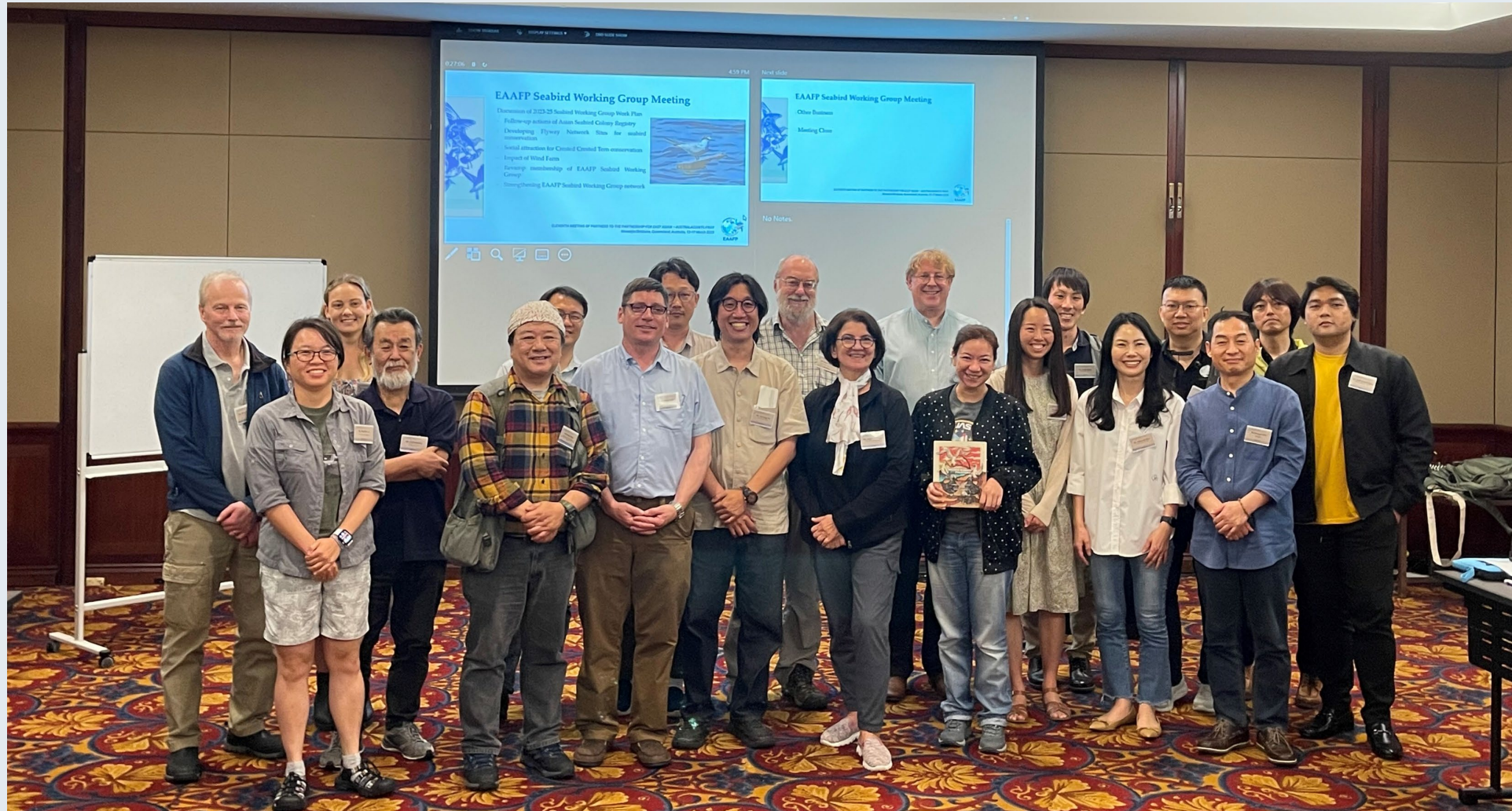


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Raise awareness of seabirds within EAA Flyway

Encourage collaboration on seabirds research and conservation within EAA Flyway

Strengthen working relationships within EAAFP Seabird Working Group, also with site managers of Flyway Network Sites for seabirds



Year of The Terns

- Photo contest – 2023 calendar
- Seabird webinar:
 - World Seabird Day (1 and 2 July 2022)
 - Webinar on Chinese Crested Tern in the Yellow Sea (17 December 2022)
- SNS promotion (Tern of the month)

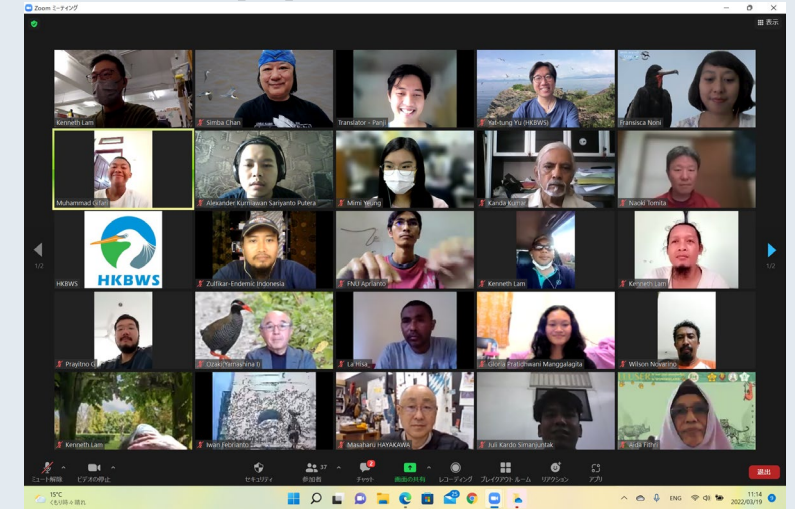


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Training course for Indonesian and Philippine seabird researchers

