



Update on the Appointment and Work of the Interim Technical Committee

Draft Decision 4

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Interim Technical Committee Chair

EAAFP Technical Committee (TC)



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- **Established 2017: MOP9**
(Decision MOP9/D7)
- **To provide scientific & technical Advice to *inter alia*:**
 - MOPs,
 - Secretariat,
 - Any other body under the Partnership,
 - Any Partner.
- **10 TC members**
- **Interim TC to be appointed as soon as practicable after MOP9**

Interim Technical Committee

- **Nomination request to all Partners**
 - September 2017
 - Deadline January 2018
- **9 nominations received**
- **All accepted by Management Committee**
- **Interim TC appointments announced March 2018**
- **Nick Davidson subsequently agreed as Interim Chair**
- **One TC member position remains unfilled**
 - TC and Secretariat seeking to identify further nominations
 - Preferably, for balance, from mid-part of flyway (e.g. from ASEAN countries)

Interim TC members	Based in:
Prof Nick Davidson (Chair)	Australia/UK
Dr Richard Fuller	Australia
Mr Noboru Nakamura	Japan
Dr Chang-yong Choi	Republic of Korea
Mr David Melville	New Zealand
Mr Casey Burns	Alaska, USA (BLM)
Dr Jonathan Slaght	Russia (WCS)
Mr Sergey Dereliev	Germany (EAAFP)
Dr Taej Mundkur	Netherlands (WI)

Interim Technical Committee: Work so far

- **Three Committee meetings**
 - March, August & October 2018
 - By teleconference
 - Timing a challenge with different time-zones
- **Rules of Procedure (ROP) and Terms of Reference (ToR) reviewed**
 - Proposed minor corrections and adjustments to MOP10
- **Identified TC members as contact persons for EAAFP Working Groups & Task Forces**
- **Reviewed and commented on scientific/technical aspects of Draft MOP10 documents**
- **Started issue identification for draft TC Work Plan 2019-2020**
 - Following MOP10 and Strategic Plan adoption, finalise Work Plan by June 2019

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MOP10 is invited to:

- **Acknowledge the process to establish the Interim Technical Committee** and
 - *Extend appreciation* to its Members for work to date
- **Agree to formally establish the Technical Committee**
 - Extend terms of current Interim Chair and Members to MOP11
 - Review TC membership at MOP11
- **Approve the adjustments to the Terms of Reference and Rules of Procedure of the Technical Committee**
- **Call on the Technical Committee to work with the Science Unit and the Secretariat to finalize their workplan 2019-2020**
 - in line with the Strategic Plan 2019-2028, and
 - within six months from the end of MOP10.



Thank you

