



World Migratory Bird Day (WMBD) Small Grant 2021 Application Form

WMBD Small Grant 2021 for East Asian - Australasian Flyway

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About World Migratory Bird Day 2021

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 2021, WMBD will be held on 8 May and 9 October.** The EAAFP Secretariat encourages Partners to celebrate WMBD twice a year.

Introduction of EAAFP WMBD 2021 Small Grant

The Small Grant for 2021 [World Migratory Bird Day](#) (WMBD) has been established to provide financial support to [EAAFP Partners](#) and [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

Applicants who plan to organize an event to celebrate World Migratory Bird Day 2021 need to base in the EAAFP Partner countries. In addition, EAAFP 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.

*Due to COVID-19, we encouraged applicants to carry out activities which prevent face-to-face activities to reduce risk of spreading COVID-19. All activities organization has to follow national guidelines of the country to prevent COVID-19. We also encourage proposals to promote Flyway Network Sites for the WMBD activities.

Information of the application

Firstly, Applicants must meet the eligibility criteria set for funding assistance under EAAFP WMBD 2021 Small Grants Programme.

For your budget planning, please note a maximum of 1,000 USD will be allocated to each country. We recommend you submit the application as early as possible.

The deadline for application is **21 March 2021**. 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: 14 March 2021

1. Applicant Contact information

	Name of applicant:	Dr. Sergej A. Soloviev
a.	Name of the organization:	Ecological Watch of Siberia
b.	Name(s) of the division and/or position:	Chairman of the board Omsk Regional Youth Public Organization «Ecological Watch of Siberia» Professor Omsk State University after Dostoevsky Head of the Laboratory for Monitoring Biological Diversity of the Omsk Scientific Center of the Russian Academy of Sciences Chairman of of the board the Omsk Branch of the Union for the Conservation of Birds of Russia
c.	Type of the organization - Government/NGO/Private Sector/Other – specify):	NGO /Omsk Regional Youth Public Organization «Ecological Watch of Siberia»
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e.	Postal address:	644052 Russia Omsk-52 ul. 1 Chelyskincev №

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f.	Office phone numbers:	+7 913 653 98 05
g.	(Applicant) Cell number:	+ 7 950 797 14 05
h.	Fax:	none
i.	Website:	http://www.ews-2007.ru
j.	Additional contact person	Irina A. Shvidko

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	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Birdwatching - field trip	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Monitoring/survey – field trip	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Educational activity/lecture	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Festival	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Media Event	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Movie/video	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Others – Seminar, discussion session	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>

Please specify your proposed event plan and expected outcome

<p>Title: Omsk oblast is the center of migratory routes of birds of Eurasia</p> <p>Date: The event will be held in Omsk on 08 May, 2021.</p> <p>Organizers: Omsk Scientific Center of the Russian Academy of Sciences, Omsk Regional Youth Public Organization «Ecological Watch of Siberia», Omsk Branch of the Union for the Conservation of Birds of Russia and other stakeholders will play as major organizers of the event.</p> <p>Target participants: 20 members of the Omsk Regional Youth Public Organization, approximately 100 school children, 50 professional painters, 5 governmental officers, and 150 people of NGOs.</p> <p>Expected number of participants: More than 300 participants.</p> <p>Many countries around the world have been celebrating the World Migratory Bird Day (WMBD) since 1993 with the purpose of raising public awareness of the need for the conservation of migratory birds and their habitats.</p> <p>Since 2007, Omsk Regional Youth Public Organization «Ecological Watch of Siberia» has been organizing the event in Omsk oblast. 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 education and outreach. 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.</p> <p>The event will include</p>
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Birdwatching - field trip, Monitoring/survey – field trip, Educational activity/lecture, exhibition of creature works, and documentary film watch on the festival, seminar and discussion season.

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.

Education and outreach : Under this activity we will print poster, leaflet and field-guide designed by EAAFP and also with the information of present conditions and laws regarding protecting of migratory birds of the Omsk oblast. All those leaflet and poster will be distributed to the mass community of Omsk specially areas where migratory birds roam. This activity will reach mass community and educate them about wildlife conservations and present threat about migratory birds and their roaming habitat.

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

3. Proposed Event Budget Plan:

Please specify budget plan of your proposed event
Total: 1000 USD when 1000 USD requested from EAAFP and rest 900 USD will be requested from government and other organization Omsk oblast.

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

Budget breakdown:

Venue	300USD
Transport	200USD
Birdwatching guide	100USD
Print poster, leaflet and fieldguide (book)	400USD
Snacks migratory birds day and exhibition of creature works festival, seminar and discussion season	900USD
Others – specify	
Please indicate contributions fee from other sources for this event	

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 24 May 2021 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 .

ANNEX 1

Standard format for the World Migratory Bird Day Event Report

Section 1. EVENT INFORMATION (Compulsory)

1.1 Contact Information - Provide your contact information for this report

Full Name	
Name of the organisation	
Name(s) of the division and/or position	
Type of the organisation - Government/NGO/Private Sector/Other	
Email	
Postal address	
Office phone numbers	
(Your) Cell number (optional)	

Fax (optional)	
Website (optional)	
Additional contact person (optional)	
Date of submission	

1.2 Event title: _____

1.3 Event Location - Where did your event take place?

Name of country	
Name of city	
Name of event place/venue	

1.4 Event Type - Check the relevant categories of your event type

Public awareness activity – local and/or national	
Field Trip (e.g. Birdwatching)	
Monitoring/survey	
Educational activity/lecture	
Festival	
Media event (e.g. press release)	
Movie/video	
Others – specify	

1.5 Event Organiser - Who were organiser and/or sponsor for your event?

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1.6 Target Audience - Who were the participants for your event?

School students, teachers or parents	
University students	
Researchers, scientist	
birdwatchers	
Site managers for flyway site and wetlands	
Decision or policy makers	
Media	
Others – specify	

1.7 Number of Participants - How many participants were there for your event?

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1.8 Outcome - What is the outcome from your event?

Any additional comment? (Optional)

Section 2. EVENT PROGRAMME (Compulsory)

Provide your event agenda, programme or discussion paper here.

Section 3. BUDGET REPORT (Compulsory)

Report here how you spent the budget you planned in the application

Section 4. SHORT SUMMARY REPORT (Compulsory)

Provide a short article about your WMBD event or activity you arranged to celebrate WMBD. The following information (venue, organiser, number and type of participants, outcome) should be included in your article. (Minimum 200 words)

Section 5. PHOTO, VIDEO & MATERIALS (Compulsory):

Name of Photo/Video	e.g. photo 1 or video 1
Photo/Video	Please insert a photo here
Credit info	Please provide credit information for this photo/video
Link	Please provide a link of this photo/video (e.g. FB posting or Flickr link)

Note:

- Email us the electronic file (JPEG or PDF) of your language version of the WMBD poster published for EAAFP website;
- Post its printed poster to the EAAFP Secretariat, if you can and have one;
- Take enough photos from events or activities with this WMBD poster and send us lots of photos in jpg or png format; and videos as well if you have one.
- Logos of WMBD and EAAFP have to be shown on all your printed and digital promotional materials.