- Initiated by the Chinese Crested Tern Project in eastern Indonesia, and the national seabird fora of Indonesia and the Philippines.
- Purpose: to empower seabird researchers on technique of survey and conservation
- Organized by the Hong Kong Bird Watching Society with financial support from Japan Fund for Global Environment
- 18 (in Bahasa Indonesia) and 19 (in English) March 2022. Online.
- Covering topics on identification, survey methods, census and monitoring, banding and tracking, site management, outreaching and engaging local communities, and international networking.
- A total of more than 170 participants, mainly from Indonesia and the Philippines but also Malaysia, Brunei, Viet Nam and Myanmar.



Training Webinars on Seabirds for South-East Asia



Date:
18 March 2022 (The Philippines)
19 March 2022 (Indonesia)

Time: 10:00 - 19:30 (UTC+08)

Registration **Workshop Details**



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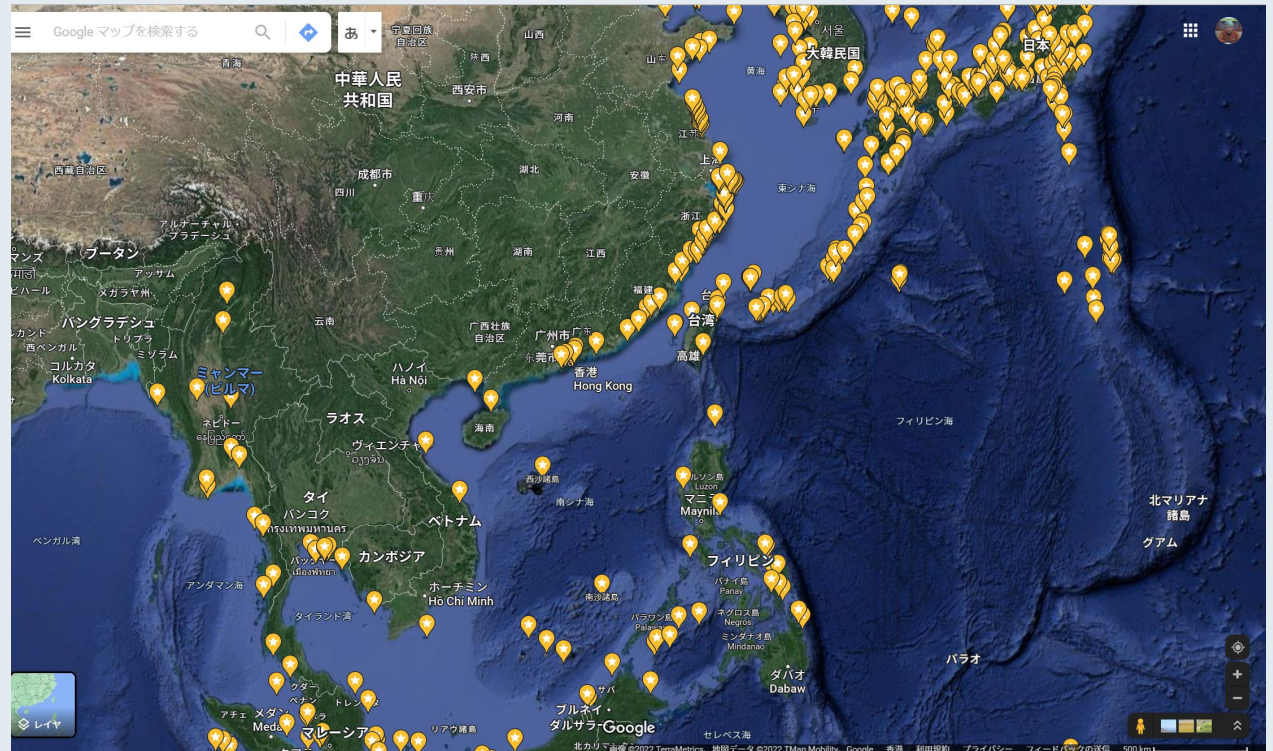
- Compilation period: late 2021 to summer of 2022
- Geographic scope: EAAF countries except USA, Russia, PNG, Australia and New Zealand
- Data from published papers and reports (including national languages), and consultation with more than 50 experts
- Some examples of uses of the registry:
 - Sensitivity map for development
 - Potential protected areas
 - Monitoring of population trends
 - Surveillance of avian diseases
- Will be uploaded to Global Seabird Portal
- Expect more sites will be identified, particularly in SE Asia
- Presented at Pacific Seabird Group Meeting in San Diego, USA in mid-February 2023 with very positive feedbacks



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Asia Seabird Colony Registry

- Timor Leste: 3 sites
- Indonesia: 91 sites
- Malaysia: 35 sites
- Brunei: 2 sites
- Singapore: 3 sites
- Thailand: 12 sites
- Myanmar: 13 sites
- Philippines: 20 sites
- Viet Nam: 4 sites
- Hong Kong: 6 sites
- Taiwan: 10 sites
- Mainland China: 100 sites
- North Korea: 7 sites
- South Korea: 34 sites
- Japan: 422 sites



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Encourage more work on seabirds in Asia



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