



Guidelines for the EAAFP National and Site Partnerships

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

Background

- With reference to **Paragraph 3 and Paragraph 8 (6) of the Partnership document**, Partners are encouraged to support the development of an EAAF FSN (Flyway Site Network) to support adequate management to support populations of migratory waterbirds on the flyway and aid the recognition of roles of different levels of governments in the implementation of the Partnership and encourage National and Site level partnerships.
- As per **MOP10 Decision 10.8**, the Partnership acknowledged the importance of developing mechanisms for establishing the EAAFP National and Site Partnerships to encourage consistency in site management approaches and to develop the necessary framework to assist Partners in considering the design and operation of their National and Site Partnerships.
- The guidelines will support the delivery of **KRA 1. 2 [Indicator 1.2.1: Guidelines for the establishment and operation of national and site partnerships]**

Background

- **Questions addressed:**

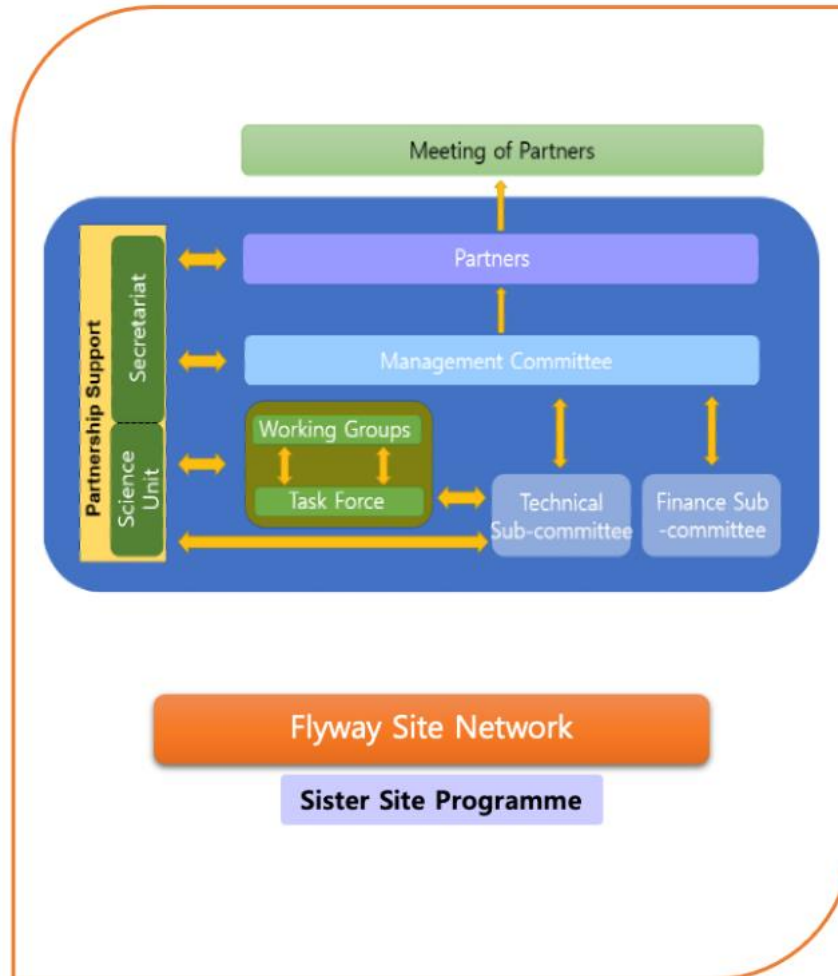
1. *What a National and Site Partnership is and when it is needed to aid in coordinating and managing EAAFP activities?*
 2. *Responsibilities of a National and Site Partnership;*
 3. *Case studies of existing National and Site Partnerships and recommendations for establishing National and Site Partnerships including membership and structure;*
 4. *A guide for developing terms of reference,*
 5. *Recommended monitoring, evaluation, and reporting requirements.*
- Each of the Guidelines [Appendices 2 & 3] is a **self-contained publication that provides definitions, roles, principals, ideas, templates, case studies, and operation mechanisms, which are analyzed in the existing partnerships in some countries in EAAF and other flyways.**

