



Australian Government

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Developing Guidelines for National and Site Partnerships

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Introduction



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- The EAAFP encourages the concept of National and site partnerships
 - National level coordination of activities
- Currently no underpinning guidance on what National and site partnerships are, or how they might operate
- This draft decision seeks to develop an overarching framework for establishing and operating effective partnerships
 - Governance
 - Responsibilities
 - Case studies
 - Monitoring, evaluation and reporting
- Encourage Partners to develop National and site partnerships
- Share successes and lessons learnt

Draft Decision

The 10th Meeting of the Partners of the East Asian – Australasian Flyway Partnership:

- *Instructs* the Secretariat to develop guidance material on National and site partnerships in consultation with Partners and present their recommendations at the 11th Meeting of the Partners;
 - *Encourages* Partners to consider establishing National and site partnerships where appropriate and to provide resources for their ongoing operation;
 - *Requests* Partners report on progress to establish and maintain National and site partnerships, and to report on the outcomes of meetings, through Partner reports or other evaluation mechanisms,
 - *Encourages* Partners with existing National and site partnerships to promote their work and report on outcomes at subsequent Meeting of the Partners; and
 - *Instructs* the Secretariat, subject to available resources, to support the establishment and operation of National and site partnerships by, among other things, hosting workshops and capacity building training sessions.
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