

Side Event Title: ASEAN Flyway Network (AFN) INITIATIVES ON SPECIES CONSERVATION: STORIES FROM THE FIELD

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Time: 13:00 – 14:00

Background

The East Asian–Australasian Flyway Partnership (EAAFP) addresses the critical conservation needs of migratory waterbirds and their habitats across the region. With the increasing pressures from habitat loss, climate change, and human activities, it is essential to highlight the efforts and successes of various stakeholders in species conservation.

This side event seeks to provide a platform for members of the AFN (ASEAN Flyway Network) to share their experiences and initiatives in conservation. It aims to foster dialogue, encourage collaboration, and inspire action among participants.

Objectives

1. To showcase successful species conservation initiatives in the region.
2. To facilitate discussions on challenges and solutions in the conservation field.
3. To promote collaboration among stakeholders for improved conservation strategies.

Expected Outcomes

- Enhanced understanding of successful conservation practices.
- Strengthened networks among AFN members and stakeholders.
- Identification of potential collaborative projects for future conservation efforts.

Tentative Programme

Time	Topic and Speaker	Notes
13:00-13:10	Welcome and overview	SCPW and ACB Dr. Jerome Montemayor, Executive Director, ACB Ms. Amy Lecciones, Executive Director, SCPW
	Speaker presentations	
13:10-13:20	Speaker 1: Society for the Conservation of Philippine Wetlands, Inc.	Ms. Amy Lecciones
13:20-13:30	Speaker 2: Philippines	TBC
13:30-13:40	Speaker 3: ACB Initiatives	Mr. Amiel Sarne, Director, Biodiversity Conservation Division, ACB
13:40-13:50	Speaker 4: Thailand	Ms. Khwankhao Sinhaseni Bird Conservation Society of Thailand (BCST)
13:50-14:00	Wrap-up and key takeaways	Ms. Clarissa C. Arida