

A large teal circle containing a photograph of a dark bird with a red throat patch perched on a branch. In the bottom left corner, there is a white stylized flower graphic.

CMS Flyways Working Group

Agenda Item 6

Funding Needs and Opportunities

Purpose

The purpose of this agenda item is to identify funding needs and opportunities to implement the Flyway Working Group's agreed Programme of Work 2026-2029.

Some work related to the Flyways Working Group POW is funded, or partially funded.

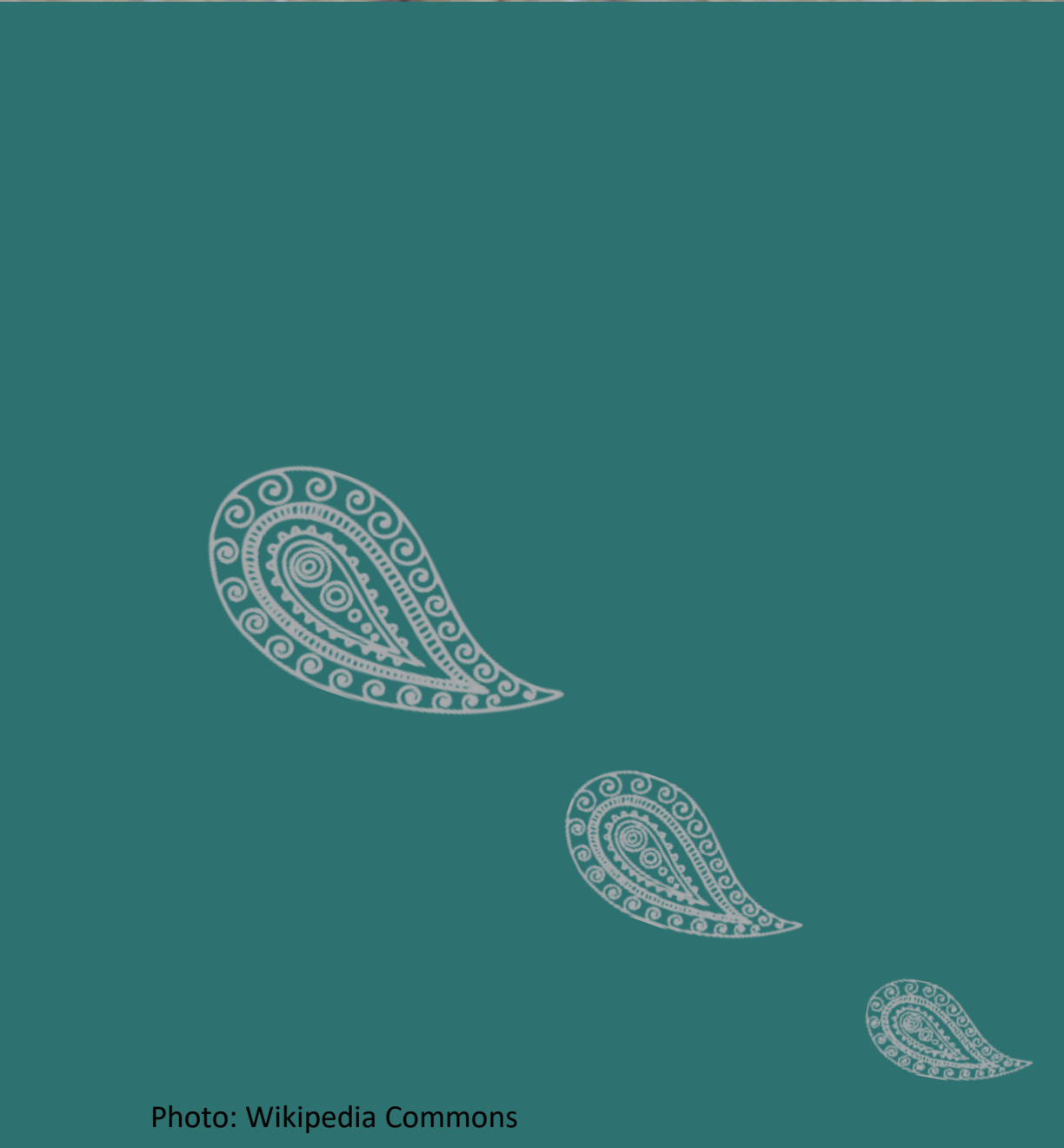
Some activities will be progressed through in-kind contributions.

