Doc.10 Report on the Small Grant Fund for Working Groups and Task Forces 2023–2025

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WEAVING CONNECTIONS:
Celebrating Migration, Traditional Knowledge, and Innovation across our Flyway

12th Meeting of Partners of the
East Asian–Australasian Flyway Partnership

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Highlights of 2023–2025

- ✓ 3 funding cycles implemented (2023–2025)
- ✓ 24 of 51 proposals funded
  - **USD 114,102.00** in total
- ✓ Supports projects advancing the **EAAFP Strategic Plan 2019–2028**
- ✓ Strengthened process: improved forms, review, and monitoring

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Project coverage

Cycle	No. of Submitted Proposals	Total requested funds (USD)	No. of Approved Proposals	Total funds approved (USD)	No. of reports not submitted by deadline
2023	20	98,731.30	8	39,342	1
2024	14	69,700.00	7	34,700	-
2025	17	66,848.00	9	40,060	-
Total	**51**	**235,279.30**	**24**	**114,102.00**	

Table 1. Number of submitted proposals and requested funding, as well as approved proposals and funding for the cycles 2023-2025.

Projects span **9 countries**, covering **all EAAFP Strategic Objectives** and **24 Key Result Areas** of the Strategic Plan.

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Improvements and Impact

- ✓ Streamlined **application and review process** with Technical Sub-Committee
- ✓ Enhanced **coordination** and faster implementation
- ✓ Active follow-up and publication of all grantee reports and articles
- ✓ Dedicated Secretariat staff improved monitoring and efficiency

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New Communication Strategy

Purpose:

- Raise awareness of the SGF and its results
- Encourage quality proposals
- Recognize and celebrate grantees

Actions:

- Pre-launch teasers & FAQs
- Special newsletters introducing grantees (first in **July 2025**)
- Post-project recap with testimonials

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The Way Forward

- Further refine processes post-MOP12 with Technical Sub-Committee
- Review and adjust communication strategy
- Encourage **WG/TF leads** to promote SGF actively
- Invite **voluntary Partner contributions** to expand support and visibility

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