

**EAAF Partnership MoP6, Indonesia  
AI Task Force Break Out Session  
19 March, 1530-1700**

**Draft Programme**

**1. Update on AI and wild bird related Working Groups and Membership**

- Asia-Pacific Working Group on Migratory Waterbirds and Avian Influenza (APWG-MWAI), co-convened by WI and FAO. *Introduced by Taej Mundkur*
  - Serves as the Working Group for the Partnership <http://www.eaaflyway.net/groups-avianflu.php>
  - Update on activities
- Outcomes of the *Expert Meeting on Migratory Birds and Highly Pathogenic Avian Influenza (HPAI) in Far Eastern Region*, 23rd June 2011, Tokyo, Japan from June 2011 Meeting, Tokyo – *Introduced by Taej Mundkur on behalf of Ministry of the Environment, Japan (MOEJ)*
  - Update on communication network Wild Birds and AI for East Asia (yahoo egroup) established and moderated by MOEJ with support from WI
- Status of the Scientific Task Force on AI and Wild Birds and linkage to the newly established Scientific Task Force on Wildlife and Ecosystem Health <sup>1</sup><http://www.wildlifeandecosystemhealth.org/> (co-convened by FAO and CMS) – *Introduced by Boripat Siriaronrat, FAO*

**2. Reporting systems for unconfirmed and confirmed wild life mortality**

- Reporting system for unconfirmed reports of wildlife mortality (may be due to disease, poisoning, power line strikes, etc) – Wildlife Health Event Reporter system (WHERS), PROMED – *Introduced by Boripat Siriaronrat, FAO*
- Reporting system for confirmed reports – GLEWS<sup>2</sup>-OIE/FAO/WHO (<http://www.glews.net/>), FAO EmpresI (<http://empres-i.fao.org/eipws3g/> open access, no reporting, includes OIE reports and more) – *Introduced by Boripat Siriaronrat, FAO*

**3. Establishment of a network for AI surveillance and migration research** *Introduced by Taej Mundkur*

- Building on previous proposal on establishment of network of selected congregatory sites for waterbirds (EAAFP network sites and other sites) to collect samples for AI surveillance and migration research (using colour marking, PTT and Stable Isotope analysis)
- Discussion on proposed FAO/IAEA project – for AI surveillance and migration research using colour marking and Stable Isotope analysis

**4. Any other business**

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<sup>1</sup> [http://www.fao.org/avianflu/en/news/task\\_force.html](http://www.fao.org/avianflu/en/news/task_force.html)

<sup>2</sup> The **Global Early Warning System (GLEWS)** is a joint system that builds on the added value of combining and coordinating the alert and disease intelligence mechanisms of OIE, FAO and WHO for the international community and stakeholders to assist in prediction, prevention and control of animal disease threats, including zoonoses, through sharing of information, epidemiological analysis and joint risk assessment