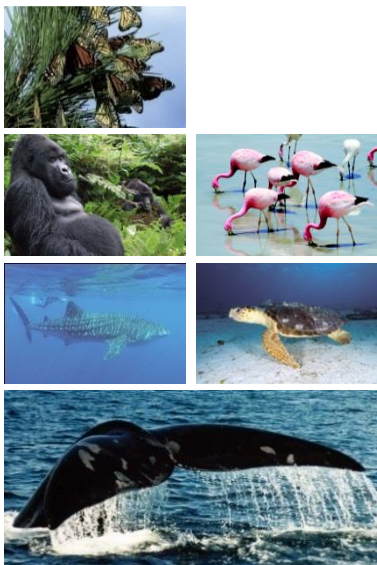


# Action Plan for Migratory Landbirds in The African-Eurasian Region

UNEP/CMS/Resolution 11.17

Adopted by the Conference of the Parties at its 11th Meeting



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# ACTION PLAN

1. *Adopts* the “African-Eurasian Migratory Landbirds Action Plan (AEMLAP)” and urges Parties and encourages non-Parties and stakeholders to implement the Action Plan as a matter of priority



# HABITAT DEGRADATION

2. *Urges* Parties to address the issue of habitat loss and degradation of migratory landbird species through the development of policies that maintain, manage and restore natural and semi-natural habitats within the wider environment, working with local communities, the poverty alleviation community and the agriculture and forestry sectors in Africa



# SYNERGIES

3. *Requests Parties to implement existing measures under CMS, AEWA, the Raptors MoU and other relevant international environmental treaties, especially where this contribute to the objectives of the Landbirds Action Plan*





# ILLEGAL KILLING

4. *Calls on Parties* to urgently address the problems of illegal and of unsustainable taking of landbirds during migration and wintering, and ensure that national legislation is in place

*Requests* the Secretariat to liaise with the Bern Convention in order to facilitate the national and international mitigation of the problem of illegal killing of birds in line with Resolution 11.16 on the Prevention of Illegal Killing, Taking and Trade of Migratory Birds



# POISONING

5. *Urges Parties to implement the Guidelines to Prevent Poisoning of Migratory Birds as adopted through Resolution 11.15, in particular those referring to agricultural pesticides which have a special significance for migratory landbirds*



# RESEARCH

6. *Requests* the Scientific Council and the Working Group, in liaison with the Migrant Landbirds Study Group, to promote work to address key gaps in knowledge and future research directions through the analysis of large-scale datasets, the European Atlas of Bird Migration, the use of new tracking technologies, use of demographic data from Eurasian breeding grounds and use of remote sensing in sub-Saharan Africa



# PUBLIC AWARENESS

7. *Further requests* the Scientific Council and the Working Group, in liaison with the Friends of the Landbirds Action Plan, to promote public awareness of migratory landbird conservation along the flyway, including how individual birds are shared across countries and act as indicators of the overall health of the environment





# REGIONAL WORKSHOPS

8. *Instructs* the Secretariat, in collaboration with Parties and relevant international organizations, to organize regional workshops to address specific issues and promote the implementation of the Action Plan, sharing best practice and lessons learned



# INSTITUTIONAL FRAMEWORK

9. *Further instructs* the Secretariat to organize in the period between COP11 and COP12 a consultation meeting of Range States to agree on whether the Action Plan should remain as a stand-alone document or whether a new CMS instrument should be developed or an existing CMS instrument should be used as institutional framework



# CAPACITY BUILDING

**10.** *Calls* Parties to strengthen national and local capacity for the implementation of the Action Plan by:

- Developing partnerships with the poverty alleviation community and training courses
- Translating and disseminating examples of best practice
- Sharing protocols and regulations,
- Transferring technology,
- Promoting the use of online tools to address specific issues that are relevant to the Action Plan.



# ACTION PLANS

**11.** *Requests* the Working Group and the Scientific Council, in liaison with MLSG and FLAP to develop Action Plans for a first set of species including the Yellow-breasted Bunting, Turtle Dove and European Roller





# FINANCIAL SUPPORT

**12.** *Urges* Parties and invites UNEP and other relevant international organizations to support financially the implementation of the Action Plan including through the provision of financial assistance to developing countries for capacity building



# WORKING GROUP

- 13.** *Requests the continuation of the Working Group until COP12, extending its membership to incorporate expertise from geographical regions currently absent, to facilitate and monitor the implementation of the Action Plan*



# REPORTING

**14.** *Calls on Parties and the Scientific Council to report progress in implementing the Action Plan, including monitoring and efficacy of measures taken, to COP12 in 2017.*



# Action Plan: 128 range states




- Africa.
- Europe.
- Middle East.
- Central Asia.