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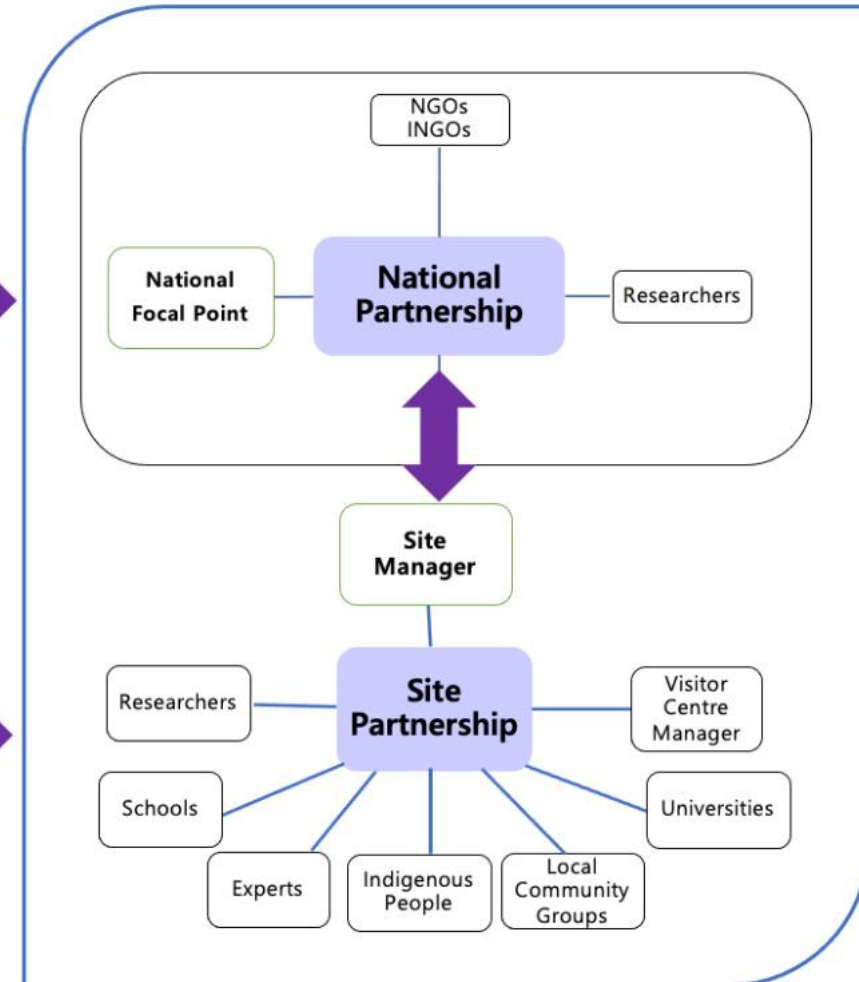




