



TENTH MEETING OF PARTNERS TO THE PARTNERSHIP FOR EAST ASIAN – AUSTRALASIAN FLYWAY
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The Status and Management of Flyway Network Sites



Summary

- New FNS – 8 sites (Bangladesh, DPR Korea, RO Korea, Myanmar, New Zealand) , Updated SIS – 7 sites, No new Sister Site since MOP9
- Update the outdated and missing Site Information Sheet (SIS) and maps. 89 SISs out of 141 (63%) sites were missing and outdated [ANNEX 2]
- Draft the updated Process for Reviewing the SIS and Map for new Flyway Network Sites (FNS) [ANNEX 3]
- Approve the Secretariat to provide small funding at the time of designation of new FNS to prepare materials (e.g leaflets, posters and sign board with EAAFP logo) to raise awareness of the Site, and to work with Partners to allow the use of the EAAFP logo on goods and services provided by the local community at FNS



New Flyway Network Sites (total size: 22,416,820 ha)

	Site Name	Country	Status
1	Mundok Migratory Bird Reserve	DPR Korea	Approved at MOP10
2	Kumya Wetlands	DPR Korea	Approved at MOP10
3	Avon-Heathcote Estuary/Ihutai	New Zealand	Approved at MOP10
4	Awarua Bay-New River Estuary	New Zealand	Approved at MOP10
5	Nanthar Island and Mayyu Estuaries	Myanmar	Approved at MOP10
6	Meinmahla Kyun Wildlife Sanctuary	Myanmar	Approved at MOP10
7	Ganguirar Char	Bangladesh	Approved at MOP10
8	Hwaseong Wetlands	RO Korea	Approved at MOP10
(9)	Janghang Wetlands	RO Korea	SIS being reviewed
(10)	Anlung Pring Protected Landscape	Cambodia	SIS being reviewed
	More than 40 FNSs	ASEAN Countries	Through ASEAN Flyway Network Programme



Regular updating of FNS information [Annex 2]

	Site Name	Country	Status
1	Ord River Floodplain (EAAF015)	Australia	Submitted in 2017
2	Forrestdale and Thomsons Lake (EAAF017)	Australia	Submitted in 2017
3	Upo Wetland (EAAF017)	RO Korea	Submitted in 2018
4	Nakdong River (EAAF097)	RO Korea	Submitted in 2018
5	Chibaldo Islet (EAAF107)	RO Korea	Submitted in 2018
6	Mundok Migratory Bird Reserve (EAAF045)	DPR Korea	Submitted in 2018
7	Sungei Buloh (EAAF73)	Singapore	Submitted in 2018

** The updated SISs for some sites in Bangladesh, RO Korea, Japan (11) and many ASEAN countries are being prepared but not officially submitted to the Secretariat



Developing a new review process of new FNSs

CURRENT (9 Step)	NEW (7 Step)
<p>Local Government/Management Authority, NGO, non-governmental Partner, Governmental Partner</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Identification of potential sites for the Network, by reviewing available data and determining which sites meet the Criteria 	<p>Local Government/Management Authority, NGO, non-governmental Partner, Governmental Partner</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Identification of potential sites for the Network, by reviewing available data, field surveys and determining which sites meet the Criteria
<p>Local Government/Management Authority, NGO, non-governmental Partner, Governmental Partner</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - For the selected site, preparation of a Site Information Sheet (SIS) including a boundary map 	<p>Local Government/Management Authority</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Local consultations on-site nomination with stakeholders including community members, site managers, management authorities, and relevant organizations
<p>Local Government/Management Authority</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Consultation on site nomination at the local scale, with stakeholders including site managers, management authorities and relevant organizations 	<p>Local Government/Management Authority, NGO, non-governmental Partner, Governmental Partner</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - For the selected site, preparation of a Site Information Sheet (SIS) including a boundary map
<p>Government Partner</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Consultation on site nomination at the state/national scale with stakeholders including scholars and relevant authorities - Finalizing the SIS and boundary map for the site nomination - Submission of SIS and map to the EAAFP Secretariat with a letter requesting that the site be included in the Network 	<p>Government Partner</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Consultation on-site nomination at the state/national scale with stakeholders including scholars and relevant authorities - Finalizing the SIS and boundary map for the site nomination - Submission of SIS and map to the EAAFP Secretariat with a letter requesting that the site be included in the Network



