

REGIONAL FLYWAY WEBINAR 16 OCTOBER 2020

1. Full webinar recording available at:

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2. Summary of questions in Chatbox

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3. Full Chatbox transcript

- 13:23:57 From Dongmei Guo-ADB 国冬梅-亚行 : Dear All speakers, once you are on-line, please request to test your PPT. Best regards, Dongmei
- 13:48:18 From Arne Jensen : Greetings from Manila
- 13:48:43 From Patricia Zurita : Morning from Cambridge UK
- 13:49:36 From Gary.Allport@birdlife.org : Greetings everyone from Sri Lanka - Gary
- 14:31:32 From NjisuhZ : Hi there, thanks for organising this event. Can the presentation of Birdlife and EAAFP be shared with participants?
- 14:32:40 From qingfeng zhang : Yes, will ask the team to send the PPTs after the event. thank you.
- 14:32:47 From Mark : Hello, yes, the webinar materials will be shared with all participants, thanks
- 14:36:34 From NjisuhZ : Hi there, I am the Senior Adviser to Africa at the Secretariat of the Ramsar Convention on Wetlands. It will be useful to learn how the Bank managed to mobilise and bring all of this together and what are the anticipated next steps after this webinar?

14:39:15 From Mark : Hello Nijseh, pleased to meet you (Mark here, ADB team). Please provide your email address and full name, we can provide info on the proposed next steps. Please also stay for Session 3, in which the Initiative and next steps will be introduced.

14:40:56 From Annadel Cabanban : Likewise, I am interested how ADB and CSOs can work together on this initiative. - Annadel S. Cabanban, Wetlands International Philippines (Annadel.Cabanban@wetlands.org)

14:42:56 From Gary.Allport@birdlife.org : Annabel - there is specific provision for NGO role in the presentation of the initiative in session 3

14:43:26 From Gary.Allport@birdlife.org : My colleague Vina will outline the idea

14:43:37 From Annadel Cabanban : @Gary - Thank you. - Annadel

14:47:48 From Mark : Thank you Zebedee Nijseh

14:48:35 From Mark : Dear all, all comments very welcome. Please provide your name and email address. In case there is inadequate to address all comments/questions at the end, be assured they will all be documented and we can follow up as needed

14:49:16 From Mark : *Apology - pls provide your name and email address if you are providing a comment*

14:51:02 From Arne Jensen : Arne Jensen, arne.jensen@wetlands.org

14:57:50 From Peach Magatao, ADB : its okay now Mark

14:57:53 From Peach Magatao, ADB : Thank you

15:05:38 From Tawhid Sheikh Abu : Sheikh Abu Tawhid, Bangladesh Forest Department dfompdhaka@gmail.com

15:06:28 From Mark : Dear Wolfram and Zhiming (our next 2 speakers), much appreciated to stay within the 7-minute limit per presentation, thank you very much

15:08:23 From Mark : Thank you Xiaoting! Very interesting presentation!

15:30:15 From Mark : Dear Xiaoting, Wolfram, and Zhiming, thank you very much. These examples are so important to help illustrate the potential role of development agencies in flyway conservation, and collaboration with civil society and other stakeholders

15:51:35 From Mark : CSOs = civil society organizations

16:07:28 From Mark : Hello Shufen, after Visal, happy to re-upload your PPT and you can provide the verbal comments?

16:09:46 From Yus Noor : I am wondering if there is proposed works to be done in Indonesia, as we have some Flyway Network Sites here. Yus Rusila Noor, Wetlands International Indonesia, yus.noor@gmail.com

16:11:53 From Alvin Lopez : Good to see you Yus. Been some time. Yes the ideas to develop a program to support East Asia and SE Asia site network. So there is definitely potential to include Indonesia. Let us continue to discuss together.

16:13:42 From Duncan Lang : Thanks Yus, I concur with Alvin's comment. SE Asia will be one the areas of key focus at the start of the program - including Indonesia.

16:14:50 From Yus Noor : Hello Alvin, good to see you too. Happy to talk further. I am also happy to bring our National Secretariat on Migratory Birds, Ministry of Environment and Forestry on board

16:16:23 From Taej.Mundkur : Excellent presentation from Cambodia by Mr Visal. Good to see steady progress in conserving wetlands and waterbirds

16:18:45 From Speaker CAM Yoeung Visal : thank you so much.

