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Report on Implementation of the East Asian – Australasian Flyway Partnership 2017-2018



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- The Report on Implementation to MoP is an important mechanism for EAAFP Partners, Working Groups and Task Forces to record and monitor their implementation of the EAAFP;
- New online reporting format using ‘SurveyMonkey’;
- The reports were sent to Partners, WGs and TFs on 10 August 2018 with an original deadline of 16 September that was extended until 1 November:
- Reports were provided by:
 - 10 (+3) National Governments – 72%
 - 2 Inter-Governmental Organisations – 30%
 - 8 International Non-Governmental Organizations – 73%
 - 6 Working Groups – 86%
 - 5 Task Forces – 71%



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The MoP10 report format was divided in four sections:

- Section A is to provide information about the Partner, WG and TF, and details about their contact person(s);
- Section B allows Partners, WG and TF to provide a summary of their progress with implementation and recommendations for the future;
- Section C provides 33 implementation indicator questions, grouped under each Outcome in the EAAFP Implementation Strategy 2012-2016 (later extended to 2017), and with an optional text section for further information if necessary;
- Section D is a voluntary section for Country Partners to provide more information about the Flyway Network Sites in their country;
 - Responses received from eight country Partners;
 - However, 73% (24) of the responses were of FNS from Australia.



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1. What have been the most successful aspects of your implementation of the Partnership?

- 22 (67%) : Being involved in international collaboration, including workshops and symposia;
- 17 (57%): Receiving updates on the status of research, monitoring and conservation activities on migratory waterbirds and their habitats;

2. What have been the main challenges in your implementation of the Partnership?

- 19 (63%) : Lack of financial support for implementing the objectives of the Partnership;



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3. What are the future priorities for your implementation of the Partnership?

- 30 (97%) : Improving communication and coordination among the relevant stakeholder groups, e.g. INGOs and local communities;
- 17 (57%): Improving the conservation of threatened species and sites, e.g. greater engagement with stakeholders, identifying key sites for migratory waterbirds and to gain a better understanding of their ecological needs.

4. Do you have any recommendations on the support needed from the EAAFP Secretariat?

- 6 (20%) responses: To put more focus on the work of the WGs and TFs such as by providing dedicated time at MoP10 for their meetings, having a separate reporting template for WGs and TFs to future MoPs, improve communication etc.



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5. Do you have any recommendations on the support needed from other Partners, Working Groups or Task Forces?

- 13 (43%) responses: There should be improved communication and coordination among Partners, and between researchers and focal persons;

