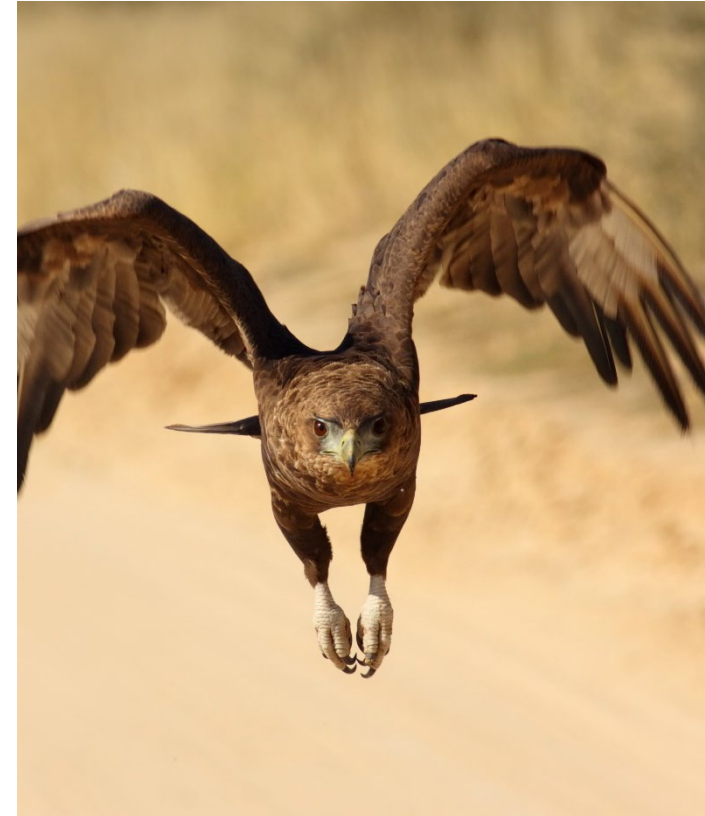




# Meeting of the Range States of the Central Asian Flyway

2-4 May 2023, New Delhi, India



# The Activities of Hanns Seidel Foundation

## - Cooperation along the Flyway

- Started the climate project to conserve the birds habitat and biodiversity in the CAF from 2022
- Opportunities for networking within the region and across regions;
- The first activity was conference on Management of flyways of Asia – similarities, common challenges, overlap and differences with EAAFP in November 2022.



# The Activities of Hanns Seidel Foundation



## - Cooperation along the Flyway

- Side event during the EAAFP MOP 10 in March 2023
- Cooperation between the CAF and EAAFP;
- noted that a structure like the EAAFP's one might be a good model, given that it does not have a government-focused approach;
- mentioned that different options would be considered based on countries' preferences, possibility of stakeholder engagement, etc..




"We are all part of the East Asian-Australian Flyway from today."

**Cooperation between the Central Asian Flyway and EAAFP**  
15th March, 12:30-14:00

1. The role of INGO, WWF for the cooperation between CAF and EAAFP  
*Mr. Xiang Wen (WWF Hong Kong)*
2. Progress on an Institutional Framework for CAF  
*Dr. Ivan Ramirez and Dr. Timon Carlo Schneider (Convention on Migratory Species)*
3. Overview of Institutional Options from other Flyways/Lessons from EAAFP  
*Mr. Spike Millington (International Crane Foundation)*
4. Suggestion of Framework for CAF  
*Dr. Nyambayr Batbayar (Wildlife Science and Conservation Center of Mongolia)*
5. CAF – where we stand and where we might want to go: challenges and prospects  
*Dr. Zeyi Mandzhu (Wetlands International)*
6. Future Cooperation and role of NGOs in CAF/EAAFP  
*Dr. Bernhard Seliger (IUSF Korea)*



# Next steps

- Workshop “The Central Asian Flyway Initiative – Perspectives from Mongolia” in August 2023, in UB, Mongolia linked with the 20<sup>th</sup> Goose Specialist Group Meeting
- The workshop will try to achieve the following goals:
  - Take stock of wild bird conservation in Mongolia, with particular respect to the CAF;
  - Trying to delineate work on birds in Mongolia (and Russia and Western China) for the EAAF and the CAF (there should be, if possible, not too much overlap, and there should at the same time be an exchange of data and experiences between the flyways);
  - Find conservation priorities in the CAF, which could be handled in task forces or working groups;
  - Bring together stakeholders (as eminent persons, like scientists, and organizations, like international NGO) with a view of having a consensus during the – probably decisive – discussions on establishment a CAF partnership at the CMS MOP in October 2023;
  - Regarding HSF, the workshop will also be an opportunity to bring into the project HSF offices in the region not yet involved in the flyway work.
- Participation in the CMS MOP as observers, and with a side-event or pre/ post-event on the CAF



Thank you!

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