

Summary of actions arising from the Fifth Meeting of Partners

Action No.	Agenda Reference	Description of action required	Lead responsibility	Helpers
1	-	Consider inclusion in future MoP programs of presentations on successful examples of integrated conservation and sustainable livelihoods at important waterbird sites.	Secretariat.	Partners and their Network site managers.
2	2.3.1	Undertake avian influenza (AI) surveillance at Network sites and provide other information, as listed in the MoP5 Report under Agenda 2.3.1, to the AI Working Group coordinator.	All Partners.	Taej Mundkur, Secretariat.
3	2.3.2	Report to MoP6 on activity and progress of the EAAFP Seabird Working Group catalysed by the side meeting held during MoP5.	BirdLife International.	Wetlands International, Pacific Seabird Group.
4	2.3.3	Nominate members for the Shorebird Working Group (to its Chair) in line with its agreed Terms of Reference.	SWG Chair (Ken Gosbell); & all Partners.	Secretariat.
5	3.1.1 and 3.6	Conduct a review and if necessary propose updates of the criteria (including principles) for EAAFP's Flyway Site Network and report to MoP6.	Task Force on Site Criteria and Population Estimates.	Lead: Wetlands International; BirdLife International.
6	3.1.1 and 3.6	Provide input for the EAA Flyway into the Fifth Edition of <i>Waterbird Population Estimates</i> (Wetlands International).	Task Force on Site Criteria and Population Estimates.	Lead: Wetlands International; BirdLife International.
7	3.1.2	Review the Google Earth feature for locations of Network sites on the EAAFP website and indicate changes to Secretariat.	All Partners.	Secretariat.
8	3.1.2	Secure copies of any existing Network Site Information Sheets (SISs) and maps, which have not reached the Secretariat's files.	Secretariat.	All Partners.
9	3.1.2	Create an SIS and boundary map for each Network site where they do not exist.	Government Partners.	Secretariat.
10	3.1.2	Upload SISs/maps to the EAAFP website after Government Partners give approval.	Secretariat.	Government Partners.
11	3.2.1	Explore the best way to provide a point of entry to the website, in all Partner languages.	Secretariat.	
12	3.2.2	EAAFP continue its role in the planning committee for the proposed 'global flyways workshop' and report back to Partners.	Secretariat.	Ramsar, BirdLife International, Wetlands International.
13	3.2.4	Produce further issues of an EAAFP e-newsletter.	Secretariat.	
14	3.3.1	During 2011, conduct a baseline assessment of the status of all Flyway Network Sites and a similar number of sites not currently included in the Flyway Site Network, using BirdLife's monitoring framework for IBAs.	Wetlands International, BirdLife International & their affiliates.	All Partners, working at the national level; Monitoring Task Force.
15	3.3.1	Prepare an overview of the status of Flyway Network Sites and other internationally important sites on the basis of the 2011 data provided by Government Partners – by MoP6	Secretariat.	Government Partners, Monitoring Task Force.

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16	3.3.1	Discuss how waterbird monitoring and site assessment can be further enhanced.	Monitoring Task Force.	All Partners.
17	3.3.1 and 3.1.2	Identify and evaluate options for adaptation of the Critical Site Network Tool to the EAA Flyway, and/or as appropriate develop Secretariat capability for hosting a GIS of the Flyway Network sites.	Monitoring Task Force.	Secretariat.
18	3.3.2	Determine the final form of the illustrations for the shorebird colour marking protocol for the EAA Flyway, and decide which website(s) the protocols should reside on and who should maintain and coordinate the protocols.	Colour Marking Task Force (Australia as leader).	Members of the Colour Marking Task Force; Secretariat
19	3.3.3 and 3.6	Develop a work plan by which EAAFP can enhance conservation outcomes in the Yellow Sea Ecoregion through international cooperation, including integration with and support to appropriate existing initiatives.	Task Force for the Yellow Sea Ecoregion (Wetlands International to initiate action)	Government Partners and other Partners working in the region.
20	3.3.3 and 3.6	Develop a work plan by which EAAFP can enhance conservation outcomes in the Amur-Heilong Basin through international cooperation, including integration with and support to appropriate existing initiatives.	Task Force for the Amur-Heilong Basin (ICF ** to initiate action)	Government Partners and other Partners working in the region.
21	3.3.3 and 3.6	Further investigate the interest of Partners in establishing a Task Force for the Yangtze Floodplain region.	Secretariat.	China, and other Partners working in the region.
22	3.3.4	Contribute information on waterbirds and monitoring activities to the <i>Asianwaterbird</i> Yahoo Group.	All Partners.	
23	3.4.1	Support Government Partners (Indonesia, Bangladesh, others) in developing national partnerships (= domestic networks) for building capacity to conserve waterbirds.	Secretariat.	BirdLife International, NGO Partners working in the country.
24	3.4.3 and 3.6	Develop a strategy for conservation of shorebirds, which integrates with the new project funding of WWF and meets existing conservation priorities of the Partnership.	Shorebird Working Group and WWF (Hong Kong).	
25	3.5.2	Develop and obtain Partnership endorsement of Terms of Reference (using the model approved at Agenda 3.5.1) for the Spoon-billed Sandpiper Task Force.	Spoon-billed Sandpiper Task Force (lead by BirdLife International *).	* Interim lead organization was appointed in a MoP5 side meeting.
26	3.5.3	Develop and obtain Partnership endorsement of Terms of Reference (using the model approved at Agenda 3.5.1) for the Scaly-sided Merganser Task Force.	Scaly-sided Merganser Task Force (lead by WWT *).	* Interim lead organization was appointed in at MoP5 side meeting.
27	3.5.2 and 3.5.3	Provide a succinct report to CMS Scientific Council on the formation of two new EAAFP task forces for single species action plans.	BirdLife International	Wetlands International (Taej Mundkur)

