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**Q1**

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Anatidae Working Group

**Q2****Task Forces and Working Groups (TF/WG)**

Reporting Group

**Q3**

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**Q7****Respondent skipped this question**

RQ1. (Govt) Do you have a publicly accessible list of internationally important sites for migratory waterbirds in your country? If yes, please provide the web link or the reference in the below box. If not, would you like assistance from other Partners to develop such a list (please let us know your opinion in the box right below)?

**Q8****Respondent skipped this question**

RQ2. (Govt) Have any additional internationally important sites for migratory waterbirds been identified in your country (for background, see EAA Flyway Network Sites Overview Report 2013)? If yes, please provide details on these sites.

**Q9****Respondent skipped this question**

RQ3. (Non-Government Partners) Have you documented any additional internationally important sites for migratory waterbirds in the EAAF (see EAA Flyway Network Sites Overview Report 2013)? If yes, please provide details on these sites.

**Q10****Respondent skipped this question**

RQ4. (Govt) Have high priority candidate sites been identified for potential nomination to join the Flyway Site Network? If yes, please provide details on these sites. If not, would you like assistance from other Partners?

**Q11**

Respondent skipped this question

RQ5. (Govt) Have any additional sites been nominated for the Flyway Site Network since MoP10 (December 2018)? If yes or planned, please provide the names of these sites.

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**Q12**

Respondent skipped this question

RQ6. (INGO, Corporate) Have you supported Government Partners with their identification of high priority candidate sites for the potential nomination of the new Flyway Site Network? If yes, please provide details of your support and the associated sites.

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**Q13**

Respondent skipped this question

RQ7. (Govt) How many additional Flyway Network Sites do you anticipate there will be in your country by 2025?

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**Q14**

Respondent skipped this question

RQ8. (Govt) Which Flyway Network Sites (FNS) in your country have a Management Plan and when is it due to be updated?

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**Q15**

Respondent skipped this question

RQ9. (Govt, INGO, IGO) Please provide examples of how the "Flyway Site Network" brand is being recognized.

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**Q16**

Respondent skipped this question

RQ10. (Govt, INGO, IGO) Have any public consultation processes been implemented when a site of international importance for migratory waterbirds could be adversely impacted by a proposed development? If yes, please provide brief details on the site/s and if the development was approved.

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**Q17**

Respondent skipped this question

RQ11. (Govt, INGO, IGO) Please provide brief details on any sites of international importance for migratory waterbirds that may be adversely impacted by a proposed development and the assessment process that was used or is anticipated to be applied.

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**Q18**

Respondent skipped this question

RQ12. (Govt, INGO) In your country, are there examples of local communities at Flyway Network sites that are dependent on the sites natural resources to support subsistence livelihoods? If yes, please provide details on the site/s and the use of natural resources.

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**Q19**

Respondent skipped this question

RQ13. (Govt, INGO, Sec.) Are you aware of any Flyway Network Sites or other sites of international importance for migratory waterbirds that are currently under threat? If yes, please provide details.

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**Q20**

Respondent skipped this question

RQ14. (Sec.) Please provide a list of new Partners since the last MoP (December 2018).

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**Q21**

Yes,

RQ15. (Partners, TFWG) Does your country/organisation have a CEPA Program addressing migratory waterbirds and internationally important sites for migratory waterbirds? If yes, please provide brief details of the program.

Additional information (website links if any)::

Hosted and supported various international workshops and symposiums including International Symposium on Goose Conservation and Management in East Asia (Japan, 2023), NorthAsian Waterfowl Symposium (Russia, 2023), 9th EAFES S04: Recent telemetry technology helps waterbird and wetland conservation in East Asia (China, 2021), International Workshop on the Conservation of Whooper Swan (China, 2019), 2nd International Symposium on Developing Effective Coordinated Monitoring of East Asia Waterbirds (China, 2019). Citizen science project is in progress where Japanese birdwatchers report Bewick's swans banded in Chaun, Russia.

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**Q22**

Yes

RQ16. (Partners, TFWG) Has your country/organisation made use of the EAAFP CEPA Action Plan 2019-2024 when planning and implementing the CEPA activities?

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**Q23**

Respondent skipped this question

RQ17. (Govt, INGO, Corporate) What CEPA activities have taken place at Flyway Network Sites and with which groups? If applicable (under a Sister Site agreement), please describe what have you done and who have you worked with.

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**Q24**

Respondent skipped this question

RQ18. (Partners) Has your country/organisation developed, and/or been implementing awareness-raising programs, particularly at Flyway Network Sites, with the following groups (check all that apply)?

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**Q25**

Respondent skipped this question

RQ19. (Partners) Has your country/organisation hosted events for World Migratory Bird Day, World Wetlands Day or other international awareness-raising events since the last MOP (December 2018)?

