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To: Partners of the East Asian - Australasian Flyway Partnership

Host and Date of the Fifth Meeting of Partners

Dear Partners,

I am pleased to officially inform all Partners of the East Asian - Australasian Flyway Partnership (EAAFP) about the next Meeting of Partners. Dr. MOK Mareth, Senior Minister, Minister for Environment of the Kingdom of Cambodia, has written to me to confirm the offer (made at MoP4) by Cambodia to host the 5th Meeting of Partners in the week of 6-10 December 2010 at Siem Reap Province.

Partners should now regard the date proposed by Cambodia as the confirmed date. During March, the EAAFP Secretariat consulted the Partners about the proposed date and the response was predominantly positive. Some concerns were raised about the demands of attending many waterbird-related meetings during October-December but these may be resolved by careful scheduling.

While the details of arrangements are yet to be negotiated between Cambodia and the EAAFP Secretariat, it is likely that these dates will include the main meeting (2 days, possibly 7-8 December, to be confirmed), a field trip, and side events before and/or after the main meeting (possibly including meetings of the Management Committee, Working Groups and special task forces).

The Partnership is very grateful to Cambodia for its generous offer and the date, ten months after MoP4, should enable us to build greater momentum in our work for conservation of migratory waterbirds.

Please watch the Partnership website at <http://www.eaaflyway.net/5th%20meeting.php> during the coming months for further information about MoP5. I hope that all Partners will endeavour to participate in MoP5, by making an early commitment to the meeting date.

Yours sincerely,



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Attachment: pdf of letter from Cambodia to Chair