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28	3.6	Develop and obtain Partnership endorsement of Terms of Reference (using the model for EAAFP Working Groups) for the new CEPA Working Group.	CEPA Working Group (lead by Ramsar).	Secretariat.
29	4.1	Conduct a review of the EAAFP Implementation Strategy, with emphasis on achievement with respect to the five objectives, and report to Partners at MoP6.	Task Force on review of the Implementation Strategy (CMS to lead).	Secretariat.
30	4.1	Conduct a review of the EAAFP Communication Strategy and report to Partners at MoP6.	CEPA Working Group (lead by Ramsar).	Secretariat.
31	3.6 and 4.1	Consider conducting during 2011 a joint workshop of the groups working on review of the Implementation Strategy and review of the Communication Strategy.	Task Force on Implementation Strategy, and CEPA Working Group.	Secretariat.
32	6.1 to 6.5	Documents adopted by the Partners at Agenda 6.1 to 6.5 (and previous MoPs) be archived and made accessible to Partners as appropriate for each document.	Secretariat.	Management Committee to endorse the arrangements.
33	6.6 and 6.7	The Secretariat's draft work plan and budget for 2011 are to be finalized after consideration of actions arising from MoP5, then endorsed by the Secretariat's Management Committee.	Secretariat.	Management Committee.
34	8.1	Investigate possibilities for synchronization of terms of the Partnership Chair and Vice-Chair with periods between Meetings of Partners, and report to MoP6..	Management Committee.	Secretariat.
35	8.2	Investigate a possible system that ensures some continuity in membership of the Secretariat's Management Committee and report to MoP6.	Management Committee.	Secretariat.
36	8.1 and 8.2	Transition to the newly appointed Partnership Chair, Vice-Chair and Management Committee members shall occur on 12 June 2011 (or at latest by 1 July 2011).	Secretariat.	Management Committee.
37	9.1	Negotiations and planning for MoP6 in 2012 (in Indonesia, subject to government approval) and for MoP7 in 2013 (in Alaska USA) are to be progressed during 2011.	Secretariat.	Indonesia; USA.

Abbreviations: ** ICF = International Crane Foundation.
CEPA = Communication, Education, Participation & Awareness.

FOR REFERENCE

List of EAAFP Task Forces:

Name	Leader	Established	Status
Monitoring of Waterbird Populations and Sites/Habitat.	Wetlands International.	MoP4	Work ongoing
Coordination of Colour Marking of Migratory Waterbirds.	Australia.	MoP4	Work ongoing
Endorsement of Single Species Action Plans by EAAFP.	ICF and other Partners.	MoP4	Work concluded
Terms of Reference of the Management Committee.	USA + CMS + Wetlands International.	MoP4	Work concluded
Yellow Sea Ecoregion.	Wetlands International (interim).	MoP5	Work ongoing
Amur-Heilong Basin.	ICF.	MoP5	Work ongoing
Review of Network Site Criteria and Population Estimates.	Wetlands International & BirdLife International.	MoP5	Work ongoing
Review of the EAAFP Implementation Strategy.	CMS.	MoP5	Work ongoing
Spoon-billed Sandpiper.	BirdLife International & Birds Russia (interim).	MoP5	Work ongoing
Scaly-sided Merganser.	WWT (interim).	MoP5	Work ongoing