



East Asian – Australasian Flyway Partnership

8th Meeting of Partners, Kushiro, Japan

16-21 January 2015

DRAFT AGENDA & PROGRAM

VERSION 5

This is the fourth version of DRAFT AGENDA & PROGRAM with small changes from the third version. This document is available on the MoP8 web page at <http://www.eaaflyway.net/the-partnership/partners/meetings-of-partners/mop-8/>

Participants should arrive on Thursday 15 January 2015 and the meeting venue is Kushiro Tourism and International Relations Centre in Kushiro City. Registration in advance is needed to attend to EAAFP MoP8.

There are two dinner arrangements on Day 1 Friday 16 January and Day 5 Tuesday 20 January at ANA Crowne Plaza Kushiro, hosted by Kushiro City and EAAFP Secretariat respectively. Dinner is on your own for the remaining days.

Our schedule is very tight so please arrive promptly for the start of meetings

Day One: Friday 16 January 2015 at Kushiro Tourism and International Relations Center

Opening Ceremony (8:45 - 10:00am)	
	Welcome from the EAAFP Chair (3 minutes)
	Welcome from Japan, Host Country of MOP8, and Kushiro City, Host City of MoP8 (10 minutes)
	Presentation of Certificate to the new Partner: CBD, Myanmar, ACB and Vietnam (12 minutes)
	Presentation of Certificate to the five new Network Sites: Mongolia (1), Japan (2), Myanmar (3), Australia (1) and Thailand (2) (30 minutes)
	Photo of participants and VIPs (5 minutes)
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 the Provisional Agenda for the 8 th Meeting of Partners	Document 1.2
1.3	Approval of Minutes of the 7 th Meeting of Partners	Document 1.3
1.4	Welcome to Partners and Admittance of Observers (1 minute each) Very brief introduction by <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • each Partner delegation (30 minutes) • and Chair/Coordinator of Working Group and Task Force (15 minutes) 	Document 1.4
1.5	Presentation of new Partners' plans and activities: CBD, Myanmar, ACB and Vietnam <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • CBD (5 minutes) • Myanmar (20 minutes) • ACB (10 minutes) • Vietnam (10 minutes) 	Document 1.5
Lunch (12:00 - 13:00)		
2. Special Session: Information sharing and discussion on minimizing bird strikes from wind turbines (13:00 - 16:30)		
2.1	Presentations (4) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Richard Grimmett, BirdLife International • Tris Allinson, BirdLife International • Tatsuya Ura, Wild Bird Society of Japan • Kaori Tsujita, Japan 	
2.2	Discussions <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Panel Discussion ▪ Open Discussion 	
Afternoon Tea (16:30 – 16:45)		
3. Reports (16:45 - 18:00)		
3.1 Brief reports from the Secretariat (16:45 - 18:00) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Overview of activities since MOP7 including financial matters. ▪ Sustainable Financing for EAAFP and the Secretariat ▪ Matters arising from 7th Meeting of Partners 		Document 3.1
Dinner (18:30 - 20:30): Welcome Reception hosted by Kushiro City at ANA Crowne Plaza Kushiro Opening speech from Kushiro Mayor Speech from MOE-J (Director of Wildlife Division) Speech from EAAFP Chair Speech from Secretary General, Ministry of Natural Resources and Environment, Malaysia		

Toast by Chair of Kushiro City Parliament

Day Two: Saturday 17 January

3. Reports (8:30 – 14:30)

3.2 Brief report from each Partner (8:30 - 12:00) 7 minutes each

3.2.1	Governments (15) <ol style="list-style-type: none">1. Australia,2. Japan,3. Cambodia,4. Thailand,5. USA,6. New Zealand,7. Republic of Korea,8. Philippines9. Singapore,10. China,11. Mongolia,12. Malaysia,13. Bangladesh,14. Russia,15. Indonesia,	Document 3.2.1
3.2.2	International Non-Governmental Organisations (8) <ol style="list-style-type: none">1. BirdLife International,2. ICF,3. WBSJ,4. WWF,5. PMNT,6. AWSG,7. WI,8. WWT	Document 3.2.2
Morning Tea (10:00 – 10:20)		
3.2.3	Intergovernmental Organisations (3) <ol style="list-style-type: none">1. Ramsar,2. CMS,3. CAFF	Document 3.2.3
3.2.4	Special Partner (1) <ul style="list-style-type: none">▪ Incheon City	Document 3.2.4
Lunch (12:00 – 13:00)		
3.3 Brief report from each Working Group and Task Force (13:00 - 14:30) 7 minutes each		
3.3.1	Working Groups (7) <ol style="list-style-type: none">1. Shorebird,	Document 3.3.1

