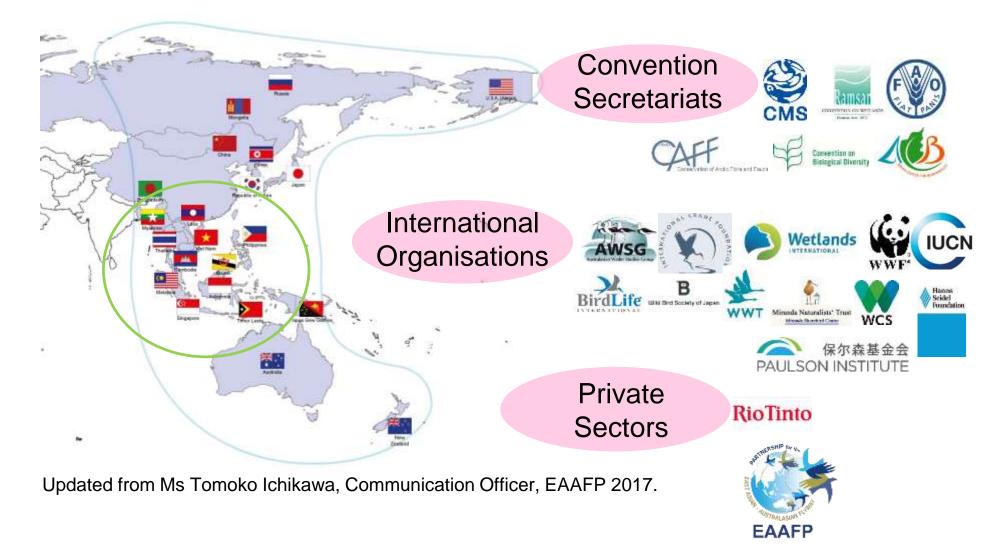


# **ASEAN Flyway Network**

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### Background (1) – Geographical Focus – **Southeast Asia: Connectedness, Shared species and issues**



# Background (2)

### ▷EAAFP MOP8 (2015), MOP9 (2017)

### ▷ASEAN (2017)

- March 27<sup>th</sup> AWGNCB Endorsed establishment of ASEAN Network on Wetlands and Migratory Waterbirds Conservation
- Endorsed 3-year project proposal





# AFN Framework (1)

## **B. COMPOSITION**

Core Members

All AMS (nominated National Focal Points)

### Non-Core Members

 Partners at site, local national, regional and international levels (can include governmental, intergovernmental, NGOs, academics, etc.)

## **DECISION-MAKING**

- Consensus by core members
- Take into consideration advice of non-core members

# AFN Framework (2)

### **C. TERMS OF REFERENCE**

- **1.** Facilitate cooperation and exchange of knowledge and experience, including good practices and expertise.
- 2. Provide support and collaborate **with site-level managers** in addressing the challenges of wetlands and migratory birds conservation
- **3.** Coordinate and facilitate **the implementation of activities**, where funding is available
- 4. Provide strategic recommendations to the relevant ASEAN Working Groups, in particular Nature Conservation and Biodiversity; and Coastal and Marine Environment
- **5.** Explore opportunities **for funding and partnership arrangements** to implement key activities (example, capacity development; communication, education and public awareness)

# AFN Framework (3)

### **D. MODALITIES OF OPERATION**

- 1. The Network will largely operate as a **virtual network**. An ASEAN Member State may wish to take the lead in coordinating the Network; with the support of its core members. The lead country coordinatorship will be reviewed every two years.
- 2. When funding is available or opportunities arise, the Network may conduct face-to-face meetings.
- **3.** The Network will provide a brief of its activities on an annual basis to the annual meetings of the ASEAN Working Group on Nature Conservation and Biodiversity and other relevant working groups such as the ASEAN Working Group on Coastal and Marine Environment.
- The Network is established initially for 5 years upon the endorsement of the ASEAN Working Group on Nature Conservation and Biodiversity; and the need to sustain the Network will be reviewed at the end of 5 years.
- **5.** Any members may provide recommendations to amend the Terms of Reference (inclusive of items B, C and D) and will be considered as adopted when there is consensus by its core members in writing.

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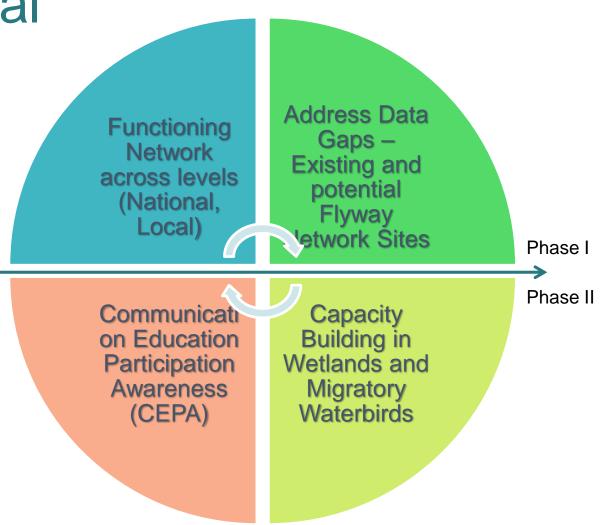


# **AFN JAIF Project Proposal**

Budget of USD 2.1mil (Singapore as Lead with ACB, EAAFP Secretariat, Wetlands International, Birdlife International inputs)

▷ April – ASOEN endorsement

- Advised by Government Japan to split the proposal into 2 Phases
- Dec 2017 Funding approval