Other activities will require additional funding.

Flyway Working Group members are encouraged to identify priorities in the Programme of Work 2026-2029 that require additional funding.

The CMS Programme of Work 2026-2029 contains a list of key activities and estimated costs.





Flyways Working Group and MOUs

Activity CMS POW	Estimated cost (2026- 2029) (€)	Funds Secured (€)	Donor	FWG POW 2026-2029
Flyways Working Group Coordination	460,000	60,108	Australia	Theme 8; Activity 8.1
Central Asian Flyway	1,946,064	2,378,246	India	Sub theme 6.4; Activity 6.4.1
Americas Flyways Task Force	375,000	-	-	Sub theme 6.1; Activity 6.1.1
Seabirds and Marine Flyways	220,000	207,500	Australia	Sub theme 6.5; Activity 6.4.1
Aquatic Warbler MOU (MOS4)	20,000	-	-	Sub theme 6.3; Activity 6.3.1
Great Bustard MOU (MOS6)	20,000	-	-	Sub theme 6.3; Activity 6.3.1
High Andean Flamingos MOU (MOS2)	29,000	-	Hosted by Peru	Sub theme 6.1; Activity 6.1.2
Southern South American Grassland Birds MOU (MOS4)	75,000	-	-	Sub theme 6.1; Activity 6.1.2
Internationally Important Raptor Areas	10,000	-	-	Theme 2; Activity 2.1



Avian Action Plans

Activity CMS POW	Estimated cost (2026- 2029) (€)	Funds Secured (€)	Donor	FWG POW 2026-2029
African-Eurasian Migratory Landbirds Action Plan	470,000	20,000	Switzerland	Theme 2; Activity 2.3 Theme 3; Activity 3.1; Activity 3.3 Theme 6
Bustards Multi-species Action Plan	150,000	-	-	Theme 3; Activity 3.1; Activity 3.3 Theme 6
Far Eastern Curlew	150,000	175,461	Australia	Theme 3; Activity 3.1; Activity 3.3 Theme 6
Christmas Island Frigatebird	150,000	213,926	Australia	Theme 3; Activity 3.1; Activity 3.3 Theme 6
Yellow-breasted Bunting	50,000	-	-	Theme 3; Activity 3.1; Activity 3.3 Theme 6
Saker Falcon	280,000	-	-	Theme 3; Activity 3.1; Activity 3.3 Theme 6
Vulture MsAP	450,000	-	-	Theme 3; Activity 3.1; Activity 3.3 Theme 6
Cinereous Vulture Flyway Action Plan	60,000	-	-	Theme 3; Activity 3.1; Activity 3.3 Theme 6
Sooty Falcon	220,000	-	-	Theme 3; Activity 3.1; Activity 3.3 Theme 6
Steppe Eagle	210,000	-	-	Theme 3; Activity 3.1; Activity 3.3 Theme 6