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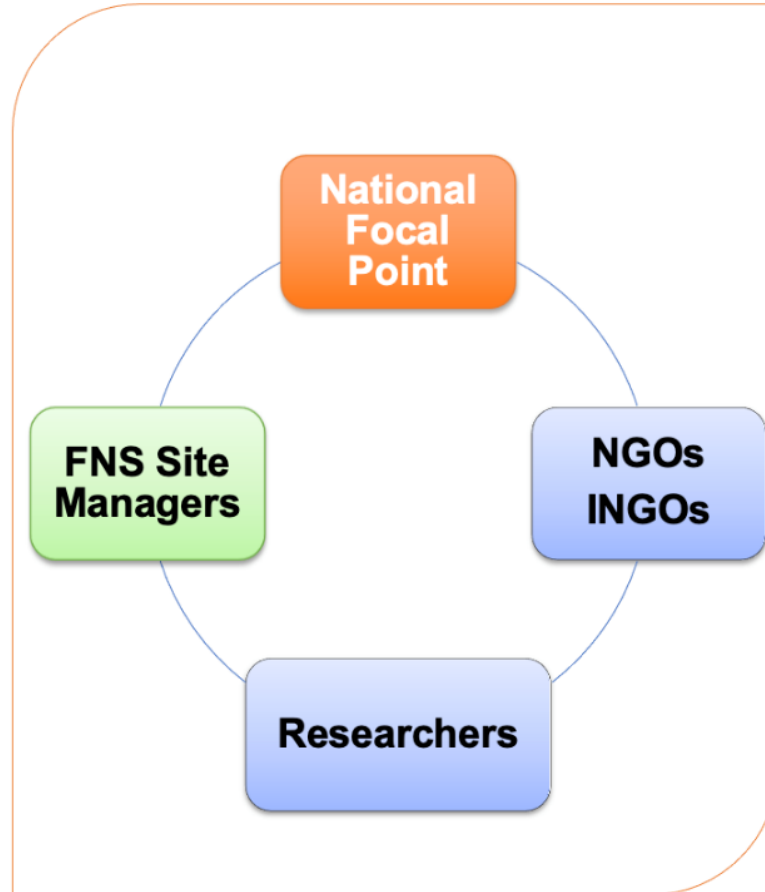
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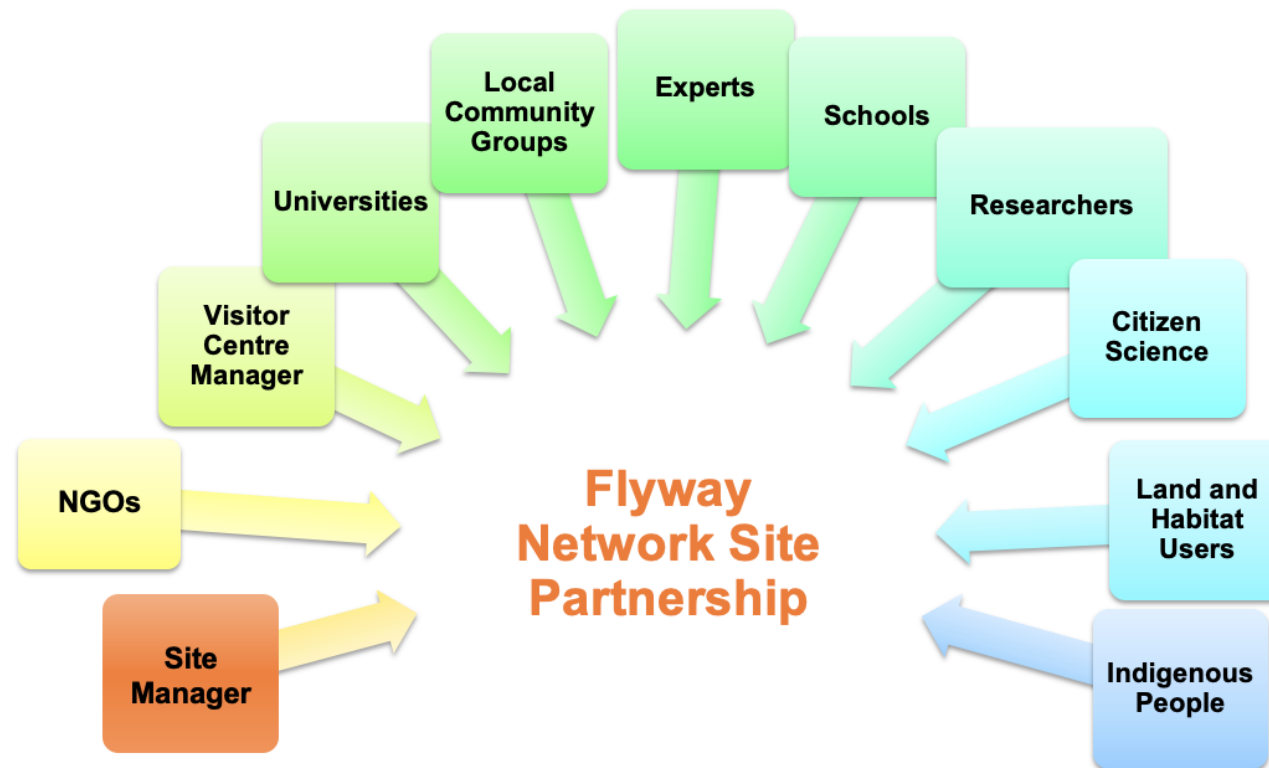
Members



Roles

- Report on implementation of the EAAFP Strategic Plan in the past year
- Share details on CEPA activities
- Share site management experience
- Report on migratory waterbird monitoring
- Report on links with other Flyway Network Sites
- Identify future joint site activities
- Develop/Update the EAAFP National Workplan
- National Focal Point convenes an annual meeting

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Relationships with FNS in other countries through Sister Site Programme, exchanges and other relationships

Relationships with other FNS in-country through trainings, meetings and visits

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Summary

- EAAFP MOP10 adopted **Decision 10.8 “Developing the National and Site Partnerships”** so to **develop a framework for establishing and operating effective National and Site Partnerships within the East Asian – Australasian Flyway countries.**
- The Secretariat has prepared **three draft guidelines for the Guidelines Overview, National Partnerships, and Site Partnerships** [Appendix 1, 2, 3 to this Draft Decision] after consultation with Partners and other necessary stakeholders via webinars, bilateral meetings, and surveys.
- The proposed structure of the National and Site Partnerships **includes roles, responsibilities, and relationships based on analyzing the existing mechanisms.**





Decision

Partners at the 11th Meeting of the Partners are requested to approve and implement the proposed new Guidelines for EAAFP National and Site Partnerships [Appendices 1-3] for implementation and to adopt the recommendations to the existing National and Site Partnerships in some EAAF countries.



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