	2. AI, 3. Seabird, 4. Crane, 5. CEPA, 6. Anatidae, 7. Black-faced Spoonbill	
3.3.2	Task Forces (6) 1. Monitoring of Waterbird population and sites, 2. Amur-Heilong Basin, 3. Yellow Sea Ecoregion, 4. Scaly-sided Merganser, 5. Spoon-billed Sandpiper, 6. Baer's Pochard	Document 3.3.2
4. Implementation Status (14:30 – 18:00)		
4.1 Objective 1: Develop the Flyway Site Network (14:30 – 14:50)		
4.1.1	Current status of Flyway Site Network (Judit Szabo, EAAFP) 10 mins	Document 4.1.1
4.1.2	Effective management of Flyway Site Network (Lew Young, Ramsar) 10 mins	Document 4.1.2
4.2 Objective 2: Enhance communication, education and public awareness (14:50 – 15:00)		
4.2.1	EAAFP World Migratory Bird Day (Tomoko Ichikawa, EAAFP) 10 mins	Document 4.2.1
Afternoon Tea (15:00 – 15:20)		
4.3 Objective 3: Enhance flyway research and monitoring activities, knowledge and promote exchange of information (15:20 – 16:40)		
4.3.1	Waterbird monitoring (Cristi Nozawa, BirdLife International) 20 mins	Document 4.3.1
4.3.2	Review of populations of waterbirds considered under EAAFP (Kaori Tsujita, Japan) 10 mins	Document 4.3.2
4.3.3	Review of the international policies for the conservation of migratory shorebirds: A way forward (Eduardo Callo-Caijiao, UQ) 10 mins	Document 4.3.3
4.3.4	Review of Shorebird hunting (Eduardo Callo-Caijiao, UQ) 10 mins	Document 4.3.4
4.3.5	Propose a Task Force for Eastern Curlew (Paul O'Neill, Australia) 30 mins	Document 4.3.5
4.4 Objective 4: Build capacity to manage waterbirds and their habitats (16:40 – 16:50)		
4.4.1	Proposal on the development of next EAAFP Implementation Strategy taking into account the opinions from FNS managers in Japan (Kaori Tsujita, Japan) 10 mins	Document 4.4.1
4.5 Objective 5: Develop flyway-wide approaches to enhance the conservation status of		

migratory waterbirds (16:50 – 18:30)		
4.5.1	UNWTO: Destination Flyways and EAAFP sites (Taej Mundkur, WI) 8 mins	Document 4.5.1
4.5.2	CMS: Global Programme of Work on Flyways and Migratory Birds 2014-2023 (Taej Mundkur, WI) 10 mins	Document 4.5.2
4.5.3	Report of the CMS Action plans on Chinese Crested Tern, Black-faced Spoonbill and Spoon-billed Sandpiper (Simba Chan, BirdLife International) 20 mins	Document 4.5.3
4.5.4	Overall goals and objectives of the Arctic Migratory Bird Initiative (Pete Probasco, USA) 30 mins	Document 4.5.4
4.5.5	proposal for a collaborative academic program to investigate the costs and feasibility of restoring/reconstructing tidal mudflat habitat for migratory shorebirds (Richard Fuller, UQ) 15 mins	Document 4.5.5
4.5.6	Conservation of Migratory Waterbirds using the Mitigation Hierarchy (including Biodiversity Offsets) in Development Projects (Ward Hagemeyer, WI) 10 mins	Document 4.5.6
Meeting closed.		
Informal meeting: Sustainable Financing for EAAFP and the Secretariat (arranged by Spike Millington, EAAFP)		
Informal meeting: Black-faced Spoonbill Working Group (arranged by Kisup Lee, WG Chair and Yu Yat Tung Coordinator)		

Day Three: Sunday 18 January

A Full-day bus field trip to Kushiro-shitsugen Wetland and Akkeshi-ko Lake, hosted by Japan, is scheduled. Kushiro-shitsugen Wetland and Akkeshi-ko Lake have been designated as an EAA Flyway Network site and a Ramsar site. The sites are important bird areas and support a good number of migratory waterbirds, ducks, geese and cranes including Red-Crowned Crane. Please be aware of that you will need warm coats, outdoor shoes (preferably waterproof), woolen hat, warm gloves, binoculars, etc. for this field trip. Lunch will be provided.

- Basic info
- Field Trip Itinerary
- List of Waterbirds in Kushiro-shitsugen Wetland and Akkeshi-ko Lake

Full day (8 hours, 8:00-18:00), including lunch.

