



World Migratory Bird Day (WMBD) Small Grant 2022
Application Form

WMBD Small Grant 2022 for East Asian - Australasian Flyway

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About World Migratory Bird Day 2022

WMBD is an annual awareness-raising campaign highlighting the need for the conservation of migratory birds and their habitats. It has a global outreach and is an effective tool to help raise global awareness of the threats faced by migratory birds, their ecological importance, and the need for international cooperation to conserve them. In 2018, WMBD unified the planet's major migratory bird corridors, or flyways: the African-Eurasian flyway, the East Asian-Australasian flyway, and the Americas flyways. **WMBD is now celebrated twice a year, on the Second Saturday in May and in October. In 2022, WMBD will be held on 14 May and 8 October.** The EAAFP Secretariat encourages Partners to celebrate WMBD twice a year.

Introduction of EAAFP WMBD 2022 Small Grant

The Small Grant for 2022 [World Migratory Bird Day](#) (WMBD) has been established to provide financial support to [EAAFP Partners](#) and [EAAFP Task Forces and Working Groups](#) who plan to organize **public events and/or conservation action-oriented workshops** at national or local levels through participating in the World Migratory Bird Day. We strongly encourage EAAFP Partners and collaborators to make an application for any suitable event or development of WMBD materials in local language that aims to raise awareness on the need of conserving migratory waterbirds and the value of their habitats in East Asian – Australasian Flyway.

Eligibility Criteria

Applicants who plan to organize an event to celebrate World Migratory Bird Day 2022 need to **base in the EAAFP Partner countries**. In addition, EAAFP Partner countries included in the DAC list of ODA Recipients are our priority to support. (If you are not sure, please see the [list of EAAFP Partners](#), and [DAC list of ODA Recipients](#)). If you are not the country focal point of EAAFP, please consult and plan with EAAFP focal point of your country before you apply.

Please note that this grant is to initiate a WMBD event, you can co-fund the event with other sources, but please indicate in the budget session. Applications with similar contents (location, target participants etc.) to previous years may not be accepted. We also encourage proposals to promote Flyway Network Sites for the WMBD activities.

*Due to COVID-19, we encouraged applicants to carry out activities which prevent face-to-face activities to reduce risk of spreading COVID-19. All activities organization has to follow national guidelines of the country to prevent COVID-19.

Information of the application

Firstly, Applicants must meet the eligibility criteria set for funding assistance under EAAFP WMBD 2022 Small Grants Programme.

For your budget planning, please note a maximum of 1,000 USD will be allocated to each country. We recommend you submit the application as early as possible.

The deadline for application is **19th August, 2022**. Please submit an application to Ms. Vivian Fu, Communication Officer via email (Word or PDF document) at communication@eaaflyway.net and wmbd@eaaflyway.net.

After the Secretariat receives your application, the approval of successful proposals is made by the Secretariat. Applicant will hear of the result within two weeks after the deadline. Incomplete applications will not be accepted.

Successful applicants have a responsibility to help translate the World Migratory Bird Day materials into their own languages which will be shared on the World Migratory Bird Day website (<https://www.worldmigratorybirdday.org/>).

Date of Application: 10/8/2022**1. Applicant Contact information**

	Name of applicant:	Suen Man King Maggie
a.	Name of the organization:	The Hong Kong Bird Watching Society
b.	Applicant's position and division in the organization	Senior Project Officer (Project Team – Fishpond Division)
c.	Type of the organization - Government/NGO/Private Sector/Other – specify):	NGO
d.	Email:	
e.	Postal address:	
f.	Office phone numbers:	
g.	Applicant's Mobile number:	
h.	Website of organization:	www.hkbws.org.hk
i.	Additional contact person	Chung Chun Kit Johnson (Project Manager)

If there will be more than one organization to arrange the event, please specify all above in table 1.1.

1.1 Supporter information

	Name of supporter:	
a.	Name of the organization:	
b.	Supporter's position and division in the organization	
c.	Type of the organization - Government/NGO/Private Sector/Other – specify):	
d.	Email:	
e.	Postal address:	
f.	Office phone numbers:	
g.	Supporter's Mobile number:	
h.	Website of organization:	
i.	Additional contact person	

2. Proposed Event Plan and Expected Outcome (Please tick the relevant categories of your proposed event):

Public awareness activity – local and/or national	✓
Birdwatching - field trip	
Monitoring/survey – field trip	
Educational activity/lecture	✓
Festival	✓
Media Event	✓
Movie/video	

Others – specify	
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2.1 Please specify your proposed event plan and expected outcome

Title of event:	Fishpond For Flyway – 10th Anniversary Exhibition of Fishpond Conservation
Date of event:	29/9/2022 - 19/10/2022
Organizers:	The Hong Kong Bird Watchng Society
Target participants:	Young family and kids
Expected number of participants:	50K
<i>Event objectives and plan (max. 500 words):</i>	
<p>Since 2012, HKBWS has been implementing Hong Kong Fishpond Conservation Scheme, which aims to promote fishpond conservation through habitat management, research and education. This year marks the 10th anniversary of the scheme. To celebrate the anniversary and also World Migratory Bird Day, a 3-week exhibition will be held from 29 September to 19 October in TKO Plaza, which mainly targets young families nearby. Through exhibition panels, eco-art installation, display of decoy and bird-ringing tools, we aim to promote our 10-year-effort on fishpond conservation in HK for migratory birds along EAAF, and arouse public's awareness on importance of fishpond.</p> <p>Apart from the above elements, there will also be several interactive activities in the exhibition period, such as needle felt bird pin DIY workshop (Black-faced Spoonbill and Garganey), Dreamcatcher making workshop, net-casting experience and binocular experience. Promotion will start in mid-September. Press release would be sent to media, and hopefully to organise media tour to the exhibition.</p>	

3. Proposed Event Budget Plan:

Please specify budget plan of your proposed event	
Total: <u> 1,000 </u> USD	
<i>Please note that ideal budget scale is approximately 1,000 USD to each country</i>	
Budget breakdown:	
Tutor and material fee of needle felt bird pin DIY workshop	1,000USD
Please indicate contributions fee from other sources for this event	The Event is also supported by - Countryside Conservation Funding Scheme (HK) - Countryside Conservation Office (HK) - Sponsorship from Nan Fung Group (HK) - Sponsorship from CLP (HK)

With support from EAAFP World Migratory Bird Day Small Grant Fund, you need to:

- Register your event(s) at the following websites as well for regional and global statistics of WMBD participation. It won't take you long to fill in the form as it is a simple process. Registration of your event(s) at Global WMBD website (<http://www.worldmigratorybirdday.org/register-your-event>)
- **Logos of WMBD and EAAFP have to be shown on all your printed and digital promotional materials.**
- After any of your WMBD materials are published and your awareness event is held, it is required to provide an event report (see ANNEX I). The Report should include copies of any materials produced under the project. Published materials should be submitted with the report in both hard and electronic copy with suitable photographs illustrating the activities undertaken.

Important notes:

Report deadline:	No later than 22 October, 2022 or within two weeks after the event(s)
Required information:	Name of organiser, target participants, programme, outcome summary and finance supporting documents
Submit to:	to Ms. Vivian Fu, Communication Officer via email (Word or PDF document) at communication@eaaflyway.net and wmbd@eaaflyway.net .