



CEPA Working Group Update

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*ELEVENTH MEETING OF PARTNERS TO THE PARTNERSHIP FOR EAST ASIAN – AUSTRALASIAN FLYWAY
Meeanjin/Brisbane, Queensland, Australia, 12-17 March 2023*

CEPA Working Group Overview

- CEPA – Communication, Education, Participation, and Awareness
- At MOP10 *EAAFP Strategic Plan 2019-2028* was adopted, and prioritized in Objective 2 to “Enhance communication, education, participation and awareness (CEPA) of the values of migratory waterbirds and their habitats”.
- CEPA crosscuts all activities of the EAAFP
- Bridge the people of the flyway through coordinated CEPA
- Inspire conservation action as a result of CEPA

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Accomplishments since MOP 10

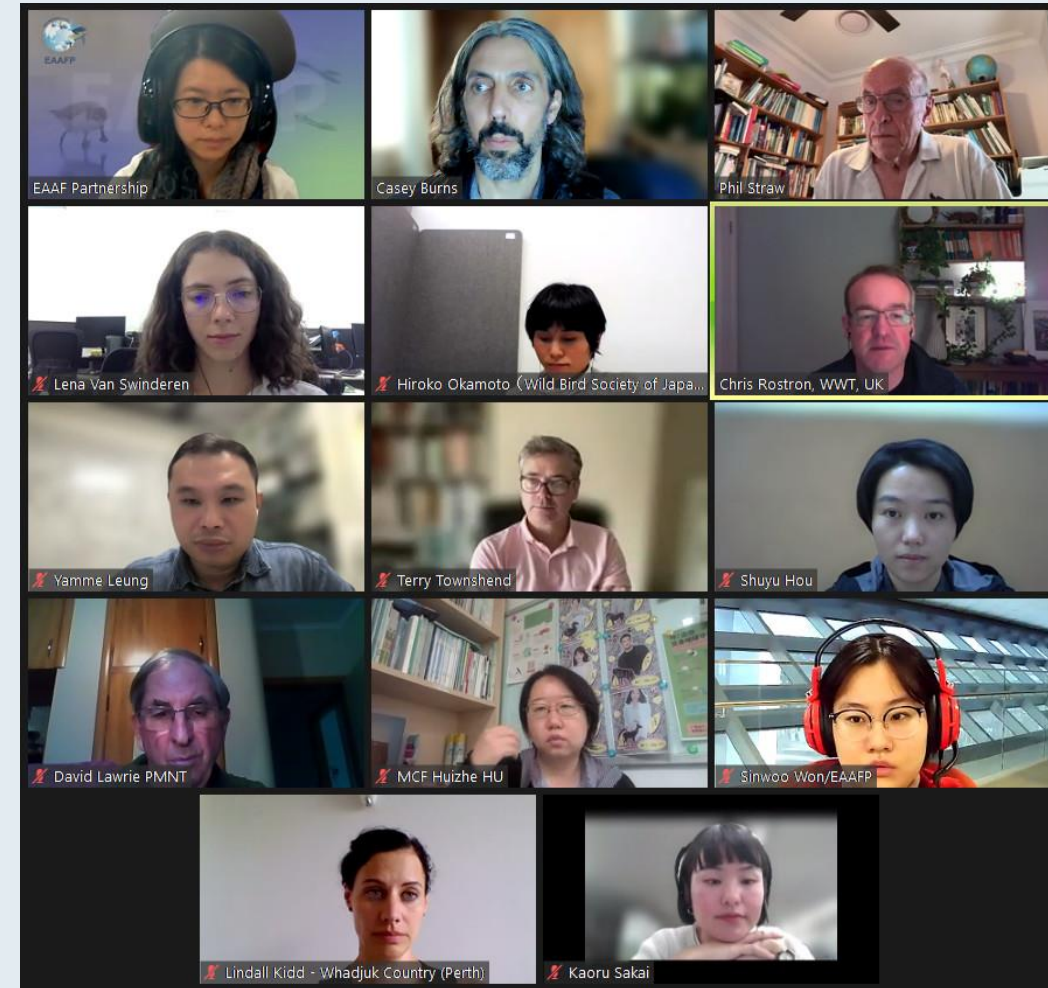
- Reactivated CEPA WG in Aug 2021 after a hiatus
- Revised the Terms of Reference for Membership
- Proposed an update of the CEPA Action Plan (DD1)
- Proposed Youth Mainstreaming in EAAFP (DD10)
- Grown WG membership to 15
- Met monthly for the last 18 months
- Added youth representatives
- Reviewed and supported CEPA projects for Small Grants
- Supported WMBD, Youth Think Tank, and Sister Site Guidelines

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Membership

Name	Country	Org
Casey Burns	USA	Gov
Kaoru Sakai	Japan	Gov
Chris Rostron	UK	NGO
Yang Shufen	Singapore	Gov
Philip Straw	Australia	NGO
David Lawrie	New Zealand	NGO
Mr Suh	Republic of Korea	IGO
Terry Townsend	China	NGO
Huizhe Hu	China	NGO
Lindall Kidd	Australia	NGO
Yamme Leung	China Hong Kong	NGO
Hiroko Okamoto	Japan	NGO
Shuyu Hou	China	Uni
Lena Van Swinderen	Australia	Uni
Vivian Fu	Secretariat	IGO



Additional nominations for members welcome!

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What's Next?

- Engaging under-reached communities
- Supporting youth
- Coordination with related large-scale CEPA groups (e.g. Ramsar, CBD)
- Technical support for local projects, including small grants
- Creating connectivity with WGs and TFs
- Implementation of the Action Plan
 - Resourcing
 - Prioritization
 - Accomplishment Tracking

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CEPA at MOP 11

- DD1: CEPA Action Plan 2023-2028
- DD10: Youth Mainstreaming into EAAFP
- CEPA side event (Mon lunch)
- Youth side event (Tue lunch)
- CEPA WG pre-meeting
- CEPA Booth

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Questions?

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