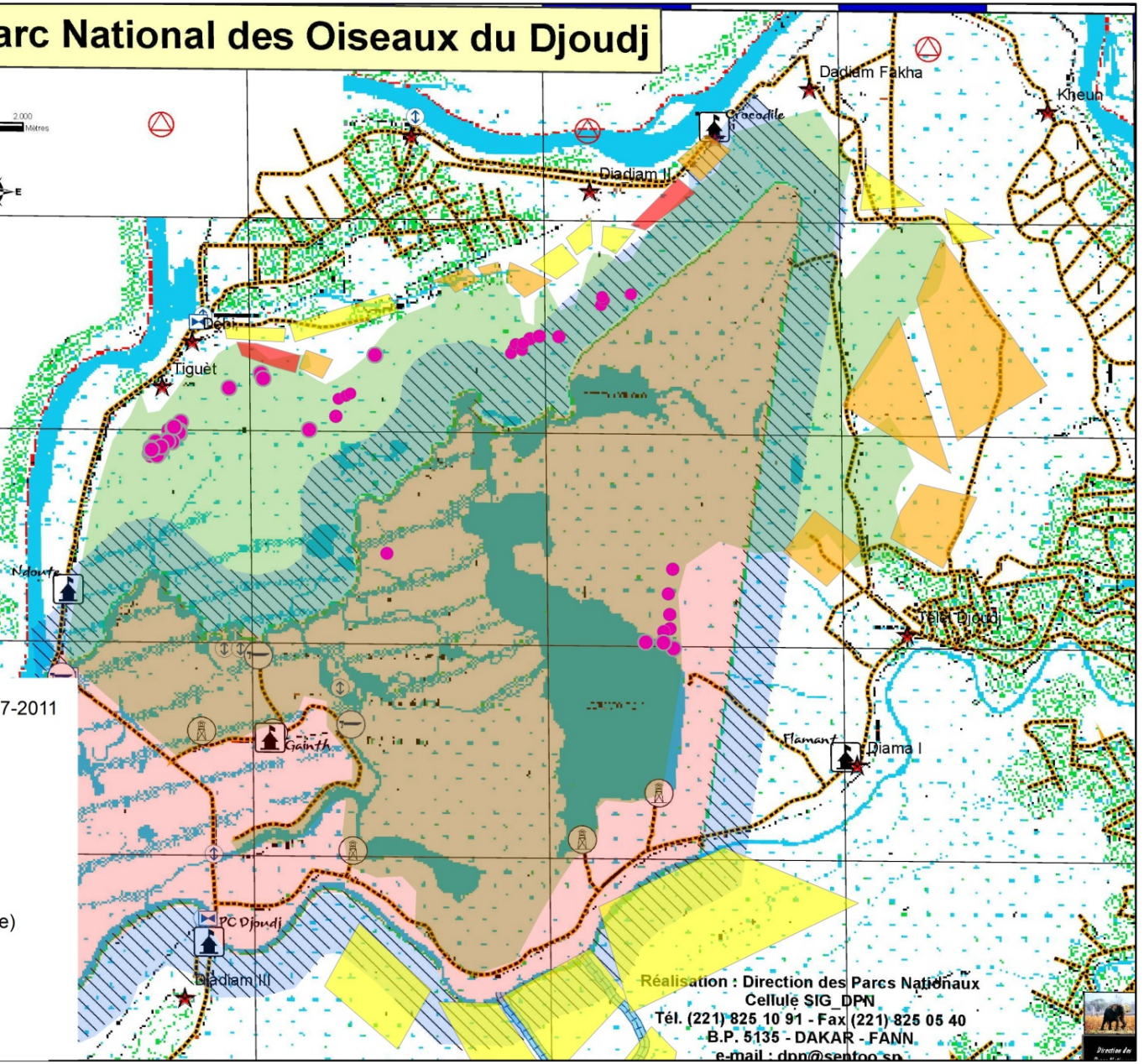


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confirmation of Aquatic Warblers 2007-2011

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- National Park limit
- buffer zone
- inundation zone
- new rice fields 2008-2011 (incomplete)
- outside wetland
- perhaps former wetland
- surly former wetland



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### 3. Wintering grounds

#### 3.2 Continuation of Investigating migration routes and wintering areas of Aquatic Warblers using the new technology of light-weight geolocators.



**Range States:** Mali, Mauritania and Senegal  
**Estimated cost:** 10 000 €  
**Priority:** essential

### 3. Wintering grounds

#### 3.3 Ground check for location of more potential AW wintering sites in West Africa.



**Range States:** Mali, Mauritania and Senegal

**Estimated cost:** 2 x 20 000 €

**Priority:** essential

### 3. Wintering grounds

#### 3.4 Review of protection status and conservation situation of identified AW wintering sites in Africa.

Detrimental developments at important wintering sites of the AW are one of the most serious threats to the AW.



**Range States:** Mali, Mauritania and Senegal  
**Estimated cost:** 30 000 €  
**Priority:** essential

## 4. General

### 4.1 Securing ongoing coordination and support for the implementation of the Memorandum

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#### CONVENTION ON MIGRATORY SPECIES

Continue funding and staffing of BirdLife/CMS International Aquatic Warbler Conservation Officer position.

Currently the funding is secured until March 2012.

**Range States:** all  
**Estimated cost:** 20 000 \$ per year  
**Priority:** high

## 4. General

### 4.2 Third Meeting of Signatories.

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#### CONVENTION ON MIGRATORY SPECIES

Signatories meetings should be conducted regularly to assess the implementation of the Memorandum and the Action Plan.

Suggestion: Lithuania 2015

**Range States:** all  
**Estimated cost:** 20 000 €  
**Priority:** high

Future?

