

Draft Decision 14 - International Single Species Action Plan for the Conservation of the Dalmatian Pelican (*Pelecanus crispus*)

Background paper with draft decision

Attachments

- 1 – International Single Species Action Plan for the Conservation of the Dalmatian Pelican
- 2 – Proposed Terms of Reference for EAAFP Dalmatian Pelican Task Force

Flyway Populations

Three flyways:

- South-Eastern Europe: Black Sea – Mediterranean flyway, includes short-distance migrating populations of SE Europe
- Western Asia: purely migratory populations of W and SW Asia flyway, breed mainly in Russia and Kazakhstan and spend non-breeding period mainly in Iran, Pakistan and India
- East Asia: East Asia flyway, breeds in Mongolia and spends nonbreeding period in China

High Priority species of the
EAAFP Seabird Working Group



East Asian population is continuing to decline, **Critically Endangered** (Gombobaatar & Monks 2011) and may be extinct within a few decades

Species total estimate - 27,000 individuals

E Asian population - < 150? individuals

Action Plan



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International Single Species Action Plan for the
Conservation of the Dalmatian Pelican
Pelecanus crispus



Objectives

1. Increase the survival of birds
2. Increase the reproduction output
3. Prevent further habitat loss and degradation
4. Obtain knowledge and insights to inform planning of crucial conservation measures

Result -> Action -> Priority -> Time scale -> Organisations responsible

Development and adoption of Action Plan

Joint Action Plan by the Convention on the Conservation of Migratory Species of Wild Animals (CMS), Agreement on the Conservation of African-Eurasian Migratory Waterbirds (AEWA), European Union (EU) and East Asian - Australasian Flyway Partnership (EAAFP)

Lifespan of Plan: 2018-2027

Milestones in production of the Action Plan

Species Action Planning Workshop: 22-24 Nov 16, Lake Kerkini, Greece.

1st draft: April 2017 circulated to workshop participants

1st draft: Oct 2017 – EAAFP population review

2nd draft: January 2018 circulated to the Principal Range States for consultation (by EAAFP Secretariat).

Final draft: AEWA Technical Comm 14th Meeting April '18 & AEWA Standing Committee 13th Meeting July '18

Date of adoption:

- Adopted in May '18 Meeting of Member States of the European Union
- Adopted by the 48th meeting of the CMS Standing Committee on 23-24 Oct 18
- Adopted at the 7th Session of the Meeting of the AEWA Parties in South Africa, 4-8 Dec '18
- **Adoption by the 10th Session of the Meeting of the Partners to EAAFP, 9-14 Dec '18**

1. *Adopts* the International Single Species Action Plan for the Conservation of the Dalmatian Pelican (*Pelecanus crispus*) as submitted to MOP10 at **Attachment 1**
2. *Agrees* to establish an EAAFP Dalmatian Pelican Task Force under the Seabird Working Group pursuant to Paragraph 9(9) of the Partnership text
3. *Adopts* Terms of Reference for the Dalmatian Pelican Task Force at **Attachment 2** which will continue to facilitate implementation of key actions outlined in the Plans
4. *Requests* the Dalmatian Pelican Task Force, subject to available resources, host a workshop to assist the Ranges States, Partners and other stakeholders to develop an Implementation Plan and prioritise actions in 2019

5. *Urges* Range States, Partners and other stakeholders to implement relevant provisions of the Action Plan (and Implementation Plan once produced) as a matter of priority
6. *Encourages* Partners to provide technical and/or financial assistance to support activities outlined in the Plans
7. *Instructs* the Secretariat to make the Plan available on the EAAFP website
8. *Further instructs* the Secretariat to bring the Plan to the attention of all Range States and relevant stakeholders and
9. *Requests* the Dalmatian Pelican Task Force to monitor the implementation of the Plan and to report on progress at MOP11.

Proposed ToR for EAAFP Dalmatian Pelican Task Force

Role

The role of the EAAFP Dalmatian Pelican Task Force is to:

1. Coordinate and catalyse the implementation of the International Single Species Action Plan (ISSAP) for the Conservation of Dalmatian Pelican
2. Stimulate and support Range States in the implementation of the ISSAP and
3. Monitor and report on the implementation and the effectiveness of the ISSAP.

Membership

The EAAFP Dalmatian Pelican Task Force will be open to:

1. Designated representatives of EAAFP Governmental Partners of the two principal Range States,
2. Representatives of the EAAFP Seabird Working Group,
3. National experts and representatives of conservation organisations from two principal Range States, international organizations,
4. Chair/representative(s) of the Dalmatian Pelican ISSAP Working Group (to be established to oversee implementation of the Dalmatian Pelican ISSAP), and
5. Other experts