



World Migratory Bird Day (WMBD) Small Grant 2023
Application Form

WMBD Small Grant 2023 for East Asian - Australasian Flyway

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About World Migratory Bird Day 2023

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 2023, WMBD will be held on 13 May and 14 October. This year, the theme is "Water: Sustaining Bird Life".** The EAAFP Secretariat encourages Partners to celebrate WMBD twice a year.

Introduction of EAAFP WMBD 2023 Small Grant

The Small Grant for 2023 [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 2023 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, you can co-fund the event with other sources, but please indicate in the budget session. Applications with similar contents (location, target participants etc.) to previous years may not be accepted. 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 2023 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 form as early as possible.

The deadline for application is **31st August, 2023**. Please submit an application form to 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. Applicants 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: 18 August 2023

1. Information of applicant

	Name of applicant:	Chairunas Adha Putra
a.	Name of the organization:	Wild Heritage of Sumatra Foundation
b.	Applicant's position and division in the organization	Program Manager
c.	Type of the organization - Government/NGO/Private Sector/Other – specify):	Non-Government Organization
d.	Email:	[REDACTED]
e.	Postal address:	[REDACTED]
f.	Office phone numbers:	-
g.	Applicant's Mobile number:	[REDACTED]
h.	Website of organization:	https://whisindonesia.wordpress.com/
i.	Additional contact person	

Please tick if you permit to reveal your personal contact information on EAAFP website.

1.1 Information of supporter/Co-organizer

	Name of supporter:	
a.	Name of the organization:	
b.	Supporter's position and division in the organization	
c.	Type of the organization - Government/NGO/Private Sector/Other – specify):	
d.	Email:	
e.	Postal address:	
f.	Office phone numbers:	
g.	Supporter's Mobile number:	
h.	Website of organization:	
i.	Additional contact person	

Please tick if you permit to reveal your personal contact information on EAAFP website.

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	✓
Photography and Art-drawing Competition	✓

2.1 Please specify your proposed event plan and expected outcomes

Title of event:	Increasing Public Awareness of Migratory Shorebird Conservation through a Photography and Coloring Contest on the East Coast of Batubara Regency, North Sumatra.
Date of event:	11 - 12 October 2023
Organizers:	WHIS Indonesia Foundation
Target participants:	Local communities and elementary students.
Expected number of participants:	We expected ; - Up to 100 local communities join the photography contest. - Up to 200 students will join the art-drawing activities.
<p><i>Event objectives and plan (max. 500 words):</i></p> <p>The Eastern Coast of North Sumatra stands as a significant region for migratory shorebirds within Indonesia. Over the period of 2018-2021, consistent monitoring efforts have revealed an annual presence of no less than 50,000 individual birds along this stretch. Notably, this area has also documented the presence of endangered migratory shorebirds species, including the Nordmann Greenshank, Great Knot, and Far-eastern Curlew and endangered resident waterbirds like the Milky Stork and Lesser Adjutant (Putra <i>et al.</i> 2021; WHIS database). Recognizing its ecological importance, Birdlife International (2001) designated it as a Key Biodiversity Area (KBAs). But, this information is not widely known by local people around the coast as well as people who live in the cities. So it is necessary to hold awareness campaigns on a regular basis.</p> <p>Annual occasions such as WMBD provide an ideal opportunity for us to engage and collaborate collectively. This event, synchronized across numerous countries, represents a commitment to safeguard and protect migratory avian species on our planet, including those inhabiting the shores/mudflats of Batubara Regency.</p> <p>The aims of the activities are;</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Enhancing the awareness and knowledge of migratory shorebirds among both local communities and students in Batubara Regency regarding the significance of their locale in conserving migratory shorebirds. 2. Unveiling the inherent ecological richness of North Sumatra, particularly the Batubara Coastline, as a prime destination for ecotourism pursuits like birdwatching and wildlife photography. 3. Providing a platform for the exchange of insights among nature and photography enthusiasts, students, journalists, and the broader public. 4. Active involvement in World Migratory Bird Day 2023. <p>The activity will be held for two days, on 11 - 12 October 2023, as follows;</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Photography competition focusing on migratory shorebirds, resident waterbirds, and wetland ecosystems. Additionally, a bird-watching activity will be organized for both the general public and photographers, and it will take place at Sujono/Sejarah Beach. 2. Migratory shorebird coloring competition for elementary students in the 	

Multipurpose Hall of PT. INALUM Tanjung Gading.

3. Photo exhibition of migratory shorebirds and wetland ecosystems in the Multipurpose Hall of PT. INALUM for the general public.
4. Short film screening "Migratory Shorebirds on the Eastern Coast of Batubara" and storyteller in the Multipurpose Hall of PT. INALUM Tanjung Gading.



