



World Migratory Bird Day (WMBD) Small Grant 2023
Application Form

WMBD Small Grant 2023 for East Asian - Australasian Flyway
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About World Migratory Bird Day 2023

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 2023, WMBD will be held on 13 May and 14 October. This year, the theme is "Water: Sustaining Bird Life".** The EAAFP Secretariat encourages Partners to celebrate WMBD twice a year.

Introduction of EAAFP WMBD 2023 Small Grant

The Small Grant for 2023 [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 2023 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.

Information of the application

Firstly, Applicants must meet the eligibility criteria set for funding assistance under EAAFP WMBD 2023 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 **26th March, 2023**. Please submit an application to Ms. Vivian Fu, Senior 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: March 23rd, 2023

1. Applicant Contact information

	Name of applicant:	Daeun Yi
a.	Name of the organization:	Saraana Nature Conservation Foundation
b.	Applicant's position and division in the organization	Ecologist
c.	Type of the organization - Government/NGO/Private Sector/Other – specify):	NGO
d.	Email:	[REDACTED]
e.	Postal address:	[REDACTED] [REDACTED] [REDACTED]
f.	Office phone numbers:	[REDACTED] [REDACTED]
g.	Applicant's Mobile number:	[REDACTED]
h.	Website of organization:	http://www.saraanaconservation.org/ (Under construction)
i.	Additional contact person	Sarangerel Ichinkhorloo (Founder, Head) [REDACTED] [REDACTED]

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	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Birdwatching - field trip	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>

Monitoring/survey – field trip	✓
Educational activity/lecture	✓
Festival	
Media Event	
Movie/video	✓
Others – specify	

2.1 Please specify your proposed event plan and expected outcome

Title of event:	(WMBD 2023) Discovering local wetlands: the vital habitat of migratory birds
Date of event:	May 13 th . Sat
Organizers:	Saraana Nature Conservation Foundation (SNCF)
Target participants:	Secondary school students and teachers
Expected number of participants:	40-50

SNCF is a nature conservation and research organization focused on local and urban biodiversity, especially birds. We established a bird ringing station called Gun-Galuut Nature Conservation Center (GGNCC) at the Gun-Galuut Locally Protected Area (GGLPA) in 2022 with the cooperation of its managed local administration of the Bayandelger soum, Tuv province.

GGNCC is an information, training, and research center, that aims to monitor local biodiversity, especially birds as an umbrella species, and run conservation and educational activities. Moreover, GGLPA is a birding hotspot located 130km far from the capital city, which comprises wetlands such as lakes, river basins, streams, and oases. Its area serves as an important resting, feeding, and breeding habitat for migratory birds, especially threatened species such as White-naped Crane, Siberian Crane, Dalmatian Pelican, etc.

To celebrate World Migratory Bird Day (WMBD) 2023, SNCF is willing to hold an event to promote and engage local students and teachers in the GGLPA's wetlands, which are the significant habitats for migratory birds in central Mongolia.

Since the topic of WMBD 2023 is 'Water: Sustaining Bird Life' and wetlands are an important component of the water cycle, we planned the event focused on migratory birds and wetlands. Through the event, secondary school's eco club students and teachers at Bayandelger soum, Tuv province, and Baganuur district will discover and learn about migratory birds and local wetlands.

The event will be a whole-day program including two-phase activities at school and GGNCC. First, at school, there will be a brief introduction regarding three topics:

- All about WMBD and migratory birds
- Importance of wetlands for migratory birds
- Field techniques for birdwatching

After the introduction, all participants will move together to the GGNCC, and discover wetlands and birds at the site. The GGNCC will arrange three stations under each theme: GGLPA, BIRD, and WATER.

- GGLPA: Based on the visual materials, participants can learn more about the importance of migratory birds' habitats and the need for waypoints based on possible flying time. Also, they will experience activities of GGNCC including bird

counting, measuring, and ringing with equipment that GGNCC uses for the research.

- **BIRD:** Participants can explore birds by birdwatching at GGLPA Ikh Gun Lake. They can learn monitoring and counting methods and how to identify birds. We will hand out field guide brochures with information on migratory birds at GGLPA.
- **WATER:** Participants can explore the water of wetlands by pH test and deeper observation. They will test the acidity (pH level) of wetlands and compare it with other polluted waters, understanding the water filtration function of the wetlands. Also, they can deeply observe soil and invertebrates, understanding the biodiversity of wetlands.

As a result, we expect participants to raise awareness and improve understanding on migratory birds and their habitats, especially wetlands. Most importantly, celebrating WMBD with a lively experience with birds and nature will lead the participants to increase their interest and self-motivated to further local birdwatching and conservation activities on migratory birds.

3. Proposed Event Budget Plan:

Please specify budget plan of your proposed event

Total: 1,060 USD = 1,000 USD (EAAFP) + 60 USD (SNCF)

Please note that ideal budget scale is approximately 1,000 USD to each country

Budget breakdown: bus rental, brochures, materials (notes, pencils, bird pictures print)

Transportation (bus rental, petrol fee, etc)	300 USD
Brochures (of migratory birds for birdwatching)	200 USD
Field materials (scoop nets, magnifiers)	160 USD
Educational materials (pictures and posters)	200 USD
Litmus paper (pH test paper)	40 USD
Snacks and drinks for participants	100 USD
Contribution from SNCF	60 USD
<small>*additional budget by SNCF, other the grant</small>	

4. Can you support translating the WMBD materials to your language?

Yes No

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 27th May 2023 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, Senior Communication Officer via email (Word or PDF document) at communication@eaaflyway.net and wmbd@eaaflyway.net .