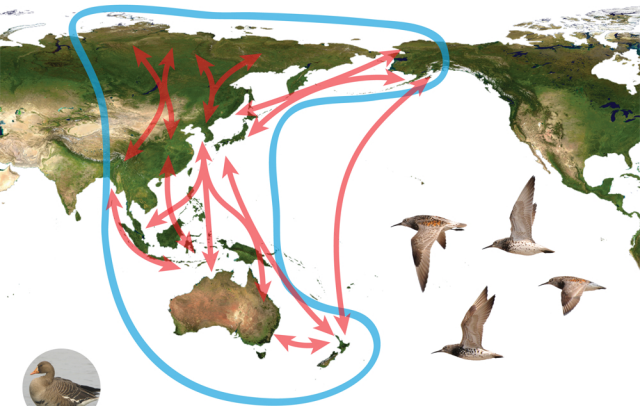




East Asian – Australasian Flyway of migratory waterbirds



Migratory waterbirds need international cooperation

The conservation of migratory waterbirds will be effective only with the cooperation of all countries in a species' migration path. The East Asian – Australasian Flyway is one of the nine global systems for waterbird migration which directly link important sites and habitats. It encompasses 22 countries and is home to over 50 million migratory waterbirds, including shorebirds, Anatidae (ducks, geese and swans), cranes, and seabirds from over 250 different populations.

The Partnership for the East Asian – Australasian Flyway was launched in 2006 as an informal and voluntary initiative of participating governments, non-government organisations and waterbird experts. It aims to protect migratory waterbirds, their habitats and the livelihoods of people dependent upon them.