

**Side Event Title:** Yellow Sea Eco-Region Taskforce

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**Date:** 9 November 2025

**Time:** 11:00–12:30

### Background

The EAAFP at MOP8 (Kushiro 16–21 January 2015<sup>1</sup>) confirmed a formal Terms of Reference for the Yellow Sea Task Force (YSTF) and that since then the EAAFP YSTF has worked to implement the Terms of Reference with meetings and reports to the subsequent MOP of the Partnership. It is timely to update the terms of reference for the Taskforce to allow the Task force to have a clear direction until 2028.

### Objectives

The objective of the side event is to brief partners and observers on the Draft Decision 13 to gather final feedback before presenting the paper to the 12th Meeting of Partners of the East Asian – Australasian Flyway Partnership.

### Expected Outcomes

### Tentative Programme

Time	Topic and Speaker	Notes
11:00–11:15	Welcome and Introduction Bruce McKinlay	
11:15–11:45	Briefing on Draft Decision 13. Discussion on proposed text and clarifications Bruce McKinlay	
11:45–12:15	Discussion on key points and consensus on any suggested changes. Bruce McKinlay	
12:15–12:30	Wrap up Thanks and close Jennifer George	