

ELEVENTH MEETING OF PARTNERS OF THE EAST ASIAN – AUSTRALASIAN FLYWAY PARTNERSHIP  
Brisbane, Queensland, Australia, 12-17 March 2023



## Draft Document 5

### Admission of observers

Prepared by the EAAFP Secretariat

#### Summary

The Chair is invited to seek approval for the participation of representatives from the bodies and agencies listed in this document, that are not a Partner to the Partnership to attend MOP11 as observers unless one-third of the Partners present object.

#### Introduction

The Rules of Procedure (MOP9/D5) for Meetings of the Partners foresee the participation in the meeting of a number of groups of observers. These are:

- any Range State not Party to the Partnership;
- the Secretariats of International Conventions concerned *inter alia* with the conservation, including protection and management; of migratory waterbirds;
- other bodies or agencies.

As of 13 February 2023, the Secretariat has received the following registrations:

#### Range State not a Partner to the Partnership:

- Lao People's Democratic Republic

#### The Secretariats of International Conventions that are not a Partner to the Partnership:

- None

#### Other International bodies or agencies that are not a Partner to the Partnership:

- AAArchLaaand, People's Republic of China
- Asian Development Bank
- Cambridge University, United Kingdom

- Department of National Parks, Wildlife and Plant Conservation, Thailand
- Eco Foundation Global, People's Republic of China
- Faculty of Environment and Resource Studies, Mahidol University, Thailand
- Institute of Geography Russian Acad. Sci., Russian Federation
- JG Solutions Limited, New Zealand
- Kyushu University, Japan
- Ministry of Environment Forest and Climate Change Government of India
- Ramsar Regional Center - East Asia, Republic of Korea
- Saint-Petersburg State University, Russia
- Tsinghua University, People's Republic of China
- University of Southampton
- FaunaTech(Wildlife Acoustics)

Other bodies or agencies - National (Australia)

- Healthy Land & Water
- James Cook University
- Queensland Wader Study Group
- University of Queensland

**Decision:**

The Chair is invited to approve the participation of representatives from the bodies and agencies listed in this document to attend MOP11 as observers unless one-third of the Partners present object.