

# African-Eurasian Migratory Landbirds Action Plan (AEMLAP)

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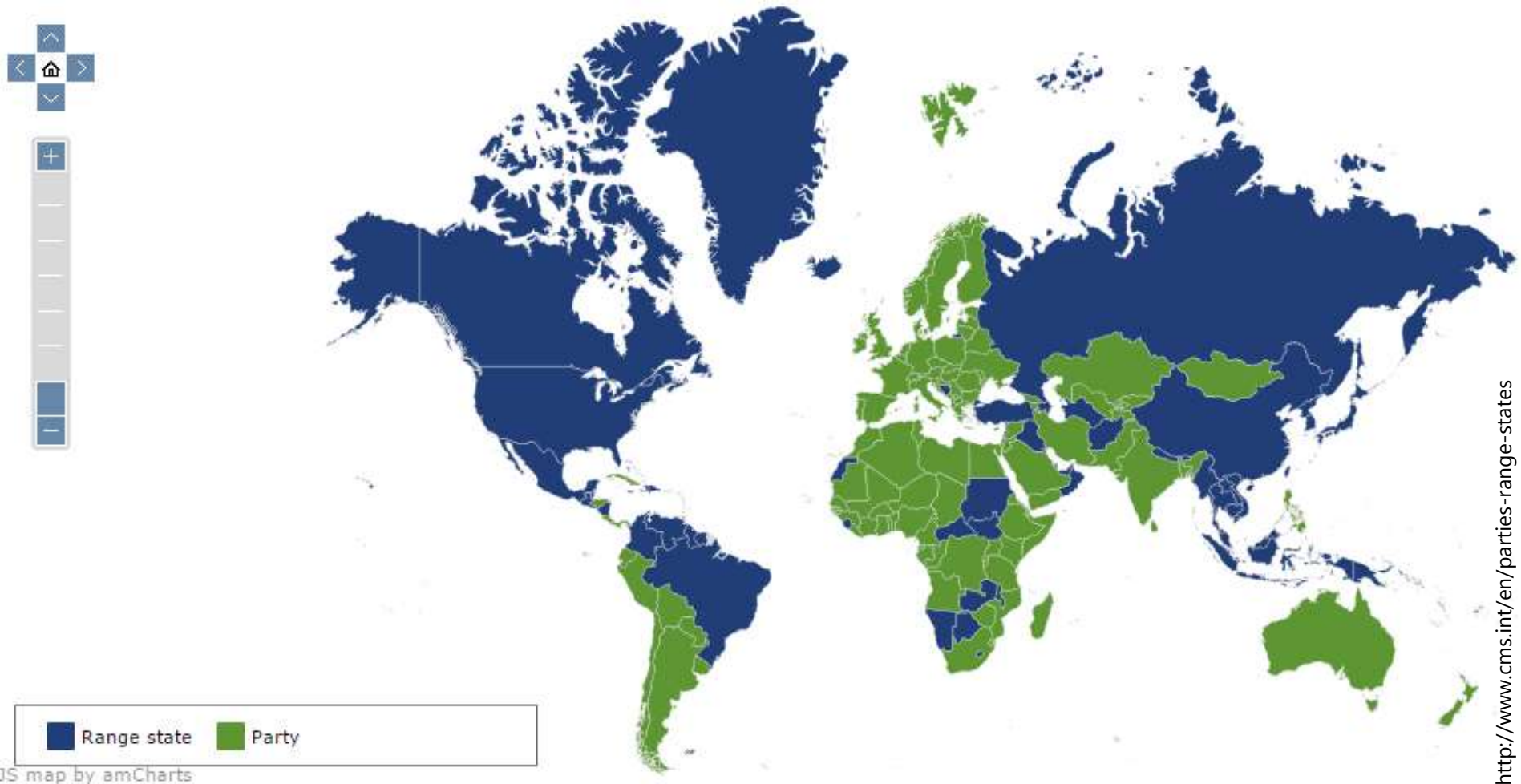


