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## International and regional perspective – wetlands and waterbirds

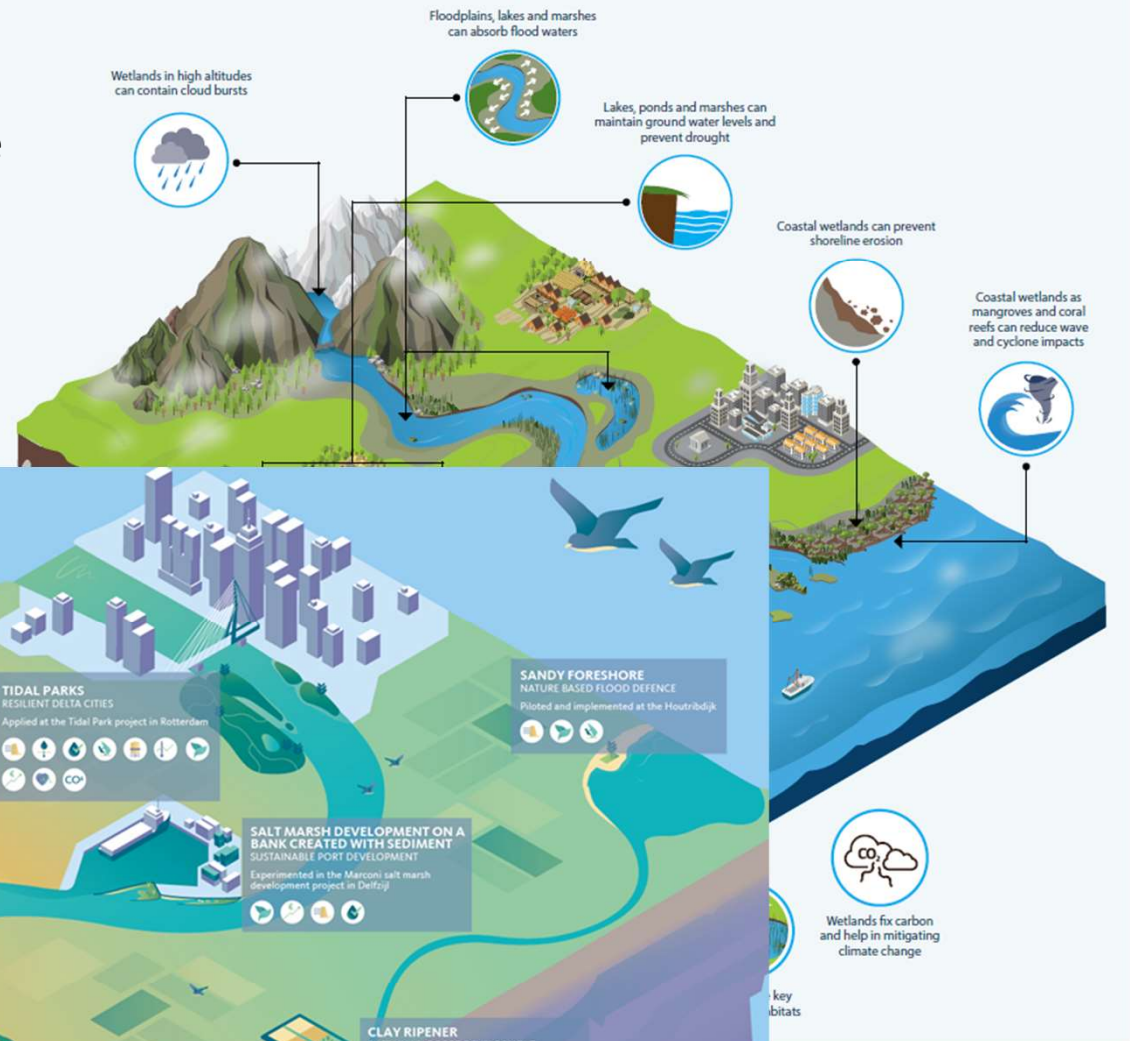
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# 1. Managing wetlands for the future

- Mainstreaming waterbird & wetland priorities into development planning
- Smart nature-based solutions to climate change & sea level rise by landscape-scale adaptation planning of critically important wetlands
- Management of a network of critically important wetlands along the flyway

