

**Side Event Title:** Spoon-billed Sandpiper Task Force meeting

**Lead Organiser/s:** SBS TF, MCF, PI

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**Date:** 9<sup>th</sup>, Nov

**Time:** 1400-1530

### Background & Objectives

Based on the key strategies highlighted in the new SBS Action Plan, the side-event will introduce future core objectives and strategical approaches. At the same time, representatives from local researchers, NGOs within SBS will be invited to engage in in-depth discussions on local conservation priorities and explore forward-looking consensus for future collaboration.

### Expected Outcomes

Expected outcomes and outputs include:

- Building consensus on the new Action Plan
- A global synchronized survey database platform
- Exchange on captive breeding techniques
- A compilation of key presentation and outcomes of this side event

### Tentative Programme

Spoon-billed Sandpiper Task Force meeting – 9 Nov 2025 MOP12, Cebu, Philippines TENTATIVE AGENDA	
14:00 – 14:03 (5 mins)	Opening Christoph Zoeckler, Chair of SBS TF
14:03 – 14:05 (5 mins)	Welcome Remarks Sun Lili, Vice Chair of SBS TF
14:05 – 14:15 (10 mins)	Session 1 – New Action Plan for SBS Christoph Zoeckler, Chair of SBS TF Sayam Chowdhury, TF Coordinator
14:15 – 14:30 (15 mins)	Session 2 -Breeding Site Conservation and Captive Breeding Progress Focus: Breeding site research, captive breeding cooperation, and future prospects

Moderated by Christoph	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Updates on Head starting in Chukotka by Elena Lappo</li> <li>● Release of captive breeding report by WWT (??)</li> </ul>
14:30 – 14:45 (15 mins) Moderated by Sayam	<p>Session 3 – Wintering Site Monitoring and Regional Cooperation</p> <p>Focus: Monitoring results and collaborative conservation across wintering sites</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Summary of Annual Monitoring in China for past 3 years by MCF</li> <li>● Progress in Southeast Asia</li> <li>● Monitoring in other places?</li> </ul>
14:45 – 15:00 (15 mins) Moderated by Sayam	<p>Session 4 - Technology and Shared Database Development</p> <p>Focus: Collaborative tools and shared survey data platforms</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Development of the Global Survey Data-sharing Platform (Katherine)</li> <li>● Data Base of SBS winter survey in China (MCF)</li> </ul>
15:00-15:10 (10 mins) Moderated by Sayam	<p>Session 5 – Conservation Financing Mechanisms</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● PI to mention some projects they are involved in that are supporting the conservation in the EAAF</li> </ul>
15:10-15:30 (20 mins) Moderated by Sayam	<p>Roundtable Discussion: Strengthening International Collaboration and Coordination</p> <p>Guiding topics:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● How to enhance synergies among the various components?</li> <li>● Integrating data, funding, and on-the-ground action</li> <li>● Complementary roles across regions</li> </ul> <p>(potential speakers: Delegates from Bird societies, Universities and other NGOs )</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Summary and Next Steps</li> </ul>