

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



Flyway Bottleneck Yellow Sea

Targeted Conservation Actions in the East Asia-Australasian Flyway

12 December 2018

Provisional Programme

- Time & Date: 19:30 – 21:00, Wednesday, 12 December 2018
- Venue: (TBC)
- Invited Participants: Identified project partners, interested participants
- Organizers: Wetland International

The Yellow & Bohai Sea of China is an area of critical importance for the survival of populations of migratory waterbirds in the East Asian - Australasian Flyway. It is one of the great intertidal habitat areas around the world. The intertidal habitats and adjoining coastal areas in the Yellow Sea are under high pressure from coastal development and many have already been lost. As a result, waterbird populations, especially waders, have experienced rapid declines in the East Asian - Australasian Flyway, which for some species threatens their survival.

The EAAFP Yellow Sea Task Force Meeting on 9 December will discuss ongoing collaborative projects and initiatives for conservation of coastal wetlands in the Yellow Sea and EAAFP. Wetlands International has developed a new project at selected sites along the Yellow & Bohai Sea coasts of China, and to work closely with the Chinese Government institutions and NGOs to provide technical guidance, thus enabling more positive ecological impacts of their plans and approaches. In this way, our Yellow Sea Flyway Bottleneck project will ensure the improved conservation of internationally important feeding and roosting habitats for migratory waterbirds by restoration and habitat management, informed by better monitoring information. At Flyway level the project will work closely with and influence the priorities and plans at level of EAAFP for Yellow Sea waterbird and wetland conservation issues.

As a follow up meeting to the Yellow Sea Task Force Meeting on 9 December, Wetlands International welcomes the opportunity for more detailed discussions, particularly with those working in the Yellow and Bohai Sea. You are invited to join our discussion and to share your knowledge and experiences on migratory waterbirds conservation in Yellow Sea region and along the flyway.

Proposed agenda:

1. Introductory Presentation: The Yellow Sea as a Flyway Bottleneck
Ward Hagemeyer, Program Head Business and Ecosystems, Wetlands International Global Office

2. Brief introduction of Yellow Sea Bottleneck project, its objectives and way of working. Zhang Xiaohong, Project Manager Flyway Bottleneck Yellow Sea project, Wetlands International
3. Some invited experts will introduce the best practice of coastland wetland conservation and migratory waterbirds monitoring for selected sites
4. Discussion and feedback on Flyway Bottleneck Yellow Sea project
5. Closing summary by Dr. Taej Mundkur, Wetland International