



Australian Government

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Standardized Taxonomy for Migratory Waterbirds

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Introduction

- This draft decision seeks to adopt a standardised taxonomy for migratory waterbirds
- Strengthens global efforts to harmonise species lists between biodiversity-related multilateral environment agreements and other frameworks
 - Integrated process
 - Reduction of duplication
 - Greater sharing of information
- HBW/BirdLife International Illustrated Checklist of the Birds of the World, Volume 1
- Consistent with CMS and AEWA
- Does not effect national bird taxonomy or nomenclature



Roseate Terns (top) ; Critically endangered Far Eastern Curlew (bottom) © Dan Weller

Draft Decision

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

- *Adopts* a standard reference for bird taxonomy and nomenclature for non-Passerine species:
 - Handbook of the Birds of the World/BirdLife International Illustrated Checklist of the Birds of the World, Volume 1: Non-passerines, by Josep del Hoyo, Nigel J. Collar, David A. Christie, Andrew Elliot and Lincoln D.C. Fishpool (2014).