



Unifying our Voices for Bird Conservation

Environment for the Americas (EFTA), the Convention on Migratory Species (CMS) Secretariat, and the Agreement on the Conservation of African-Eurasian Migratory Waterbirds (AEWA) Secretariat join in a global effort to promote the conservation of migratory birds in communities around the world. This new partnership will raise our voices as one in support of actions that protect our shared birds.



THURSDAY
OCTOBER 26

Session (B): 13:45pm - 14:30pm
Meeting Room 6 (72-180)

Lunch will be provided

2017



Side Event

In 2017 with the signing of a Memorandum of Understanding, Environment for the Americas, the convention on the Conservation of Migratory Species of Wild Animals, and the African-Eurasian Migratory Waterbird Agreement launch a global collaboration to develop a unified recognition of migratory birds and their conservation across the globe, uniting **International Migratory Bird Day** and **World Migratory Bird Day**.



Environment for the Americas is a non-profit organization that connects people to bird conservation. International Migratory Bird Day, its keystone education program, was created in 1993 to celebrate the spectacular long-distance journeys of migratory birds. The program is now hosted at over 700 sites throughout the Western Hemisphere, from Canada to Argentina and the Caribbean.

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The Convention on the Conservation of Migratory Species of Wild Animals (CMS) is the only global convention specializing in the conservation of migratory species, their habitats and migration routes. It coordinates conservation measures between states throughout a migratory range and co-operates with a number of other international organizations, NGOs and other partners.

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The Agreement on the Conservation of African-Eurasian Migratory Waterbirds (AEWA) is an intergovernmental treaty dedicated to the conservation of migratory waterbirds and their habitats across Africa, Europe, the Middle East, Central Asia, Greenland and the Canadian Archipelago.

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World Migratory Bird Day (WMBD) was initiated by CMS and AEWA in 2006. It is an annual awareness-raising campaign highlighting the need for the conservation of migratory birds and their habitats. It has a global outreach and is an effective tool to help raise global awareness of the threats faced by migratory birds, their ecological importance, and the need for international cooperation to conserve them.