16:19:30 From Annadel Cabanban : @Duncan Lang - Wetlands International Asia Pacific (China, India, Indonesia, Malaysia, Philippines) has 2 Flyways (Central Asia Flyway and East Asian Australasian Flyway) in our priorities for 2020-2030. We plan actions to inspire, mobilize, and up-scale safeguarding and restoration of wetlands. Annadel S. Cabanban (Wetlands International, Annadel.Cabanban@wetlands.org)

16:20:26 From Annadel Cabanban : Plus Japan (sorry)

16:21:10 From Duncan Lang : This sounds great, look forward to talking further and working together!

16:21:58 From Annadel Cabanban : Absolutely !

16:26:23 From Mark : Thank you all for the comments and questions received. We appreciate all comments, please keep them coming!

16:26:49 From David Stroud : Yes, intra-government, cross-Ministry co-ordination utterly essential

16:28:16 From Vie- XuanDung, VEA : Dear the Organizer

16:28:42 From Vie- XuanDung, VEA : May the speakers share their presentations with the participants after webinar?

16:31:57 From Peach Magatao, ADB : Hi, the webinar materials will be shared with all participants, thanks.

16:31:59 From Abu Naser Md Yasin Newaz ,Bangladesh Forest Department : Specific program should be taken for Critically Endangered species following their FNS.

16:33:28 From Mark : Dear colleagues, yes, the webinar recording and presentations will be shared after the meeting. Mr. Vie Xuan Dung, please kindly provide your email and organization (we will add you to the list for circulating the materials, thank you)

16:33:59 From Duncan Lang : Thanks Abu Naser, this is helpful feedback.

16:34:00 From Vie- XuanDung, VEA : Thank you. Please send us at the email

16:34:39 From Vie- XuanDung, VEA : xuandungbt@gmail.com (Dr Nguyen Xuan Dung, Biodiversity Conservation Agency, EAAFP NFP)

16:35:17 From Vie- XuanDung, VEA : quynhtrang.bca@gmail.com (Truong quynh trang, BCA Viet Nam)

16:36:12 From Abu Naser Md Yasin Newaz ,Bangladesh Forest Department : Plz share the webinar materials.newaz.yasin@gmail.com

16:39:56 From Annadel Cabanban : Well done, Taej !

16:39:58 From Patricia Zurita BirdLife Int'l : Great presentation Taej!!

16:43:29 From Taej.Mundkur : Many thanks Patricia. We look forward to working with you and others in this important new initiative

16:46:59 From Patricia Zurita BirdLife Int'l : Definitely!! This is a challenge that needs all of us working together

16:52:02 From Gary.Allport@birdlife.org : Great contribution Jianbin - thanks

16:52:07 From Patricia Zurita BirdLife Int'l : If you haven't seen it, take a look at the Financing Nature report. IT'S FABULOUS!!

16:52:38 From Mark : Thank you Dr Shi for your comments

16:54:33 From Doug Watkins : Thank you to all that have contribute to this Webinar, especially the range of EAAFP Partners.

17:00:16 From Srinivasan Ancha : Many thanks, Warren for mentioning about GMS successes and challenges in biodiversity conservation. Very good thought proving closing remarks.

17:00:40 From Srinivasan Ancha : thought provoking

17:05:10 From Annadel Cabanban : All very good points !

17:06:11 From Chinggay Jayme : Thank you, @Warren. Many important points. Definitely took notes for carrying forward.

17:06:48 From Taej.Mundkur : Many thanks Warren. Very encouraged by your thoughtful words and statements of the need to upscale this work.
We as Wetlands International look forward to working with ADB, BirdLife and partners in developing and implementing this important flyway initiative Taej Mundkur
taej.mundkur@wetlands.org

17:07:34 From warren evans : Thanks everybody. Afraid I need to move on to the next gig.

