

Summary of Decisions from MoP7

Covered under Item 4

1. National Government Partners use the guidance in “New tools for development of the Flyway Site Network” to inform their planning for FSN nominations.
2. The Partnership use the guidance in “New tools for development of the Flyway Site Network” to promote the conservation of key sites for migratory waterbirds.
3. Partners recognize that additional work is needed to update the draft population list (Report, Appendix 4).
4. EAAFP should continue to use the “Waterbird Population Estimates” (WPE) process (also used to inform the Ramsar Convention and other multinational Agreements) to:
 - Provide updated information on population sizes, and trends and
 - Provide the basis for deriving the FSN thresholds
5. Review and provide updates to the population estimates through the WPE6 process (Site Network Criterion a6).
6. The Secretariat will take on the following tasks (A) and (B):
 - (A) Update the FSN thresholds by 31 October 2013 (Appendix 4 in the Report).
 - (B) For MoP8, make recommendations by end of 2014 on:
 - Potential additions of populations to the Partnership list that go beyond previous guiding principles
 - The scope of the activities of taxonomic Working Groups through consultation with these Groups
 - Establishment of an ongoing mechanism for dealing with such technical issues.
7. Establishment of a Baer’s Pochard Task Force and preparation of an action plan.

Covered under 5. Flyway Partnership Administration

8. Appointment of the New Chair, Vice-Chair and Management Committee members for the next two years.

Covered under 6. Other business

9. A message of congratulations should be sent by EAAFP to the Government of China regarding protection of the Luannan coast (North Bohai Wan).