### A well-functioning ASEAN Network on Wetlands and Migratory Waterbirds Conservation







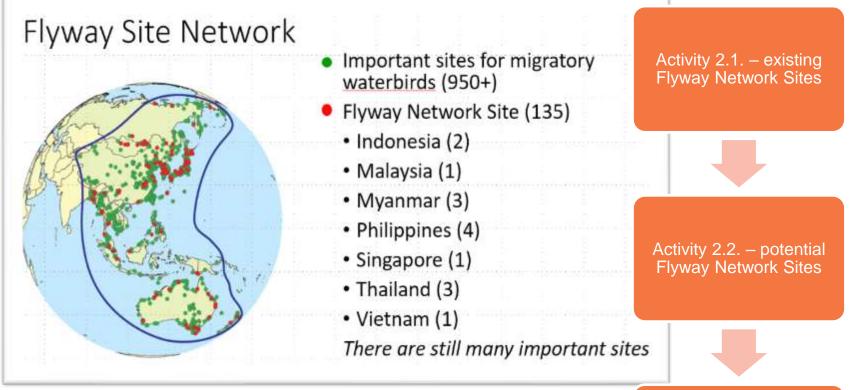






### Activities for Phase I (3)

# 2. Improved knowledge of wetlands and migratory waterbirds in ASEAN Member States



Source: Ms Tomoko Ichikawa, Communication Officer, EAAFP 2017.

Activity 2.3. – priority coastal sites to identify wetlands of international importance for migratory waterbirds



# 2.1 Existing EAAFP Network Sites in ASEAN (16 sites in 2017)

#### Indonesia:

- Wasur National Park
- Sembilang National Park

#### Malaysia:

- Kapar Power Station Ash Ponds (Focal Point informed to remove)
- Bako Buntal Bay

#### Myanmar:

- Gulf of Mottama
- Indawgyi Wildlife Sanctuary
- Moeyungyi Wetland Wildlife Sanctuary

#### Philippines:

- Olango Island Wildlife Sanctuary
- Naujan Lake National Park
- Tubbataha Reefs Natural Park
- Negros Occidental Coastal Wetlands Conservation Area

#### Singapore:

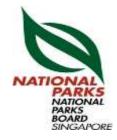
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#### Thailand:

- Krabi Estuary and Bay
- Pak Thale Laem Phak Bia
- Khok Kham

#### Vietnam:

• Tram Chim National Park



Activity 2.2: Baseline Surveys for 10 identified potential priority sites for inclusion into the EAAF

Brunei - Pending

Cambodia Trapeng Thmor Protected Landscape (ATT) , Boeung Prak Lapouv Protected Landscape (BPL)

Indonesia – pending

### Lao PDR

Important Bird Areas of Mekong River from Luang Prabang to Vientiane (two to five sites) Malaysia - Pending Myanmar – *reallocate* Philippines

- Sibugay Wetlands
  Singapore reallocate
  Thailand
- Don hoilot Ban khlongkhone
   Viet Nam
- Tram Chim National Park , Xuan Thuy National Park



Activity 2.3: Species specific surveys and data collection to draw regional migratory flyway trends and population sizes

Indonesia

- Lhokseumave to Kuala Bagok, North Aceh District, Sumatra
- Delta of Sungai Kayan, Tanjung Selor, NE Kalimantan Malaysia

Sungei Besar to Klang islands, North central Selangor Philippines

Northwest Coastal area of Panabo and north coast of island in Davao Bay, Mindanao

Vietnam with Japan

Mekong Delta intertidal wetlands, southwards from Ho Chi Minh, including the southwestern tip of the peninsula



### \*New Sites added from Phase I Project

# EIGHTEEN FLYWAY NETWORK SITES IN THE ASEAN REGION (As of June 2019)

#### Cambodia (1)

EAAF 144 Anlung Pring Protected Landscape\*

Indonesia (2)

EAAF 008 Wasur National Park

EAAF 108 Sembilang National Park

Malaysia (1)

EAAF 112 Bako Buntal Bay

Myanmar (5)

EAAF 117 Gulf of Mottama

EAAF 118 Indawgyi Wildlife Sanctuary

EAAF 119 Moeyungyi Wetland Wildlife Sanctuary

EAAF 139 Nanthar Island and Mayyu Estuaries\*

EAAF 140 Meinmahla Kyun Wildlife Sanctuary\*

#### Philippines (4)

EAAF 007 Olango Island Wildlife Sanctuary EAAF 062 Najuan Lake National Park EAAF 123 Tubbataha Reefs Natural park EAAF 135 Negros Occidental Coastal Wetlands **Conservation Area** Singapore (1) EAAF 073 Sungei Buloh Wetland Reserve Thailand (3) EAAF 084 Krabi Estuary and Bay EAAF 121 Pak Thale – Laem Phak Bia EAAF 122 Khok Kham Vietnam (1)

EAAF 134 Tram Chim National Park



## **Lessons Learnt & Going Forward**

Sustaining the Network based on Phase 1 success, with regional sharing forum on waterbird Regional Initiative – results to promote monitoring surveys Targeted & Funding **Opportunities** Address Data Functioning Gaps – Network across ▷Leverage through Existing and levels potential existing (National, Flyway Local) establishments -**Network Sites** ASEAN, EAAFP, CAFF-AMBI Communication Capacity ➢ Working with Education **Building in** Participation Wetlands and Stakeholders: Site Awareness Migratory (CEPA) Waterbirds Managers, National Focal Points, Local Train the Trainers – experts, International National Training Workshops experts **Regional CEPA Forum** Identification, bird banding, National-based CEPA satellite tracking activities with locals Wetlands ecology and Materials with translations management

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