



World Migratory Bird Day (WMBD) Small Grant 2020
Application Form

WMBD Small Grant 2020 for East Asian - Australasian Flyway
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About World Migratory Bird Day 2020

The 2020 theme of World Migratory Bird Day (WMBD) is " Birds Connect Our World", and was chosen to highlight the importance of conserving and restoring the ecological connectivity and integrity of ecosystems that support the natural movements of migratory birds and that are essential for their survival and well-being. WMBD is an annual awareness-raising campaign highlighting the need for the conservation of migratory birds and their habitats. It has a global outreach and is an effective tool to help raise global awareness of the threats faced by migratory birds, their ecological importance, and the need for international cooperation to conserve them. In 2018, WMBD unified the planet's major migratory bird corridors, or flyways: the African-Eurasian flyway, the East Asian-Australasian flyway, and the Americas flyways. **WMBD is now celebrated twice a year, on the Second Saturday in May and in October. In 2020, WMBD will be held on 9 May and 10 October.** The EAAFP Secretariat encourages Partners to celebrate WMBD twice a year.

Introduction of EAAFP WMBD 2020 Small Grant

The Small Grant for 2020 [World Migratory Bird Day](#) (WMBD) has been established to provide financial support to [EAAFP Partners](#) and collaborators from [EAAFP Task Forces and Working Groups](#) who plan to organize **public events and/or conservation action-oriented workshops** at national or local levels through participating in the World Migratory Bird Day. We strongly encourage EAAFP Partners and collaborators to make an application for any suitable event or development of WMBD materials in local language that aims to raise awareness on the need of conserving migratory waterbirds and the value of their habitats in East Asian – Australasian Flyway.

Eligibility Criteria

EAAFP Partners who plan to organize an event to celebrate World Migratory Bird Day 2020 in Partner countries included in the DAC list of ODA Recipients are our priority to support. (If you are not sure, please see the [list of EAAFP Partners](#), and [DAC list of ODA Recipients](#)). If you are not the country focal point of EAAFP, please consult and plan with EAAFP focal point of your country before you apply.

Please note that this grant is to initiate a WMBD event, not to cover the costs for the existing WMBD event expenses. Applications with similar contents (location, target participants etc.) to previous years may not be accepted.

Information of the application

Firstly, Applicants must meet the eligibility criteria set for funding assistance under EAAFP WMBD 2020 Small Grants Programme.

For your budget planning, please note a maximum of 1,000 USD will be allocated to each county. The small-scale grant will be allocated on a first come first served basis, we recommend you submit the application as early as possible.

The deadline for application is **31 March 2020**. Please submit an application to Ms. Vivian Fu, Communication Officer via email (Word or PDF document) at communication@eaaflyway.net and wmbd@eaaflyway.net.

After the Secretariat receives your application, the approval of successful proposals is made by the Secretariat. Applicant will hear of the result within two weeks after the deadline. Incomplete applications will not be accepted.

Successful applicants have a responsibility to help translate the World Migratory Bird Day materials into their own languages which will be shared on the World Migratory Bird Day website (<https://www.worldmigratorybirdday.org/>).

Date of Application: 31th March 2020

1. Applicant Contact information

	Name of applicant:	Srey Sunleang
a.	Name of the organization:	Ministry of Environment Cambodia
b.	Name(s) of the division and/or position:	Director of Department of Freshwater Wetlands Conservation of General Directorate of Administration for Nature Conservation and Protection
c.	Type of the organization - Government/NGO/Private Sector/Other – specify):	Government
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If there will be more than one organization to arrange the event, please specify all above.

2. Proposed Event Plan and Expected Outcome

Please tick the relevant categories of your proposed event:

Public awareness activity – local and/or national	√
Birdwatching - field trip	√
Monitoring/survey – field trip	
Educational activity/lecture	√
Festival	
Media Event	√
Movie/video	
Others – specify	

Please specify your proposed event plan and expected outcome

Please include the following information; Title, Date, Location, Organiser, Target participants, Expected number of participants (max. 500 words)

Currently, Ministry of Environment Cambodia is working on the designation of the Beoung Snae Wetland as Cambodia new protected area. This will make the wetland becomes the first protected area in Prey Veng Province, one of the provinces located in Cambodia Lower Mekong Delta. The proposed Beoung Snae Wetland is a natural lake with inundated forest make it as a key habitat and important breeding ground for many waterbird and migratory bird species including Pacific golden plover, common greenshank, black-winged stint, grey heron, Asian openbill, cormorant, glossy ibis, lesser adjutant, black-crowed night heron, and possible a wintering ground for yellow-breasted bunting during winter.

To highlight the importance of the Beoung Snae Wetland for migratory bird and other waterbirds, World Migratory Bird Day 2020 under theme “Birds Connect Our World” will be held in Prey Veng Province of Cambodia in June or July according to the flyway CEPA program in Cambodia but it could also depend on the Corvid-19 pandemic situation and guideline of the Royal Government of Cambodia. The event will be co-organized by Department of Freshwater Wetland Conservation of General Directorate of Administration for Nature Conservation and Protection, Ministry of Environment and the Department of Environment Prey Veng Province.

We expect about 300 to 400 people participate in this event, and the target participants are local authorities, local communities, students, university students and decision makers. The event activities including online bird quizzes, birdwatching, short lecture and speech from experts, exhibition, and other competition activities. In addition, we will collaborate with YouthAGE, an environment and conservation youth club from Pannasastra University of Cambodia, to highlight the World Migratory Bird Day 2020 and its theme by designing the awareness materials (digital poster and short video) for displaying or posting through the online platform. The activities on the celebration of World Migratory Bird Day 2020 will be broadcasted through social media and reach to more than thousands of people.

The expected outcomes of the event are the EAAFP concept and the theme for World Migratory Bird Day 2020 will be promoted, the importance of the migratory bird conservation will be highlighted to the public through the activities and the online platform, several awareness materials will be produced and widely distributed, the local communities and the public will be encouraged to engage in conserving migratory birds along its flyway, and the event will be promoted through several social media platform.

3. Proposed Event Budget Plan:

Please specify budget plan of your proposed event

Total: 1000 USD

Please note that ideal budget scale is approximately 1,000 USD to each country

Budget breakdown:

Rewards for competition activities	200 USD
Transportations and boat rental	300 USD
Awareness materials	500 USD
Others – specify	
Please indicate contributions fee from other sources for this event	3000 USD
Excepted contribution from Department of Freshwater Wetlands Conservation of General Directorate of Administration for Nature Conservation and Protection, Ministry of Environment	

In addition, please register your event(s) at the following websites as well for regional and global statistics of WMBD participation. It won't take you long to fill in the form as it is a simple process. Registration of your event(s) at Global WMBD website (<http://www.worldmigratorybirdday.org/register-your-event>)

After any of your WMBD materials are published and your awareness event is held, it is required to provide an event report (see ANNEX I). The Report should include copies of any materials produced under the project. Published materials should be submitted with the report in both hard and electronic copy with suitable photographs illustrating the activities undertaken. **Logos of WMBD and EAAFP have to be shown on all your printed and digital promotional materials.**

Report deadline:	No later than 25 May 2020 or within two weeks after the event(s)
Required information:	Name of organiser, target participants, programme, outcome summary and finance supporting documents
Submit to:	to Ms. Vivian Fu, Communication Officer via email (Word or PDF document) at communication@eaaflyway.net and wmbd@eaaflyway.net .