

Transboundary Conservation of Migratory Birds in Asia and Oceania: Project Kick-Off Workshop

■ Date and Time: Nov. 8, 2022 (Tue) 09:30-11:30

■ Platform: Online (ZOOM)

<https://temdec-med-kyushu-u-ac-jp.zoom.us/join/5639913241>

■ Language: Mainly Japanese, complemented in English

■ Summary: Asia Oceania Region is the most important flyway for its bird diversity and rapid decrease in bird population (Amano et al. 2010; WWF 2015). Black-faced Spoonbills, a Red-list IB classified bird species, breed mainly in Korean Peninsula and overwinter in Southeast Asia, China, Taiwan, and Japan. In wintertime, you can observe this charming bird in Imazu tidal flat just next to Ito Campus, Kyushu University, and some other wetlands in Kyushu and Okinawa in Japan. According to the observational research done in Imazu tidal flat, Black-faced Spoonbills utilize not only the wetlands, but also the surrounding environment including paddy fields, ditches, and irrigation canals (Shimizu 2021). To protect the bird species, it is not enough to designate the wetlands as protected areas, but also to conserve the surrounding environment through collaboration with a variety of stakeholders. This project targets not only the transboundary governance of the flyway and wetlands but also to continue the monitoring of bird species and to promote the social businesses that enhance conservation efforts.

■ Targeted audience: Those who are interested in migratory birds and transboundary conservation, e.g. Black-faced Spoonbill

■ Schedule

Time	Presenter	Title
09:30-09:45	Dr. Toshinori Tanaka	Introduction of the project and the aim of the workshop
09:45-10:10	Dr. Tatsuya Amano	Keynote: Challenges and opportunities for the conservation of migratory waterbirds in the East Asian-Australasian flyway
10:10-10:25	Mr. Takehiko Shimizu	Habitat use of spoonbills in/around the Imazu tidal flat
10:25-10:40	Dr. Kojiro Sho	Conservation of Black-faced Spoonbill in Taiwan
10:40-10:55	Dr. Kumar Bhatta	Literature review on social aspects of bird conservation
10:55-11:25	Open Discussion with speakers and participants (Both English and Japanese)	
11:25-11:30	Closing Remarks	

■ Panelists



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