



**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](mailto:communication@eaaflyway.net) and [wmbd@eaaflyway.net](mailto: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:** 2020.03.26

### 1. Applicant Contact information

	Name of applicant:	Gombobaatar Sundev and Battulga Namjilmaa
a.	Name of the organization:	Mongolian Ornithological Society and Ramsar National Committee of Mongolia
b.	Name(s) of the division and/or position:	Director of Mongolian Ornithological Society and Secretary, Ramsar National Committee of Mongolia  Mongolia Focal Point, Ramsar Convention
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j.	Additional contact person	None

*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 (To construct a bird nest and stuff up the fence pole with open top by recycling plastic bottles)	✓

Please specify your proposed event plan and expected outcome

**Title: Birds Connect Our World in Mongolia.**

**Нүүдлийн шувууд дэлхийг холбодог.**

**Date: The event will be held in Ulaanbaatar on 09-10 May, 2020.**

**Organizers: The Ministry of Environment and Tourism, Mongolian Ornithological Society, Ramsar National Committee and other stakeholders will play as major organizers of the event.**

**Target participants: 20 members of the Society, approximately 100 school children, 50 professional painters, 10 governmental officers, and 150 people of Nature Conservation Clubs and NGOs.**

**Expected number of participants: More than 330 participants.**

Many countries around the world have been celebrating the World Migratory Bird Day (WMBD) since 2006 with the purpose of raising public awareness of the need for the conservation of migratory birds and their habitats.

Since 2010, Mongolian Ornithological Society (MOS) has been organizing the event in Mongolia. Since this event began in Mongolia, the MOS has been continually financing and organizing this event. This year, we will celebrate the event for the education and creative to the build. Our event will have two separate activities: construct a bird nest box and stuff up the fence pole with open top by recycling plastic materials including plastic bottles. We have already started to organize the above mentioned creative activities competition for migratory birds for the public, including high school, club people, students and children. The best result of the activities will be exhibited in event hall.

The event will include bird walks, bird talks, bird race, exhibition of creature works, and documentary film watch.

Expected outcomes:

- Raised awareness among participants on the conservation, biology, and ecology of migratory birds and their habitats.
- Added the number of participants such as school children and parents, club people, students and other people.
- Enhanced the relationship between policy makers and conservation biologists and ornithologists. Yet, the strengthened the friendship between hardcore birders and amateur bird and wildlife enthusiasts.
- Replenished the passion and love of school children and students to wildlife and their conservation, through their creature works and bird watching experience.
- The event will introduce activities and actions of EAAFP to all participants.
- Active involvement of the participants in the event.

**3. Proposed Event Budget Plan:**

Please specify budget plan of your proposed event  
Total: **1000** USD (one thousand dollar)

Budget breakdown:

Tea break and snacks for children after birding trip and before hall activities	300USD
Transport	150USD
Birding trip's other expenses	200USD
Awards of creature competition (I-III positions) (100USD, 80USD, 50USD)	230USD
Printing cost (poster and others)	120USD
Private sectors contribution	1500USD
Mongolian Ornithological Society Contribution	1300USD

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:	<b>No later than 25 May 2020 or within two weeks after the event(s)</b>
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 <a href="mailto:communication@eaaflyway.net">communication@eaaflyway.net</a> and <a href="mailto:wmbd@eaaflyway.net">wmbd@eaaflyway.net</a> .