



East Asian – Australasian Flyway Partnership

7th Meeting of Partners, Alaska, USA
10-14 June 2013

PROGRAM

VERSION 2

Participants should arrive on 9 June 2013 (Sunday). Note there is an organized birdwatching tour around Anchorage on 9 June, sponsored by Audubon Alaska. Participants need to register in advance for the birdwatching tour.

Conference Registration

Early registration is possible in the afternoon at the meeting room of the Anchorage Captain Cook Hotel from 7:00 to 9:00pm on 9 June. Registration needs to be completed BEFORE 9:00am (from 8:00 - 9:00am) on Day 1.

Day One: 10 June 2013 (Monday) Anchorage Captain Cook Hotel

Opening Ceremony (9:00 - 10:00am)		
	Welcome from the Chair	
	Welcome from USA, Host Country of MOP7	
	Signing of Resolution of Cooperation with CAFF	
	Presentation of Certificate to the new Partner: Malaysia, WCS, CAFF	
	Presentation of Certificate to the five new Network Sites: USA, Malaysia, Australia (2), Japan	
	Photo of participants and VIPs	
Morning Tea & Press Conference (10:00 - 10:30am)		
1. Introductory session (10:30am - 12:00pm)		
1.1	Appointment of Meeting chairperson and rapporteurs	
1.2	Approval of Minutes of the 6 th Meeting of Partners	Document 1.2
1.3	Approval of the Provisional Agenda for the 7 th Meeting of Partners	Document 1.3
1.4	Welcome to Partners (existing and new) and Admittance of Observers Very brief introduction by each Partner's head of delegation (if time permits)	Document 1.4
1.5	Presentation of new Partners' plans and activities: Malaysia, WCS, CAFF	Document 1.5
1.6	Presentation of potential Partners' plans and activities: Myanmar, Vietnam	
2. Overview reporting (12:00 - 1:00pm)		
2.1	Report on Hosting Agreement/MOU for the Secretariat and Next Steps (by Republic of Korea)	
2.2	Brief report from the Secretariat <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Overview of activities since MoP6 including financial matters. ▪ Matters arising from 6th Meeting of Partners (defer as appropriate) 	Document 2.2
Lunch (1:00 - 2:00pm): Hotel restaurant		
2:00pm Travel to Seward (by bus)		
Dinner (6:30 - 8:00pm): Welcome Reception at Windsong Lodge, Seward		

Day Two: 11 June (Tuesday)

3. Implementation Status (9:00 - 11:00am)		
3.1 Objective 1: Develop the Flyway Site Network		
3.1.1	Current status of Flyway Site Network and recent nominations (Minseon Kim) 10 mins	Doc. 3.1.1
3.1.2	Report and Discussion on the Assessment of EAAF Flyway Network Sites (Doug Watkins) 20 mins	Doc. 3.1.2
3.1.3	Report and Discussion on Monitoring in EAAF (Makiko Yanagiya/ Cristi Nozawa) 20 mins	Doc 3.1.3
3.1.4	Report and Discussion on Flyway Site Network Prioritization Study (Roger Jaensch, consultant) 50 mins	Doc. 3.1.4
3.1.5.	Report and Discussion on Developing "Critical Site Network Tool" for EAAF (Judit Szabo) 20 mins	Doc. 3.1.5
Break 11:00 - 11:15am		
3.2 Objective 2: Enhance communication, education and public awareness (11:15 - 11:45am)		
3.2.1	Implementation of CEPA Strategy and Action Plan (Lew Young)	Doc 3.2.1
3.2.2	E-newsletter, publications and website (Minseon Kim)	Doc. 3.2.2
3.3 Objective 3: Enhance flyway research and monitoring activities, knowledge and promote exchange of information		
Side Events Session A (11:45am - 1:00pm)		
Separate smaller meetings to be held in parallel or in the next Session. Final scheduling will aim to minimise overlap of interests. Other side events on request and subject to room availability.		