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**Q26****Contribution to EAAFP eNewsletter,**

RQ20. (Partners, TF/WG) Has your organisation/group been engaging the public regularly through any media channels, including social media, to promote the conservation of migratory waterbirds and the wetlands they use? If yes, please specify the type of media channels by marking boxes that apply.

Additional information (links to media channels of your organization/group, the number of posts, and the number of views)::  
<https://www.youtube.com/@eaafpcepa8247> (Youtube channel of the CEPA Working Group of the Japanese Flyway network),  
<https://miyajimanuma.wixsite.com/anatidaetoolbox> (Website of "Anatidae Working Group Japanese Science and Technology Committee")

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**Q27****Citizen,**

RQ21. (Govt, INGO, TF/WG) Has there been any training or capacity building delivered to stakeholders involved in the conservation of migratory birds and wetlands? If yes, please specify the audience/participants by marking the boxes that apply.

Additional information (please provide the number of events and participants, and describe any materials or other resources about the capacity building)::  
 Training course for goose banding in Japan, Training course for waterbird monitoring in Yantgze flood plains

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**Q28**

Respondent skipped this question

RQ22. (Govt, INGO, TF/WG) Please add below if your country/organisation has any other information regarding CEPA to report.

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**Q29**

Respondent skipped this question

RQ23. (Govt) Is there a program in your country to monitor migratory waterbird numbers? If yes, please provide details on the program, the role of volunteer counters and the monitoring efforts since MoP10 (December 2018).

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**Q30**

Respondent skipped this question

RQ24. (INGO) In what countries is your organisation involved in migratory waterbird and/or site monitoring (select all that apply)? Please provide details on the monitoring program(s) and monitoring efforts since MoP10 (December 2018).

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**Q31**

RQ25. (Govt, INGO, TF/WG, Sec.) Please report briefly on data management in relation to migratory waterbird population estimates, trends and distributions.

Compiled in Special Issue No. 6 (2020) of Wildfowl Journal

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**Q32**

RQ26. (Partners, TF/WG, Sec.) Please report on your contribution to the migratory waterbird Conservation Status Review.

Provided input on Anatidae species

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**Q33**

Respondent skipped this question

RQ27. (Partners, Monitoring TF, Sec.) If you are aware of significant new information on internationally important sites for migratory waterbirds, please provide brief details.

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**Q34**

RQ28. (Partners, TsC, TFWG) Please provide details on key research on climate change impacts on migratory waterbirds and wetlands in the EAAF, published since MoP 10 (December 2018). (Please provide the web links if available online or reference for relevant publications)

Some information provided in Special Issue No. 6 (2020) of Wildfowl Journal, Others as below:

1. Solovyeva, D., Koyama, K. & Vartanyan, S. 2019. Living child-free: proposal for density-dependent regulation in Bewick's Swans *Cygnus columbianus bewickii*. *Wildfowl* (2019) Special Issue 5:197-210
2. Solovyeva, D., Bysykatova-Harmey, I., Vartanyan, S.L., Kondratyev, A., & F. Huettman (2021). Modeling Eastern Russian High Arctic Geese (*Anser fabalis*, *A. albifrons*) during moult and brood rearing in the 'New Digital Arctic' *Scientific Reports* 11:22051
3. Solovyeva, D., Barykina, D.A., Prokopenko O.D., Balsby T.J.S. and Fox A.D. 2022. Annual variation in waterbird clutch initiation date in relation to spring thaw in Arctic Russia. *International Journal of Biometeorology*. DOI: 10.1007/s00484-022-02256-8
4. Барыкина Д. А., Данилова В. В., Розенфельд С. Б., Киртаев Г. В., Прокопенко О.Д., Соловьёва Д. В. 2022. Клоктун *Sibirionetta formosa* в тундре Западной Чукотки: гнездование, динамика встречаемости. *Вестник Северо-Восточного научного центра ДВО РАН*. № 2: с. 105–111 DOI: 10.34078/1814-0998-2022-2-105-111
5. Rozenfeld, S.B., Volkov, S.V., Rogova, N.V. et al. The Impact of Changes in Breeding Conditions in the Arctic on the Expansion of the Russian Population of the Barnacle Goose (*Branta leucopsis*). *Biol Bull Russ Acad Sci* 48, 1528–1540 (2021). <https://doi.org/10.1134/S1062359021090211>

**Q35**

RQ29. (Partners, TsC, TFWG) Please provide brief information on areas of research programs since the last MoP (2018) about improving conservation and sustainable management outcomes at internationally important sites for migratory waterbirds.

Coordinated Monitoring and Tracking

**Q36**

RQ30. (Partners, TsC, TFWG) Please give examples of how knowledge generated through research programs on improving conservation and sustainable management outcomes is being applied at internationally important sites for migratory waterbirds.

Knowledge of migratory connectivity are transferred to site managers

**Q37**

Respondent skipped this question

RQ31. (Partners, TsC, TFWG) Please provide brief details on the development and application of best practice guidelines for waterbird and habitat conservation, including the application of traditional knowledge, published/made available since MoP10 (December 2018)?