- 17:07:47 From Gary.Allport@birdlife.org : I'm aware that there are several key people on World Heritage on the call - would it be possible to hear more on the opportunities Flyway-wide? Gary Allport
- 17:08:12 From Ward Hagemeyer : Thanks for those pertinent points @Warren! As a representative of that CSO community Wetlands International is welcoming the real partnership with ADB and governments, that you mentioned...
- 17:09:26 From ESCAP_Qian Cheng : Question: How to ensure the effectiveness of a targeted project in a sense that the targeted habitat/ wetland/ wetland complex is ecologically connected, say across the costal areas of China, or with through in the other countries in the flyway?
- 17:10:31 From Bena Smith : From WWT, an EAAFP partner. How can we input into the process during the development phase of the flyway program?
- 17:11:12 From ESCAP_Qian Cheng : sorry for the typo: ...or with *those* in the other countries in the flyway
- 17:17:31 From Baz Hughes : Have WWF been involved in this initiative? They have a new Asian Flyways programme.
- 17:18:24 From qingfeng zhang : Bruce, I would like to share two observations..
- 17:19:07 From NjisuhZ : Zebedee Njusuh- a strength of this initiative will be to strengthen countries to report the outputs and outcomes in their MEA commitments. There is so much effort in such initiatives that end up not being reported in this MEAs. I very much enjoyed the presentation of the top down and bottom up approach
- 17:22:55 From Duncan Lang : Yes Mark - rightly pointed out.
- 17:23:14 From Alvin Lopez : Bruce, I would like to make a few comments as well....
- 17:23:18 From Dongmei Guo-ADB 国冬梅-亚行 : We have some key participants from the Ministry of Ecology and Environment, and SCBD. Thanks a lot!
- 17:25:32 From Mark : CPS = country partnership strategy (ADB's rolling strategic plans for each member country, developed with the government)
- 17:25:34 From NjisuhZ : Hello guys, thank you all for a job well done
- 17:28:57 From Dongmei Guo-ADB 国冬梅-亚行 : We have the organizers of Ecological Civilization Forum and Business and Biodiversity Forum of COP15 on line
- 17:30:15 From Ward Hagemeyer : Can this great initiative towards a Flyway Program also link to developing additional sustainability criteria for other ADB investments in the Flyway Region? That would leverage impact since the level of financing in the other portfolio's is orders of magnitude higher.

- 17:35:22 From spike : Very important to address added value of this initiative, esp. from ADB. EAAFP includes all the CSOs on this webinar, as well as MEAs. How to build on this and not risk duplication. Lots of ways to do this course, but needs always to be in our minds
- 17:35:54 From Bruce Dunn (ADB) : Good point Ward. We are very interested in promoting sustainable infrastructure planning and design. We have been doing work on this in several sectors, particular on transport. We are keen to build on this, including linking to the G20 Quality Infrastructure Investment Principles. Also to note, we are collaborating with Birdlife on developing an eBird Sensitivity Mapping Tool, which could be used to plan and screen investments.
- 17:36:33 From David Stroud : Yes, good idea. Much potential of World Heritage listings in all flyways
- 17:43:04 From Annadel Cabanban : Building with Nature is one of the nature-based Solutions that we will promoting in the Asia (BwN Asia, covering China, India, Indonesia, Japan, Malaysia, and Philippines). Wetlands International
- 17:45:47 From Shufen Yang : Alvin and Gary, thanks for the perspective on role of ADB and banks in Southeast Asia. will be happy to discuss more. just to say thanks for interest in SEA and appreciating the intricacies
- 17:47:17 From Bruce Dunn (ADB) : Thank you Shufen, really appreciated your presentation. It would indeed be good to discuss more. We will reach out as we develop this more.
- 17:47:31 From David Stroud : What ADB is proposing is really exciting. Good luck with next steps. Wish we had similar focussed initiatives for the other flyways!
- 17:48:16 From Duncan Lang : Thanks David, and thanks for jumping in to support us.
- 17:48:46 From Patricia Zurita BirdLife Int'l : This is the beginning David and with ADB's leadership we should start roping the other Regional Banks and as Mark said the great bilateral support there is already
- 17:48:47 From Taej.Mundkur@wetlands.org : Absolutely Bruce, forming a coalition makes sense in such an ambitious flyway scale initiative
- 17:49:29 From Mark : Thank you a very much - this has been excellent. Huge commendation to all speakers - thank you
- 17:49:38 From Tomoko ICHIKAWA : Thank you!!
- 17:49:40 From Duncan Lang : Thanks for all feedback, participant speakers as well as huge thanks to Organization team
- 17:49:54 From Shufen Yang : I thought we could share more on the Phase 1 results of the surveys done collectively for once. yap. we can catch up if keen
- 17:50:06 From Arne Jensen : thanks for this very important initiative
- 17:50:10 From Shufen Yang : thanks for the organising and I'm sorry for my failed tech today!

17:50:31 From Heidee Luna : Congratulations and thank you to everyone. Please stay safe.

17:51:06 From Niu Zhiming : Thank you all and have a nice weekend

17:51:29 From Dongmei Guo-ADB 国冬梅-亚行 : Thank you all!

4. ADB media releases (post-webinar) on 19 October 2020

English: <https://www.adb.org/news/webinar-advances-new-regional-flyway-initiative-support-biodiversity-livelihoods>

Chinese: <https://www.adb.org/zh/news/webinar-advances-new-regional-flyway-initiative-support-biodiversity-livelihoods>