	Management Committee meeting (MC members only)	
	CEPA Working Group meeting	Doc 3.3.1
	Shorebird Working Group meeting	Doc. 3.3.2
Lunch (1:00 - 2:00pm): Hotel restaurant		
3.3.3.	Science Workshop: Putting science to work in the East Asian –Australasian Flyway (2:00 – 4:00pm) Richard Fuller UQ <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Short presentations on knowledge/information relevant for decision-makers • Discussion of priority information availability, sharing and needs • Discussion of proposed research priorities 	Doc. 3.3.3
Break 4:00 - 4:15pm		
Side Events Session B (4:15 - 5:30pm) or Session A continued		
	Yellow Sea TF meeting (Including Follow-up to IUCN Resolution 28)	Doc 3.3.4
	Anatidae Working Group meeting (incl. Baer's Pochard and Scaly-sided Merganser)	Doc 3.3.5
	Other meetings and events (if required)	
Dinner (6:30 - 8:30pm): Reception at Alaska Sealife Center		

Day Three: 12 June 2013 (Wednesday)

Overview reporting (9:00 - 10:15am)		
Side Events Session C (9:00 - 10:15am)		
	Seabird Working Group meeting	Doc 3.3.6
	Monitoring Task Force meeting	Doc 3.3.7
	Rio Tinto-Birdlife meeting	Doc 3.3.8
	Yangtze Valley meeting (proposed)	
Break 10:15 - 10:30am		
3.4 Objective 4: Build capacity to manage waterbirds and their habitats		
3.4.1	Report on Work and Recommendations of Seabird Working Group (10:30 - 11:30am) Paul O'Neill	Doc 3.4.1
3.4.2	Discussion on Yellow Sea Initiatives, including IUCN Resolution 28 (11:30 - 12:30am) Nicola Crockford & Doug Watkins	Doc 3.4.2
Lunch (12:30 - 1:30pm): Hotel restaurant		
Participatory Workshop to Report on Partners' Contribution to Implementation Strategy (1:30 -3:30pm) <i>Participants will fill out cards and post them under each of the 11 IS Outcomes and then discuss progress, gaps and weaknesses</i>		
Break (3:30 - 3:45pm)		
3.5 Objective 5: Develop flyway-wide approaches to enhance the conservation status of migratory waterbirds		
3.5.1	Report by Spoon-billed Sandpiper TF (3:45 - 4:00pm)	Doc. 3.5.1
3.5.2	Report on Black-faced Spoonbill (4:00 - 4:15pm)	Doc 3.5.2
3.5.3	Report on Scaly-sided Merganser (4:15 - 4:30pm)	Doc 3.5.3
3.5.4	Report on Chinese Crested Tern (4:30 – 4:45pm)	Doc 3.5.4
3.5.5	Potential SSAPs Baer's Pochard (4:45 - 5:00pm)	Doc. 3.5.5
3.5.6	Potential SSAPs Saunders's Gull (5:00 - 5:15pm)	Doc 3.5.6
Brief update from EAAFP Working Groups: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Shorebirds, Cranes and Anatidae and AI (3 x 10 mins) , - CEPA, Monitoring, RTI-BLI (3 x 10 mins), - Management Committee (30 mins) 		
3.6 Additional Reports from Working Groups and Task Forces		
	Report from Colour-Making Task Force	Doc 3.6.1

	Report from Crane Working Group	Doc 3.6.2
	Report from Avian Influenza Working Group	Doc 3.6.3
	Report from Amur-Heilong Task Force	Doc 3.6.4
	Report from Anatidae Working Group	Doc 3.6.5
Dinner (6:30 – 8:30pm): Dinner at Hotel restaurant		
Informal meeting: Strategies for enhancing benefits EAAFP brings to network sites and partner conservation efforts		

Day Four: 13 June (Thursday)

Field Trip to Kenai Fjords Tour of Resurrection Bay (arranged by the Host).

- Basic info
- Field Trip Itinerary
- List of Waterbirds in Resurrection Bay

Full day (8 hours), including lunch.

Participants may bring cameras, sunglasses, sunblock cream, umbrella/rain coat, and binoculars.

Day Five: 14 June (Friday)

4. Report on Key Issues from MOP7 (9:00 – 10:15am)		
5. Flyway Partnership Administration (10:15 – 10:45am)		
5.1	Secretariat's Work Plan for 2013	Document 5.1
5.2	Secretariat's Budget for 2013	Document 5.2
6. Other Business (10:45am onwards)		
6.1	Matters that have arisen during the Meeting, to be communicated to the chairperson in advance.	Document 6.1
7. Next Meeting: Announcement of MOP8		
8. Appointments: Next Chair and Vice-Chair of Partnership (from 15 June 2013)		
9. Meeting Close (12:00 noon)		

Participants will take an organized bus from Seward to Anchorage, leaving at 2 pm