Threats

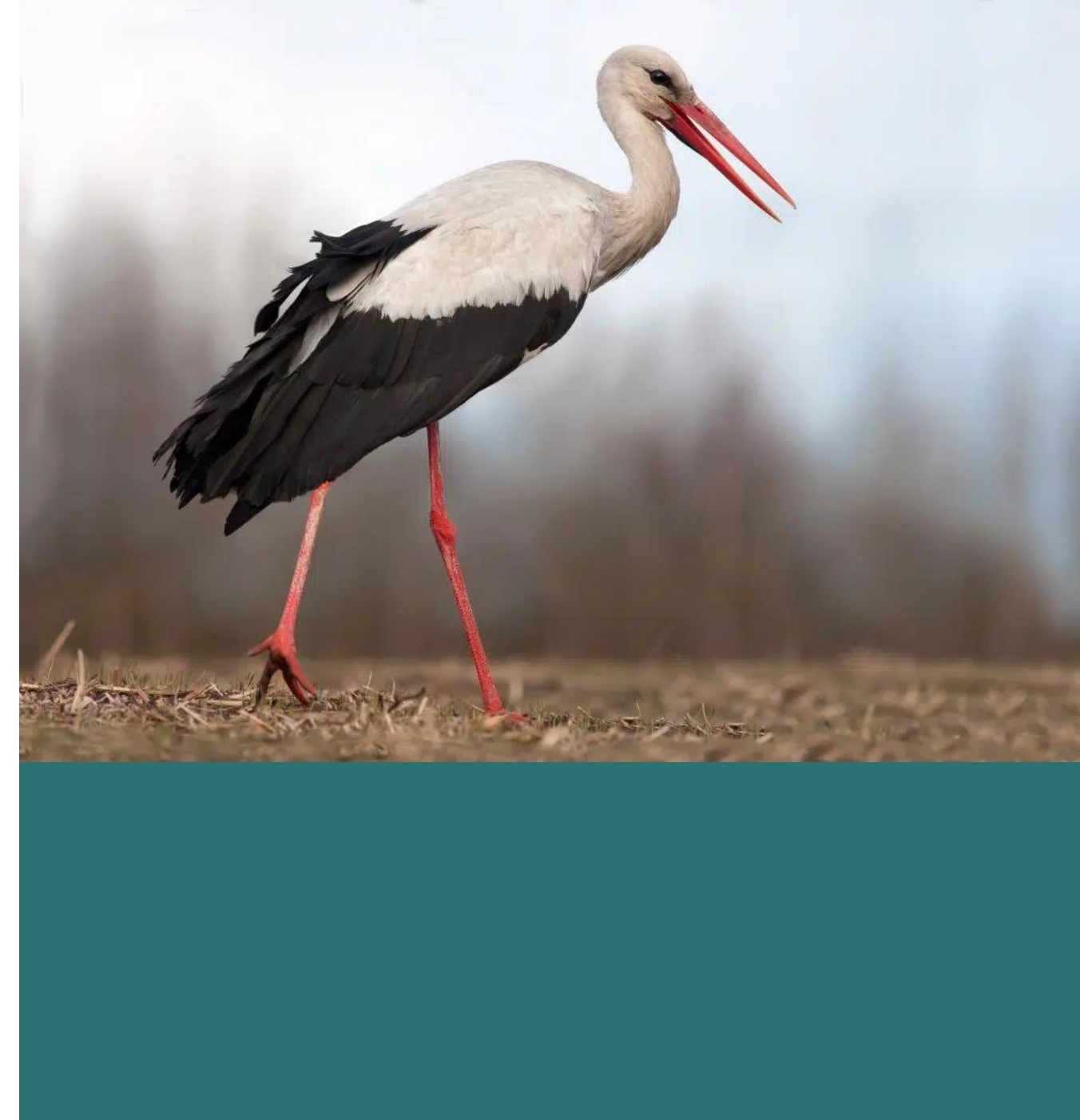
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Climate change	115,000	-	-	Theme 2; Activity 2.1; Activity 2.2
Illegal Taking of Migratory Birds	240,000	-	-	Theme 1; Activity 1.1
MIKT	620,000	315,530	EU	Theme 1; Activity 1.1
ITTEA	600,000	24,468	Australia	Theme 1; Activity 1.1
South-West Asia TF of Illegal Taking	583,585	300,000	Saudi Arabia	Theme 1; Activity 1.1
Americas TF on Illegal Taking	600,000	-	-	Theme 1; Activity 1.1
African TF on Illegal Taking	600,000	-	-	Theme 1; Activity 1.1
Wildlife Disease	40,000	-	-	Theme 1; Activity 1.3
Marine Pollution	80,000	-	-	Theme 4; Activity 4.2
Bird Poisoning	800,000	-	-	Theme 1; Activity 1.4



Additional Activities

The Flyways Working Group POW also includes activities that require additional funds

- **Activity 2.3** – Raise awareness of insect decline and its impacts to migratory birds
- **Activity 4.1** – Identify and prioritise knowledge gaps across flyways
- **Activity 4.2** – Support research on, and monitoring of, priority species
- **Activity 4.3** – Support research on migratory pathways and key habitats
- **Activity 5.1** – Develop communications and engagement products to promote flyway conservation and migratory birds
- **Activity 5.3** – Support the establishment of a Flyways Youth Forum





Filling the gaps

- What activities should be prioritized?
- What funding opportunities exist?
- How do we mobilize additional funding for FWG activities?
 - In-kind
 - Voluntary contributions
- Can we utilize the CMS Migratory Species Champions Programme?

