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# **Amendment to Appendix III of the Partnership Document**

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# Introduction



- Partnership document lists taxonomic groups in Appendix III
  - Can be amended by consensus
- Seabird WG review recommended the addition of:
  - Fregatidae (Frigatebirds)
  - Sulidae (Gannets and boobies)
  - Phaethontidae (Tropicbirds)
  - Split Oceanitidae/Hydrobatidae (Austral/northern storm petrels)
- Draft decision consistent with MOP7
- Increase transboundary conservation
- Compliment CMS COP12
  - Christmas Island Frigatebird Appendix I
- Seabird WG to implement immediately

# Draft Decision

*The 10<sup>th</sup> Meeting of the Partners of the East Asian – Australasian Flyway Partnership:*

- *Agrees to amend the Partnership document Appendix III to include Fregatidae, Sulidae and Phaethontidae at **Attachment 1**;*
  - *Agrees to amend the Partnership document Appendix III to recognise the taxonomic split of Oceanitidae and Hydrobatidae at **Attachment 1**;*
  - *Instructs the Secretariat to update the Partnership document to reflect the decision of Partners and make it available on the EAAFP website as a matter of priority;*
  - *Invites the EAAFP Technical Committee to advise Partners on conservation and management priorities for migratory seabirds at the 11<sup>th</sup> Meeting of the Partners;*
  - *Urges all Ranges States, Partners and other stakeholders to consider options for international and national conservation actions to support species in the families Fregatidae, Sulidae and Phaethontidae as a matter of priority;*
  - *Agrees to adopted revised Terms of Reference of the EAAFP Seabird Working Group at **Attachment 2**;*
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# Draft Decision

*The 10<sup>th</sup> Meeting of the Partners of the East Asian – Australasian Flyway Partnership:*

- *Encourages* Partners to provide technical and/or financial assistance to support the activities of the Seabird Working Group;
  - *Requests* the Seabird Working Group consider options to coordinate conservation actions for Fregatidae, Sulidae and Phaethontidae in the EAAF; and
  - *Requests* the Seabird Working Group to report on progress at the 11<sup>th</sup> Meeting of the Partners.
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