**Q38**

Respondent skipped this question

RQ32. (Sec.) What are the best practice guidelines that are available on the EAAFP website?

<b>Q39</b>	<b>Respondent skipped this question</b>
RQ33. (Sec.) Please provide updates on identifying/developing internet-based approaches for capacity building for migratory waterbird conservation.	
<b>Q40</b>	<b>Yes</b>
RQ34. (Partners, TsC, TFWG, Sec.) Have you been involved in identifying/developing capacity building materials and opportunities? If yes, please provide some details.	
<b>Q41</b>	<b>Yes</b>
RQ35. (Partners, TsC, TFWG, Sec.) Have you implemented activities to share skills building, tools and experience?	
<b>Q42</b>	<b>Respondent skipped this question</b>
RQ36. (Partners, TsC, TFWG, Sec.) Please provide feedback on the use you have made of capacity building materials and activities for migratory waterbirds and the management of their habitat?	
<b>Q43</b>	<b>No</b>
RQ37. (Partners, TsC, TFWG, Sec.) Have you considered a training needs assessment in projects you have developed, funded, and/or implemented since MoP10 (December 2018)? If yes, please provide some additional information.	
<b>Q44</b>	<b>No</b>
RQ38. (Partners, TsC, TFWG, Sec.) Have you used the EAAFP online technical training materials for Flyway Site management? Please provide some additional information on the usefulness of the materials.	
<b>Q45</b>	<b>Yes</b>
RQ39. (Partners, TsC, TFWG, Sec.) Have you been able to participate in any Meetings of Partner Focal Points? If yes, have any new collaborations with other Partners been developed from the meeting/s? Please provide details.	



**Q46**

Respondent skipped this question

RQ40. (Partners, TsC, TF/WG, Sec.) Have you been able to prepare your Partner report for the MoP? Have you found any difficulties in producing your report?

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**Q47**

Respondent skipped this question

RQ41. (Partners, TF/WG) Please provide details you have on corporate engagement at internationally important sites and in programs to develop positive outcomes for migratory waterbirds and their habitats.

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**Q48**

RQ42. (Partners, TF/WG) Please provide brief details on your transboundary involvement in international collaborative initiatives for threatened migratory waterbirds.

Many joint research is in progress. For example, the Goose, Swan and Duck Study Group of Northern Eurasia (RGG ) and Foster a Goose Program has been conducting joint survey on tagged brent geese in Hokkaido, Japan and Novosibirskie islands. RGG also has joint tagging project of swans and geese in central Taimir with Chinese Academy of Sciences, and a program of summer aerial counts of 26 species with US FWS which made possible to provide the population trends for 30 years.

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**Q49**

Respondent skipped this question

RQ43. (Partners, TF/WG) What do you consider to be the key innovative and/or improved approaches to the conservation of migratory waterbirds and their habitats since MoP10 (December 2018)?

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**Q50**

Respondent skipped this question

RQ44. (INGO, TF/WG, Sec.) Please provide information on the development of a list of threatened migratory waterbird populations in the EAAF in which you have been involved.

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**Q51**

Respondent skipped this question

RQ45. (Govt) Which populations of threatened migratory waterbirds are protected under legislation in your country?

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**Q52**

No

RQ46. (Partners, TF/WG) Has your organization been involved in taking actions to reduce direct threats to migratory waterbirds? If yes, please provide some examples.

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**Q53**

RQ47. (Partners, TF/WG) Please outline the contribution you have made to the development and implementation of Threatened Species Action Plans.

Attended AEWA Lesser White fronted Goose International Working Group (2019) and advanced research of the eastern population. Made an informal SSA on Pacific Brent goose and promoted research.

**Q54****Yes**

RQ48. (Partners, TF/WG) Has your organization been involved in any program(s) to assess changes in the status of populations of threatened waterbirds? If yes, please provide details.

**Q55****Respondent skipped this question**

RQ49. (Partners, TF/WG) What has been your involvement in the development and implementation of Regional Action Plans?

**Q56****Respondent skipped this question**

RQ50. (Govt, TF on Task Force on Illegal Hunting, Taking and Trade of Migratory Waterbirds) What mechanisms are in place to reduce and, as far as possible, eliminate, illegal hunting, take and trade of migratory waterbirds?

**Q57****Respondent skipped this question**

RQ51. (Govt) In your country, what are the current key national legislation and policy instruments that have provisions that cover the conservation of migratory waterbirds and their habitats?

**Q58****Respondent skipped this question**

RQ52. (Govt) In your country, what are the current multilateral regional and bilateral agreements and other regional mechanisms that include provisions on the conservation of migratory waterbirds and their habitats?

**Q59****Respondent skipped this question**

RQ53. (Partners, TF/WG) Please provide any suggestions you have on how existing multilateral regional and bilateral agreements, and other regional mechanisms, could be strengthened to deliver better outcomes for migratory waterbirds.