# Convention on Migratory Species

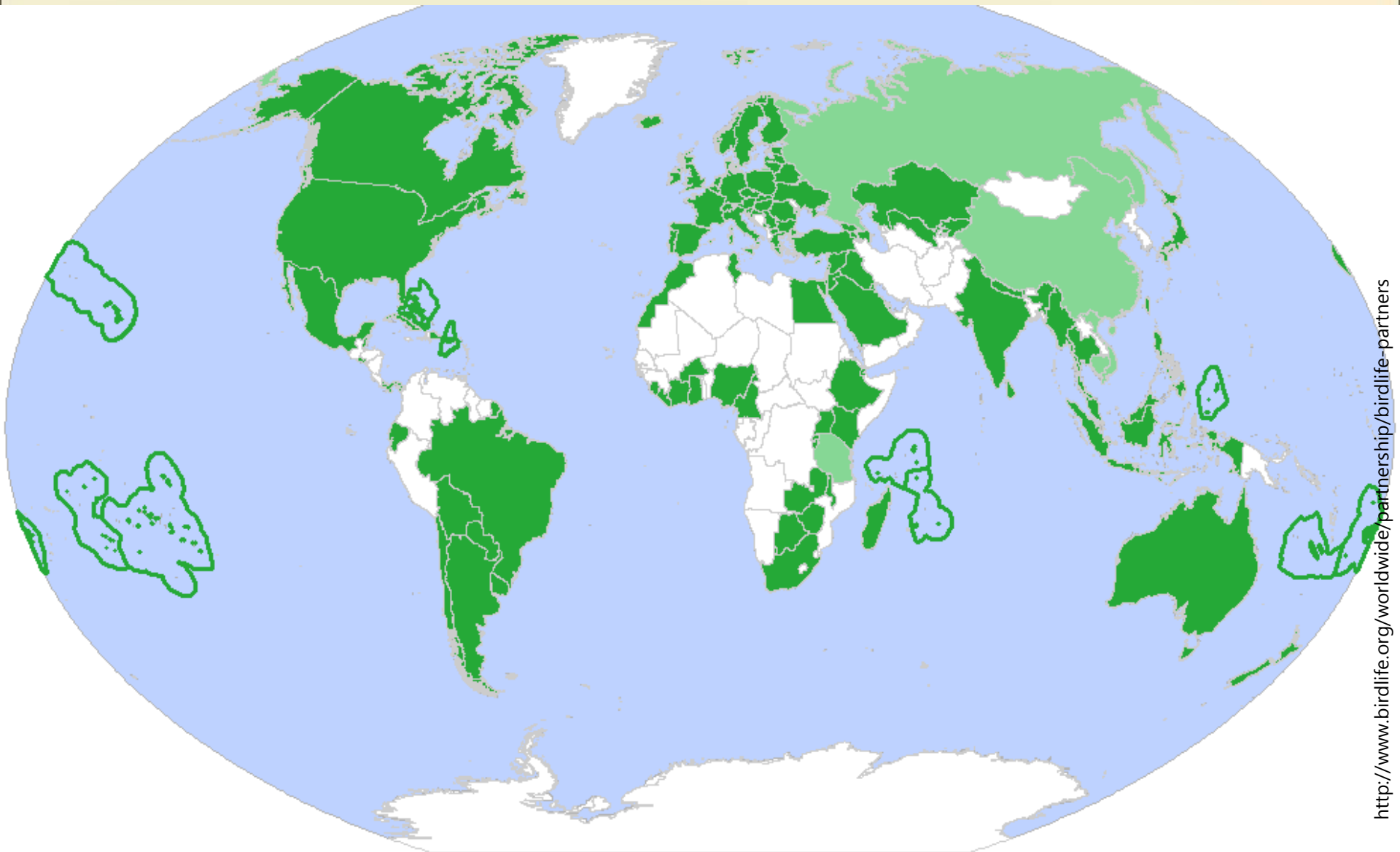


1. For the purpose of this Convention:
  - a) "Migratory species" means the entire population or any geographically separate part of the population of any species or lower taxon of wild animals, a significant proportion of whose members cyclically and predictably cross one or more national jurisdictional boundaries;

# Network of governments



# BirdLife International





# Network of NGOs

Together we are BirdLife International



# CMS COP10

## - 2011

Adoption of Resolution  
10.27 on *Improving the  
Conservation Status of  
Migratory Landbirds in  
the African Eurasian  
Region*.



Networking for Migratory Species  
Bergen, 20–25 November 2011





# AEMLAP

- **Working Group**, technical and policy experts, comprising governments, NGOs, research institutions, development agencies and individuals with experience on migratory landbirds.
- **Steering Group**, a closed subset of the WG, coordinating the Action Plan development and implementation process.



# AE flyway framework



AEMLAP complements other MEAs.