# Taxa: 502 species

Dynamic list of **full migrants** principally ecologically dependent on terrestrial habitats.



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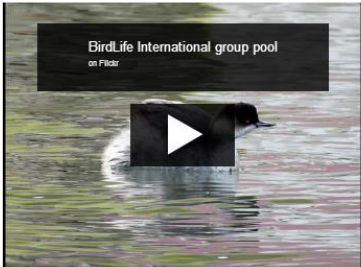
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### Citizen Science (WorldBirds)






Help us better understand the distribution and trends of birds by providing your sightings

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### Information of the day - 27th February 2015

- BirdLife species of the day - Juan Fernandez Firecrown (*Sephanoides fernandensis*) 
- BirdLife Important Bird and Biodiversity Area of the day - Corossol Island, Canada 
- BirdLife case study of the day - We have lost over 150 bird species since 1500 
- BirdLife Country of the day - Djibouti 
- BirdLife EBA of the day - Bolivian and Peruvian lower yungas 



# Category A

32 GtBs + NT.



# Category B

124 LCs decreasing trends.





# Category C

346 LC stable, increasing or unknown trends.





# AEMLAP: Habitat conservation

- Agriculture
- Forestry
- Water
- Energy
- Climate change



# AEMPLAP: Taking and trade

- Legal and illegal taking
- Human-wildlife conflict
- Poisoning



# **AEMLAP: Research and monitoring**

- Migration connectivity
- Monitoring
- Capacity development





# Migrant Landbird Study Group (MLSG)

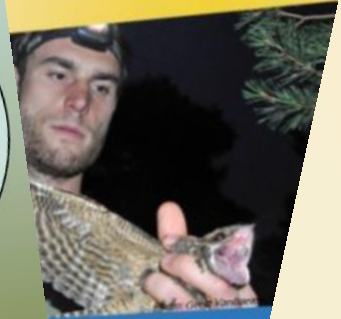
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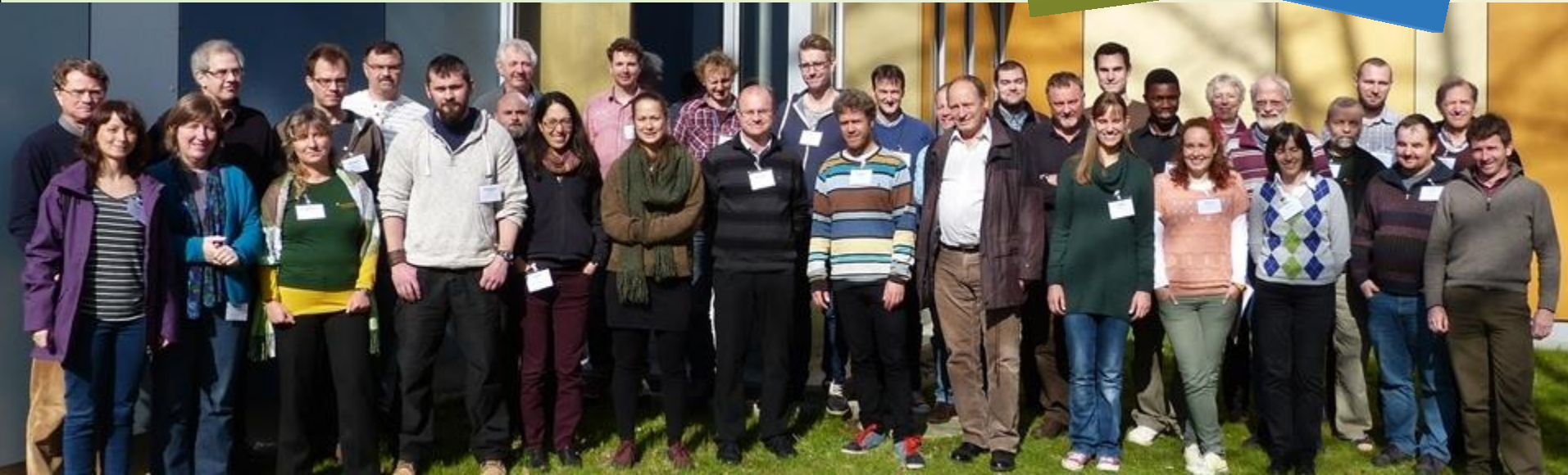


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# AEMPLAP: Education

- Information
- Education
- Engagement
- Volunteerism



**Thank you!**

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