TENTH MEETING OF PARTNERS TO THE PARTNERSHIP FOR EAST ASIAN – AUSTRALASIAN FLYWAY  
Changjiang, P.R. China, 10-14 December 2018

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**Admission of observers**

*Prepared by the EAAFP Secretariat*

**Summary**

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**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 1 November 2018, the Secretariat has received the following registrations:

Range State not Party to the Partnership:

* Lao People’s Democratic Republic

The secretariats of international conventions:

* None

Other bodies or agencies:

International

* Bird Conservation Society of Thailand, Thailand
* Bird ringing center of Russia, Russia
* Gyeongnam National University of Science and Technology, Republic of Korea
* Hwaseong City, Republic of Korea
* Institute of Geography Russian Academy Sciences, Russia
* Japan Bird Research Association, Japan
* Japan Association for Wild Geese Protection, Japan
* Khingansky Nature Reserve, Russia
* Korean Federation of Environmental Movements (KFEM), Republic of Korea
* Kyungnam Citizens Institute for Environmental Studies, Republic of Korea
* Kyushu University Museum, Japan
* Institute of Biological Problems of the North, Russia
* Malaysian Nature Society, Malaysia
* Manfred-Hermsen-Stiftung, Germany
* Manko water bird and wetland center, Japan
* Miyajimanuma Waterbird & Wetland Centre, Japan
* Pacific Geographical Institute Russian Academy of Science, Russia
* Pusan National University, Republic of Korea
* Saint-Petersburg State University, Russia
* Thai Wetlands Foundation, Thailand
* The Hong Kong Bird Watching Society, People’s Republic of China
* University Malaysia Terengganu, Malaysia
* University of Queensland, Australia
* Waterbird Network Korea, Republic of Korea
* Wonkwang University, Republic of Korea
* Deutsche Forstservice Gmbh, Germany
* Kaurna Nation Cultural Heritage Association, Australia
* Lotek Wireless Inc

National (People’s Republic of China)

* Beijing Forestry University
* Beijing Normal University
* Birds Data Technologies (Beijing) LLC
* China Birdwatching Association
* Conservation International
* Fudan University
* Hainan Bird Watching Society
* Hangzhou Yuehai Technology Company, Ltd
* Hengshui University
* Hunan Global Messenger Technology Company, Ltd
* Institute of Geographic Sciences and Natural Resources Research, Chinese Academy of Sciences
* Institute of Zoology, Chinese Academy of Sciences
* Nanjing Forestry University
* National Birds Banding Center of China
* Nature Conservation Association
* Research Center for Eco-Environmental Sciences, Chinese Academy of Sciences
* Research Institute of Subtropical Forestry, Chinese Academy of Forestry
* Shenzhen Mangrove Wetland Conservation Foundation
* Society of Entrepreneurs & Ecology Foundation
* The Paradise International Foundation
* The Shenzhen Mangrove Wetlands Conservation Foundation (MCF)

**Decision:**

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