# Time for Action !

## COP11

4-9 Nov 2014  
Quito, Ecuador



# Region: 128 range states



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

# Category A

32 GtBs + NT.



# Category B

124 LCs decreasing trends.





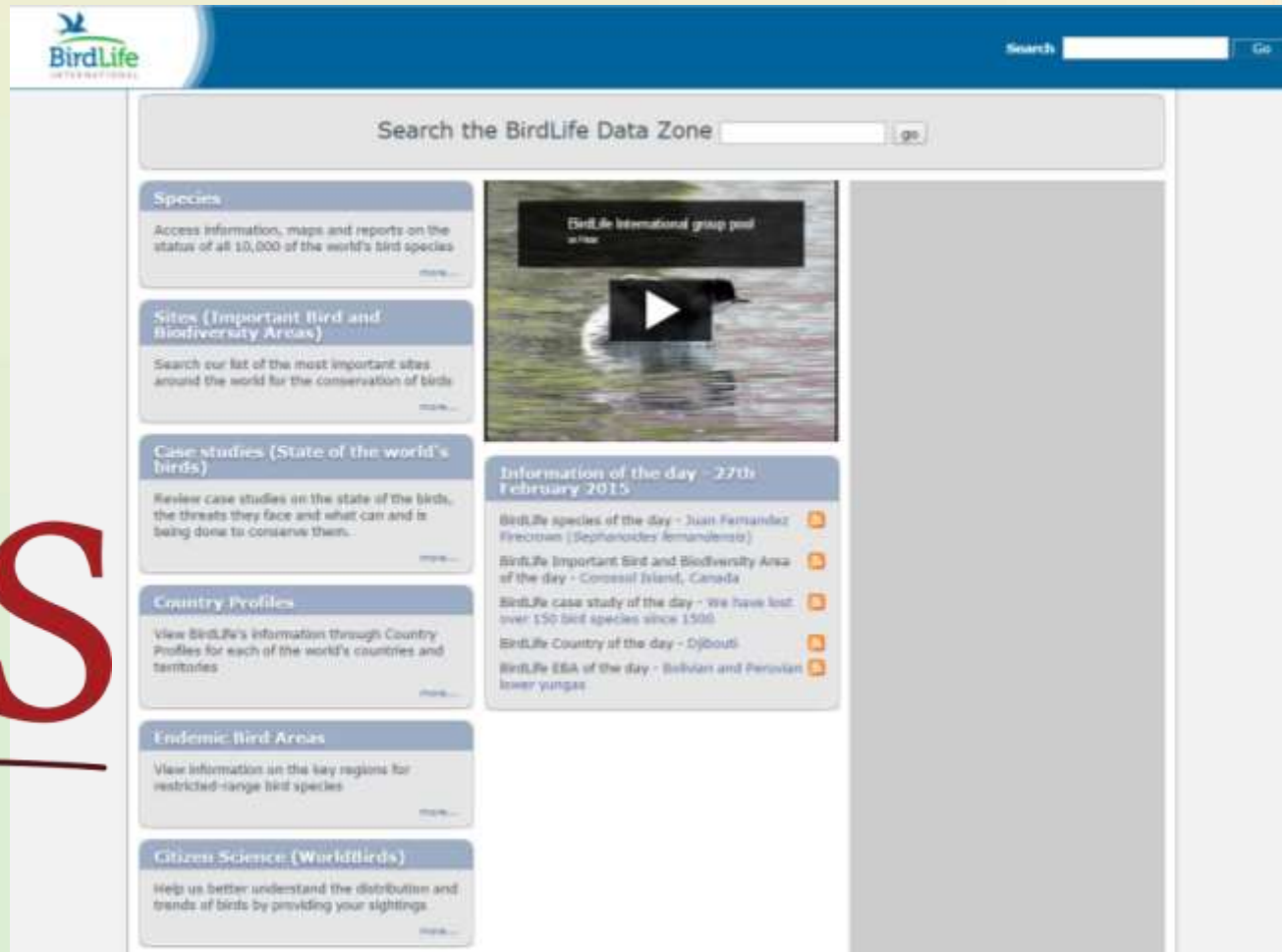
# Category C

346 LC stable, increasing or unknown trends.



# Taxa: 502 species

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



The background features a collage of several white documents with black text and logos, tilted at various angles. The documents are set against a light yellow background with a green gradient at the bottom. The documents contain the CMS logo, the text 'CMS', and 'Resolution 11.17'.

# AEMLAP; Resolution 11.17

- Habitat conservation.
- Taking and trade.
- Research and monitoring.
- Education and information.

# AEMLAP: Habitat conservation

- Agriculture.
- Forestry.
- Water.
- Energy.
- Climate change.





# Fomi Dam, Guinea



# AEMPLAP: Taking and trade

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







# CONVENTION ON MIGRATORY SPECIES

CMS

Distribution: General  
UNEP/CMS/Resolution 11.15

Original: English

## PREVENTING POISONING OF MIGRATORY BIRDS

Adopted by the Conference of the Parties at its 11<sup>th</sup> Meeting (Quito, 4-9 November 2014)

Recognising that Article III (4)(b) of the Convention requires Parties that are Range States of migratory species listed in Appendix I to endeavour "to prevent, remove or minimize, as appropriate, the adverse effects of activities or obstacles that may prevent the migration of the species";

the Convention requires such Parties to prevent, reduce or control factors

## Preventing Poisoning

Lead ammunition and fishing weights | Pesticides  
Poison baits | Rodenticides | Veterinary diclofenac