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CURRENT (9 Step)	NEW (7 Step)
<p>EAAFP Secretariat</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Science Officer conducts an in-house review, then refers the nomination to the Working Group chairs and/or at least three relevant experts (for 14 days) to seek comments on the provided justification of the criteria met and other scientific aspects of the nomination. 	<p>EAAFP Secretariat</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - EAAFP Secretariat and the Science Unit reviews the SIS and map, then refers the nomination to the Technical Committee and relevant Working Group chairs (for 14 days) to seek comments on the provided justification of the criteria met and other scientific aspects of the nomination
<p>EAAFP Secretariat & nominating Government Partner</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Communication to finalize the SIS with further clarification or additional information as dictated by outcomes of the referralp 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Any comments on the SIS or map are referred back to the nominating Government Partners who revises the SIS and/or map as appropriate. This review process continues until all the comments are resolved
<p>EAAFP Chair</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - The Secretariat advises the Chair of the Partnership on the nomination, showing the results of the review process, and requests the Chair to endorse the nomination by writing formally to the nominating Partner about the official inclusion of the site in the Network. 	<p>EAAFP Chair</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - The Secretariat advises the Chair of the Management Committee on the nomination, showing the results of the review process, and requests the Chair to endorse the nomination by writing formally to the nominating Partner and notifying them about the official inclusion of the site in the Network



Developing a new review process of new FNSs

CURRENT (9 Step)	NEW (7 Step)
<p>EAAFP Secretariat</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - The Certificate of Participation for the new Network site is prepared and delivered to the nominating Partner at around the same time as the notification. - Notification to all Partners about the inclusion of the site in the Network 	<p>Government Partner & Local Government/Management Authority , EAAFP Secretariat</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Secretariat prepares the Certificate of Participation and delivers the required number of copies to the Government Partner for distribution - The Secretariat and the Government Partner agree on a date when the new FNS is announced publicly and the finalized SIS and boundary map are posted on the EAAFP Website - The nominating Government Partner and relevant stakeholders organize an event at the Site to celebrate the designation of the new FNS - Notification to all Partners about the inclusion of the site in the Network
<p>Government Partner & Local Government/Management Authority</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Announcement of the inclusion of the site in the Network Delivery of the Certificate to the local government and/or management authority, with a small presentation ceremony where possible 	



Improvement of Raising Awareness for new FNSs

- Branding the international importance of the FNS at both national and local level → On a trial basis, Secretariat wants to provide a small funding to a new FNS to prepare promotional materials (e.g leaflets, posters and signboard) → Raising public awareness of the sites as a FNS in the EAAF – First Case: Avon-Heathcote Estuary/Ihutai (USD 1,000)
- The EAAFP logo is allowed to be used on a trial basis for next two years to brand the products (e.g. rice, fish, tourists product) and services (e.g home stay) → Giving the profits go back to local community for their benefits and the benefit of the site





Side Event

Interactive Session for EAAF site managers



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Time: 19:30 – 21:00 on 11 Dec

Target: Flyway Network Site Managers, interested Government Focal Points, NGOs and Observers

Venue: Guangde Hall

Organizers: EAAFP, EAAF Center, ACB

Programme: Introduction of EAAFP and FNS, Sharing experiences on the success and challenges of managing FNSs, Discussion on the 2019 – 2020 theme [*MOP10 webpage*]



DECISIONS TO BE MADE – MOP10

- Approves the adjustment of the **New Review Process of New Flyway Network Sites** as proposed in Annex 3
- Agrees to **update the outdated SIS prior to MOP11** by organizing at least one FNS site managers training for the update of the SISs
- Call on the proposed Science Unit with the assistance of the Secretariat and Technical Committee, **to provide the updates on the status of FNS at further MOPs**
- Agrees on a trial basis, **to provide small funding to new FNS** to prepare material; Agrees on **giving the permission of the use of the EAAFP logo on products and services** provided by the local community at FNS's for branding process