



2018 APPLICATION FORM

Small Grants Fund for Working Groups & Task Forces

PERSONAL DETAILS

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PROJECT DETAILS

Project Title: Finalization of a report on “The conservation and wise use of intertidal wetlands around the Yellow/West Sea”

Part A. Project Proposal

Introduction

In 2016, the Wetlands Working Group (WWG) of the International Association for Ecology (INTECOL) organized their 10th International Wetlands Conference in Changshu (PR China) from 19-24 September. During the conference, a number of workshop sessions were held on various topics, including one entitled “The Conservation and Wise Use of Wetlands in North-east Asia with focus on the coastal wetlands of the Yellow Sea/West Sea”.

The aim of this session was, for the first time, to bring together representatives from the three Yellow/West countries, i.e. DPR Korea, PR China and RO Korea, and interested organizations, e.g. EAAFP, Ramsar Secretariat, Hanns Seidel Foundation and Birds Korea, to provide updates on the status of the coastal wetlands around the Yellow/West Sea. This is because these wetlands are now considered as an endangered ecosystem (Murray *et al* 2015), with some 65% having been lost over the past five decades and of the tidal habitats that existed in the 1980, 28% had disappeared by the late 2000s (Murray *et al* 2014). The workshop therefore also aimed to initiate discussion on possible cooperation between the three Yellow/West Sea countries and the organizations and experts who were present.

The workshop session was successfully organized and at the INTECOL conference, the workshop organizers were invited to write up the results from the session as a chapter in the proceedings from the conference.

Aim

To finalize the chapter on the results of the workshop session on the Yellow/West Sea at the 10th INTECOL meeting by 1 September based on the comments from the editors and the reviewer.

Consultant and their role

Birds Korea will be hired as a consultant to finalize the chapter and to submit the revised chapter to the Secretariat of the EAAFP by the end of August 2018 so that it can be forwarded to the editor by the deadline of 1 September. If there are further comments from the editor then the consultant will continue to revise the draft chapter until it is finally accepted for publication.

PROJECT BUDGET (please outline your entire project, not just the component for which funds are being sought)

Budget

Total required budget: USD 600

PAYMENT DETAILS

To ensure prompt payment of successful applications please complete the following details and submit with your application.

PREFERRED PAYMENT METHOD

<p>Electronic funds transfer (EFT)</p>