Side event  
Thursday 6 November  
1.15pm  
XXX room



gaps; and  
problems potentially  
effective regulatory regimes, and under



# CONVENTION ON MIGRATORY SPECIES

CMS

Distribution: General  
UNEP/CMS/Resolution 11.16

Original: English

## THE PREVENTION OF ILLEGAL KILLING, TAKING AND TRADE OF MIGRATORY BIRDS

Adopted by the Conference of the Parties at its 11<sup>th</sup> Meeting (Quito, 4-9 November 2014)

Recalling Article III (5) of the Convention which provides for Parties that are Range States to prohibit the taking of species included in Appendix I, and Article V (5) (k) on Guidelines for AGREEMENTS which suggests, where appropriate and feasible, each Agreement should prepare for procedures for co-ordinating action to suppress illegal taking;

Further recalling that the Agreement on the Conservation of African-Eurasian Migratory Waterbirds (AEWA), the Memorandum of Understanding on the Conservation of Migratory Birds of Prey in Africa and Eurasia (Raptors MoU) and the Memorandum of Understanding on the Conservation of Migratory Birds of Prey in Africa and Eurasia (Raptors MoU)

## Eliminating illegal killing, taking and trade of migratory birds

Side event  
Wednesday, 5<sup>th</sup> November  
6:45pm  
Room ENRIQUEZ A



# AEMLAP: Other threats

- Diseases.
- Collision.





# **AEMLAP: Research and monitoring**

- Migration connectivity.
- Monitoring.
- Capacity development.



# Migrant Landbird Study Group (MLSG)

Independent and international network of professionals and amateurs involved in the research, monitoring and conservation of migratory landbird species.

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# AEMPLAP: Education and information

- Information.
- Education.
- Engagement.
- Volunteerism.
- FLAP



# Cross-cutting implementation strategies and tools



# Online species tool

The screenshot shows the BirdLife Species Search tool interface. The top navigation bar includes the BirdLife logo, a 'Species' tab, and a search bar. A left sidebar contains various navigation links. The main content area is titled 'Species Search' and contains several filter sections. The 'IUCN Red List criteria' section has checkboxes for 'Extinct', 'Extinct in the Wild', 'Critically Endangered', 'Endangered', and 'Vulnerable'. The 'Threatened Species' section has checkboxes for 'Critically Endangered', 'Endangered', and 'Vulnerable'. The 'Species Type' section has checkboxes for 'Seabirds', 'Waterfowl', 'AZE triggers', 'Landbirds', 'Endemic', and 'Migratory'. The 'Family' and 'Genus' sections have dropdown menus. The 'Species' section has a text input field. The 'Convention' section has a checkbox for 'Wetland'. The 'Habitat' section is partially visible at the bottom. A red circle highlights the 'Convention' section.

**BirdLife**  
SPECIES DATA ZONE

Species

Home  
Search

Programme of work  
Download maps  
Taxonomy  
References  
Publications  
Terms and definitions  
Climate change issues

Data zone  
Home  
**Species**  
Sites (IBAs)

Species Search

Region -- Select an entry --  
Country/Territory -- Select an entry --

IUCN Red List criteria (tick all of interest)

☐ EX - Extinct  
☐ EW - Extinct in the Wild  
☐ CR - Critically Endangered  
☐ CR (PE) - Critically Endangered (Possibly Extinct)  
☐ CR (PEW) - Critically Endangered (Possibly Extinct in the Wild)  
☐ EN - Endangered  
☐ VU - Vulnerable

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Species Type

☐ Seabirds  
☐ Waterfowl  
☐ AZE triggers  
☐ Landbirds  
☐ Endemic  
☐ Migratory

Tick conditions you wish to apply (leave blank to retrieve all values). Ticking more than one option for habitat, for example, retrieves species occurring in either of those habitats (or both). However, adding conditions for several variables restricts the search. For example, choosing a habitat and a threat will only retrieve species occurring in that habitat and affected by that threat.

Family -- Select an entry --  
Genus -- Select an entry --  
Species  
Common name

Convention   
☒ Wetland

Habitat

Search  
Clear

<http://www.birdlife.org/datazone/species/search>

# Species Action Plans (SAPs)



# Getting involved

- AEMLAP is a vehicle for flyway-scale conservation policy, intervention, research, education and other actions, providing a platform for CMS focal points to link with colleagues in other **ministries, NGOs, academia, development agencies** and **private sector**.
- This is driven by a strong and diverse network, implementing actions using different tools locally, nationally and internationally.

GET INVOLVED!

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# Looking forward

- How can we become more effective at achieving conservation for long-distance, broad front migrants?
- What kind of partnerships should we be developing to support implementation of AEMLAP?
- How can AEMLAP contribute to the implementation of the Aquatic Warbler MOU?



**Thank you!**

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