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### EAAFP - NOTIFICATION TO PARTNERS OF MOP11

The EAAFP Secretariat is pleased to announce the dates and location for the 11<sup>th</sup> Meeting of the Partners (MOP11). The MOP11 and associated events will take place from **14 to 19 March 2021 in Brisbane, Queensland** at the kind invitation of the Government of Australia and BirdLife Australia.

The venue for the meeting will be [Royal on the Park Hotel and Suites](#). It is situated next to the City Botanic Gardens and Brisbane River, in the heart of the Brisbane city.

Further information about the meeting, including the online registration (opened in early September 2020) and side events, will be available on the [EAAFP MOP11 website](#) and Partners will also be informed via email. The EAAFP Secretariat and the Australian Government are mindful that the current Coronavirus (COVID-19) pandemic is resulting in major disruptions to international travel and limiting the gathering of large numbers of people at events. We will continue to monitor this situation and advise potential MOP participants in November if MOP11 needs to be delayed. Please still do register online so that we can keep you updated.

Partners, Working Groups and Task Forces are informed of deadlines for the submission of documents to MOP11. The attached tables provide the timeline for document submission, including deadlines for Partner Reports, any proposals for the amendment of the Appendices in the Partnership document, and proposed Draft Decisions. It also outlines the flow of documents through the Technical sub-Committee and indicates when documents will be made available to Partners. Please also refer to the attached provisional agenda (version 1) for MOP11.

Working Groups and Task Forces will have an opportunity to meet on Sunday, 14 March followed by MOP11 between Monday, 15 March and Friday, 19 March 2021. A fieldtrip to local bird hotspots will occur on Thursday 18 March.

The submission of documents for consideration by the MOP, and deadlines, are established in the [Rules of Procedure](#), adopted at MOP9. Partners are encouraged to familiarize themselves with these before the MOP. Partners are requested to submit all documents for MOP to the Secretariat at [secretariat@eaaflyway.net](mailto:secretariat@eaaflyway.net), by the attached deadlines.

Yours sincerely,

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Chair, EAAFP Management Committee



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**Table 1. Timeline and Document Deadlines for EAAFP MOP11**

**Note:** Deadlines for the submission of papers for MOP are informed by “EAAFP MOP9 Decision 5 - New Rules of Procedures for MOPs”.

Date	Days before MOP	Proposals to amend the Partnership document	Decisions with a technical or scientific element	Decisions without a technical or scientific element	All other MOP documents
16-Oct-2020	150	<b>Partners</b> to submit proposals (if any) for amendment of the Partnership document and/or its Appendices (Rule 32.1).	<b>Partners</b> are <u>encouraged</u> to submit proposals that include a <u>scientific element</u> (to enable consideration by Technical Sub-Committee).		
23-Oct-2020		Secretariat makes any proposals for the amendment of the Partnership document and/or its Appendices available on the MOP11 website.			
Nov-2020		Meeting of the Technical Sub-Committee to consider the technical elements of proposals.			
1-Dec-2020					<b>Partners, Working Groups, Task Forces</b> and the <b>Secretariat</b> submit reports on implementation of the Strategic Plan using the Reporting Template.
8-Dec-2020		Final date for <b>Partners</b> to submit proposals, leaving one week for review and upload to the EAAFP web site (Rule 10). Any documents received after this deadline need to be provided to the Secretariat and will be referred to the Meeting Committee for a decision on their tabling at MOP11 (Rule 32.2).			
Dec-2020		Second Meeting of the Technical Sub-Committee to consider the technical elements of Draft Decision.			
15-Dec-2020	89	Secretariat makes all remaining documents available to Partners on the MOP11 website (Rule 10).			
14-Mar-2021		<b>Working Groups/Task Forces Meetings and preparatory meetings including the Management Committee and the Technical Sub-Committee.</b>			
15–19 Mar-2021		<b>EAAFP MOP11</b>			



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**Table 2. Tentative Schedule for EAAFP MOP11 and associated events, 14 – 19 March 2021**

Time	Sun 14	Mon 15	Tue 16	Wed 17	Thurs 18	Fri 19		
8:00	Registration for MOP		Registration for MOP	Registration for MOP	Field trip			
8:30	Registration for MOP		Registration for MOP	Registration for MOP				
9:00	Meeting of Working Groups and Task Forces	Meeting of Working Groups and Task Forces	Opening Ceremony	Key Note Presentation		Key Note Presentation	Key Note Presentation	
9:30								
10:00				Plenary		Plenary	Plenary	
10:30								
11:00								
11:30				Plenary				
12:00								
12:30								
13:00								
14:00			Meeting of Working Groups and Task Forces	Meeting of Working Groups and Task Forces		Plenary	Plenary	Plenary
14:30								
15:00								
15:30								
16:00								
16:30								
17:00								
17:30		Meeting Committee	WG/TF	Meeting Committee		WG/TF	Meeting of the Management Committee	
18:00	Meeting of the Management Committee			Meeting Committee Side Events		WG/TF	Meeting Committee Side Events	WG/TF
18:30								
19:00 - onwards			Opening Reception					Farewell Reception