The target participants for this activity comprise approximately 300 individuals, categorized as follows:

1. About 100 potential participants will engage in the photography competition, where they will submit their photos centered around the theme "Wetland and its Biodiversity." Following this, a meticulous selection process will identify 8 finalists who will be invited to join a captivating "one-day photo hunting" event at Sujono Beach. This particular event will focus on the theme "Migratory Shorebirds, Waterbirds, and Wetland Ecosystems," and it will draw participation from a diverse group including the general public, photographers, journalists, from the Medan region.
2. Moreover, around 200 elementary students will actively partake in a series of engaging activities. These activities encompass a migratory shorebird coloring competition, short film screenings, and storytelling sessions.

Further Information & Reference;

https://www.researchgate.net/publication/353858420_North_Sumatra_is_an_internationally_significant_region_for_non-breeding_Nordmann's_Greenshanks_Tringa_guttifer

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Y_bN4PkHaME&t=8s

3. Proposed Event Budget Plan:

Please specify budget plan of your proposed event

Total : 1000 USD

Note : The primary funding for the activities has been secured from PT. Inalum. However, We require additional funding to cover materials for the photo exhibition and necessary field support equipment.

Budget breakdown:

Items	Source of Fund (in USD)		
	EAAFP SGF	WHIS	PT. Inalum
Implementation cost needed			
Venue	-	-	In Kind
Transportation	65,36	131,00	In Kind
Accomodation	-	-	In Kind
Snacks and drinks for participants	-	-	588,20
Meals	-	-	261,45
Birdwatching stuff (Binocular and telescope)	-	In Kind	-
Coloring tools	-	-	170,00
Paper drawing	-	-	32,68
Banner (2 x 3 M) (2 pieces)	-	-	32,68
Big Banner (2.3 x 5 M) (2 pieces)	45,64	-	-
Print photos for exhibition (24 Photos)	235,31	-	-
Frame Photos for exhibition (24 Photos)	196,09	-	-
Field Long-shirt for committee (12 pieces)	274,53	-	-
Field cap and flyer. (12 pieces)	183,07		
Winner Price for Photo Competition (in total)	-	-	751,68
Winner Price for Coloring Competition (in total)	-	-	274,53
Honorarium			
Program lead (1 person)	-	196,00	148,38
Assistant Program (1 person)	-	-	228,77
Team Support at the event (5 person)	-	65,36	114,39
Master of Ceremony (1 person)	-	-	65,36
Story Teller (1 person)	-	-	65,36
Creative support (1 person)	-	-	228,77
Judge for Photo Competition (3 person)	-	-	294,14
Total overall Budget	1000,00	392,36	3256,39
Total Budget request from EAAFP WMBD Small Grant Fund	1000,00	-	-

4. Can you support translating the WMBD materials to your language?

Yes No

With support from EAAFP World Migratory Bird Day Small Grant Fund, you need to:

- 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>)
- **Logos of WMBD and EAAFP have to be shown on all your printed and digital promotional materials.**
- **Reporting:** 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.

Important notes:

Report deadline:	No later than 28th October 2023 or within two weeks after the event(s).
Required information:	Name of organiser, target participants, programme, outcome summary and finance supporting documents
Submit to:	EAAFP Secretariat via email (Word or PDF document) at communication@eaaflyway.net and wmbd@eaaflyway.net .

ANNEX 1

Standard format for the World Migratory Bird Day Final Report Template

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	

Please tick if you permit to reveal your personal contact information on EAAFP website.

1.2 Event title (Compulsory):

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1.3 Event Location - Where did your event take place (Compulsory)?

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

1.4 Event Type - Check the relevant categories below (**Compulsory**)

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 (**Compulsory**)?

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1.6 Target Audience - Who were the participants for your event (**Compulsory**)?

Target Audience types	Number participated
School students, teachers or parents	
University students	
Researchers, scientist	
birdwatchers	
Site managers for flyway site and wetlands	
Decision or policy makers	
Media	
Others – specify	
Total number of Participants	

1.7 Outcome - What is the outcome from your event (**Compulsory**)?

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1.8 Any additional comment? (Optional)

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Section 2. EVENT PROGRAMME (Compulsory)

Provide your event agenda, programme or discussion paper in details here. If your event was recorded or held online, please share the links.

Section 3. 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 400 words)

Section 4. EXPENDITURE REPORT (Compulsory)

Expense items	USD
e.g. venue	
e.g. transportation	
e.g. birdwatching guide (amount x no. of guides)	
Others – specify	
Funding from other sources	
Total	

*Please keep the receipt in case auditing is needed.

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 the 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.