Day Four: Monday 19 January

5. Development of EAAFP activities (9:00 - 18:30)		
5.1 Participatory Workshop: Shorebird WG and Yellow Sea TF (09:00 - 11:00)		
5.1.1	Implementation of the Priority Shorebird Conservation (Ken Gosbell and Doug Watkins)	Document 5.1.1
Morning Tea (11:00 – 11:10)		
Side Events Session A (11:10 - 12:00)		
Parallel Sessions to develop status reports, 2015 workplans and issues and recommendations for all Partners. <i>A rapporteur should be nominated for each meeting for MoP8 minutes.</i>		
5.1.2	Arctic Migratory Bird Initiative meeting	Document 5.1.2
5.1.3	Black-faced Spoonbill WG meeting	Document 5.1.3
5.1.4	Baer's Pochard TF meeting	Document 5.1.4
5.1.5	Avian Influenza WG meeting	Document 5.1.5
Lunch (12:00 – 13:00)		
5.2 Participatory Workshop: CEPA Working Group (13:00 - 15:00)		
5.2.1	A Participatory Workshop for Flyway implementers: Communicating the Partnership (Lew Young, Ramsar and Sandra Hails)	Document 5.2.1
Afternoon Tea (15:00 - 15:10)		
Side Events Session B or Session A continued (15:10 - 16:00)		
Parallel Sessions to develop status reports, 2015 workplans and issues and recommendations for all Partners. <i>A rapporteur should be nominated for each meeting for MoP8 minutes.</i>		
5.2.2	Management Committee meeting (MC members only)	Document 5.2.2
5.2.3	Monitoring TF meeting	Document 5.2.3
5.2.4	Seabird WG meeting	Document 5.2.4
5.2.5	Spoon-billed Sandpiper TF meeting	Document 5.2.5
5.2.6	Anatidae WG meeting	Document 5.2.6
5.3 Report back with recommendations from each WG and TF (16:00 – 18:30) 10 minutes each		
5.3.1	Shorebird WG and Yellow Sea TF joint meeting	
5.3.2	Black-faced Spoonbill WG meeting	
5.3.3	Baer's Pochard TF meeting	

5.3.4	Avian Influenza WG meeting	
5.3.5	CEPA WG meeting	
5.3.6	Arctic Migratory Bird Initiative meeting	
5.3.7	Monitoring TF meeting	
5.3.8	Seabird WG meeting	
5.3.9	Spoon-billed Sandpiper TF meeting	
5.3.10	Anatidae WG meeting	
5.3.11	Management Committee meeting	
Meeting closed.		

Day Five: Tuesday 20 January

6. Development of EAAFP Work Plan 2015-16 (9:00 – 18:00)		
6.1 Participatory Workshop: Development of EAAFP work plan for 2015-16 (09:00 – 18:00)		
6.1.1	Secretariat's Work Plan and Budget for 2015-2016 (09:00 - 10:00)	Document 6.1.1
6.1.2	Separate smaller discussions to develop each Partner's own workplan for 2015-16 (10:00 - 12:00) Partners will develop their own work plan for 2015-16 in line with circulated format.	Document 6.1.2
Lunch (12:00 – 13:00)		
6.1.3	Brief report of EAAFP workplan from each Partner (13:00 – 16:30) 8 minutes each <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Australia, 2. Japan, 3. Cambodia, 4. Thailand, 5. USA, 6. New Zealand, 7. Republic of Korea, 8. Singapore, 9. China, 10. Mongolia, 11. Malaysia, 12. Bangladesh, 13. Russia, 14. Indonesia 15. Myanmar 	

	16. Vietnam 17. PMNT, 18. BirdLife International, 19. WWF, 20. AWSG, 21. WI, 22. ICF, 23. WBSJ, 24. WWT 25. Ramsar 26. ACB 27. Incheon City Government 28. Rio Tinto 29. IUCN 30. WCS 31. Philippines 32. CMS 33. CBD 34. CAFF 35. FAO	
Afternoon Tea (16:30 - 16:50)		
6.1.4	Discussion and Consolidation of EAAFP 2015 Work Plan (16:50 - 18:00)	
Dinner (18:30 - 20:30): hosted by EAAFP Secretariat at ANA Crowne Plaza Kushiro EAAFP Deputy MoE Japan Kushiro City		

Day Six: Wednesday 21 January

7. Report and Approval of Key Decisions from MOP8 (9:00-11:30)		Document 7
8. Next Meeting: Announcement of MOP9 (11:30-12:00)		Document 8
9. Meeting Closed (12:00 noon)		
10. Optional Session - Symposium for Kushiro-city citizens: Promotion of local activities for the conservation of migratory waterbirds and their habitats (13:00-15:30) **This symposium is specially organized for Kushiro communities and their activities on migratory waterbird conservation, arranged by Kushiro City. If you are interested in attending, you are very welcome.		
10.1	Opening Ceremony (13:00 - 13:10)	
10.2	Presentations (13:10 - 14:30)	
10.3	Panel Discussion (14:30- 15:30)	