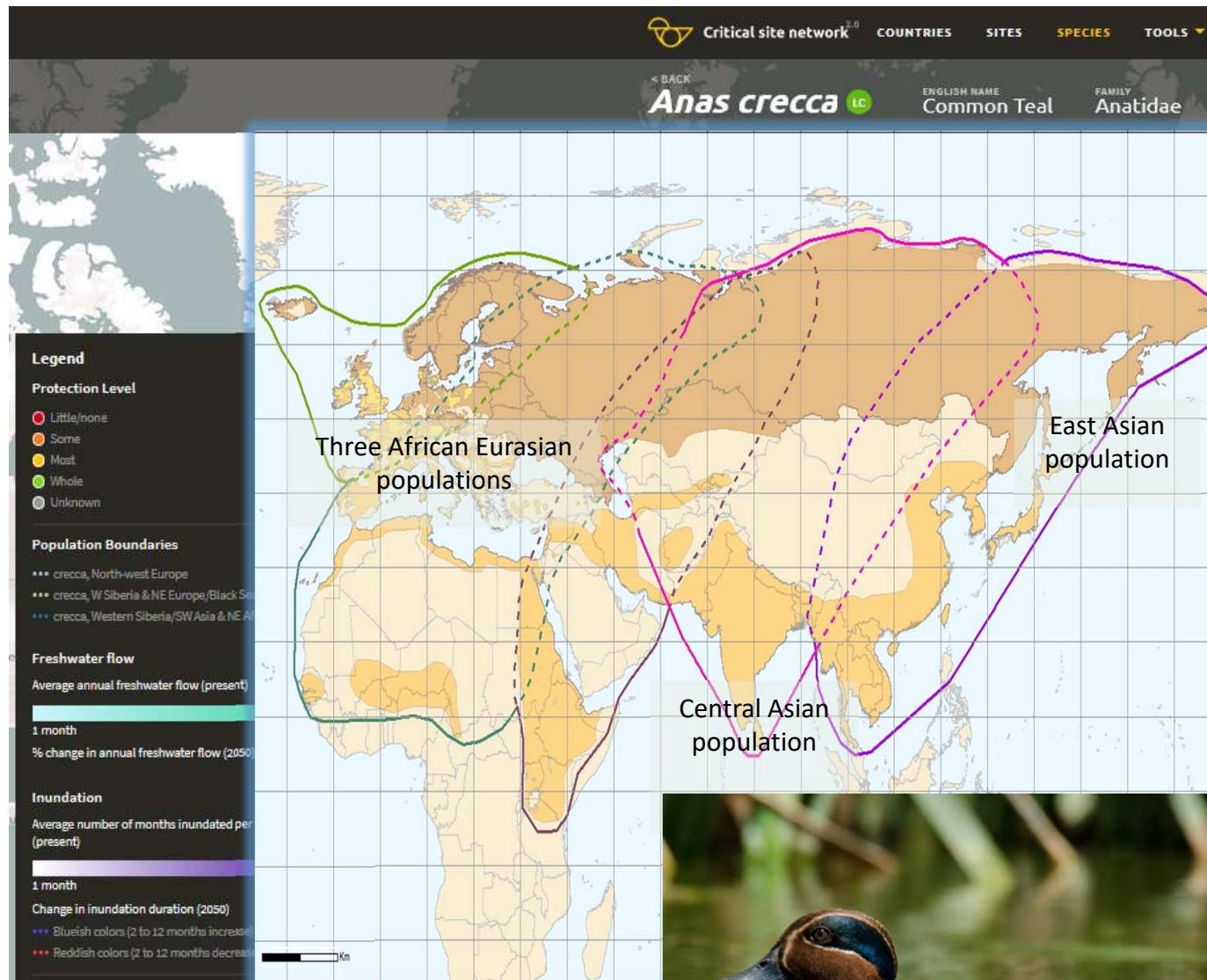


## BUILDING WITH NATURE

Concepts tested by EcoShape



## 2. Prioritising wetlands in the flyway



➤ Development of a flyway decision support Tool to identify critically important wetlands for waterbirds, supported by models for climate-change & sea-level rise linked landscape-scale changes in the future

➤ Strategic support to EAAFP Site Network expansion and strengthening



<http://criticalsites.wetlands.org/>



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### 3. Strengthening regular monitoring of waterbirds & wetlands



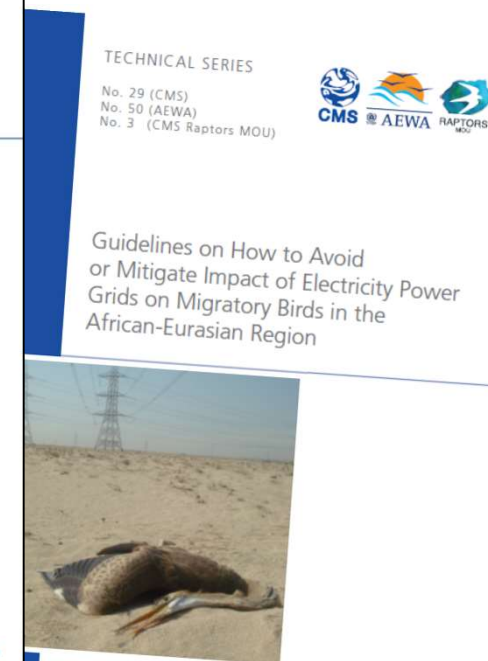
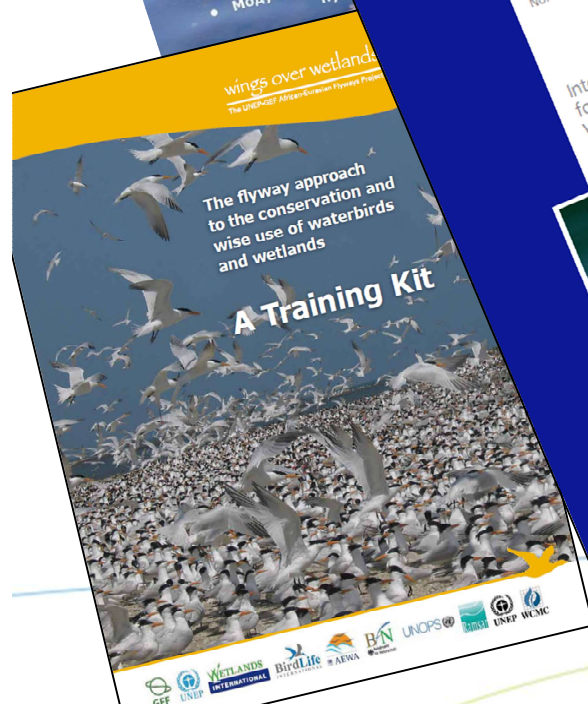
1. Obtain up-to-date information on waterbird populations at key wetlands, to monitor populations
2. Monitor status & condition of wetlands
3. Assess threats to waterbirds & wetlands
4. Support timely decision-making
5. Strengthen local/national capacity for monitoring & conservation action

Citizen science working with government officials

More on : [www.wetlands.org/IWC](http://www.wetlands.org/IWC)

## 4. Capacity building, technical guidance and good practice

### Sharing lessons from other flyways



# Creating a safe future for wetlands, biodiversity & people in the EAAF

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