

CAFF's Arctic Migratory Bird Initiative



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Arctic Migratory Bird Initiative AMBI

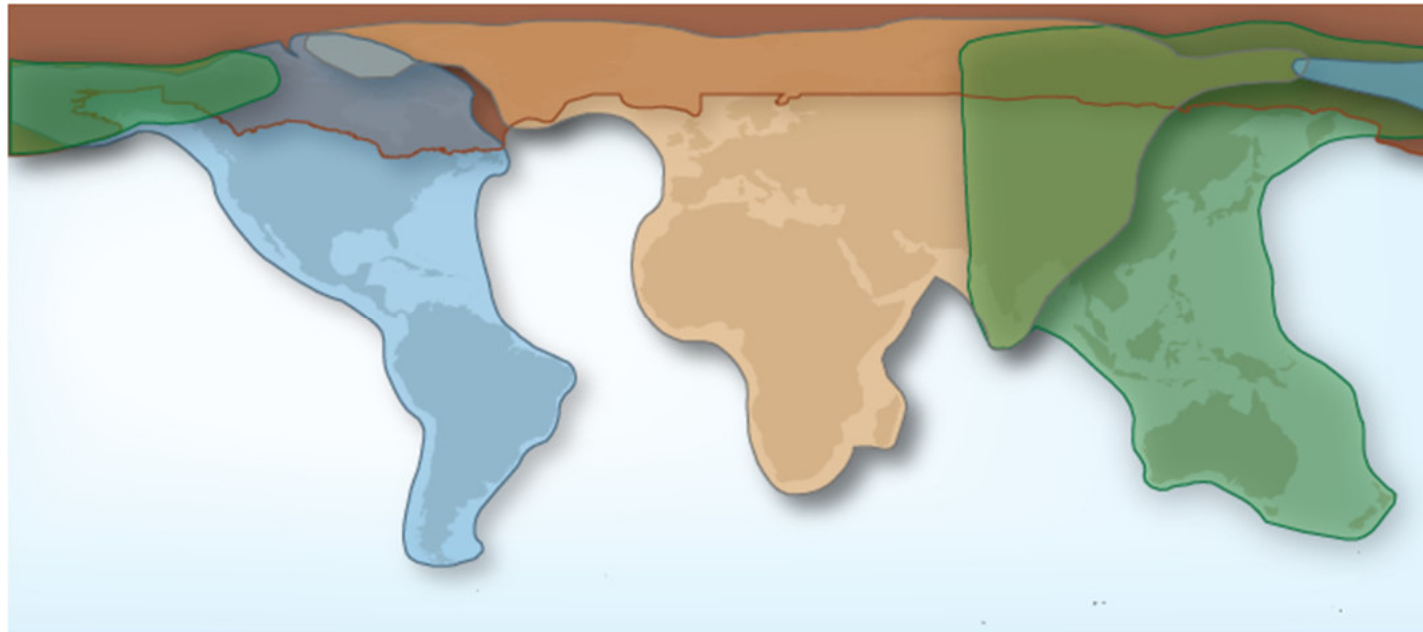


Goals of AMBI

- Improve status of Arctic-breeding migratory birds
- Act as a catalyst to focus attention on Arctic-breeding migratory birds
- Help bring added value to projects via the international platform for the Arctic Council
- Two main stressors are being addressed, loss of habitat and illegal killing of migratory birds

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Circumpolar

C-Bird
Canada
BirdLife International

Americas

Canada
United States
WHSRN
UNEP RONA

African-Eurasian

Norway
Birdlife International
AEWA-CMS
India
France
UK
Spain
Germany
Netherlands

East-Asian Australasian

Russia
United States
Birdlife International
EAAFP
China
Japan
Singapore
South Korea
India

Roles for Observers in AMBI



AMBI actively engaging with Arctic Council observers on how they can be involved.

CAFF Chair gave a presentation at the SAO meeting in March on this.

Implementers: policy and research actions



Conveners: 2 AMBI workshops, 3rd planned



Advisors and experts: Steering Committees, expert groups



Hosts: for coordinators



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AMBI Steering Group

- Evgeny Syroechkovskiy (Russia- AMBI Chair)
- Anders Braa (Norway)
- Morten Ekker (Norway)
- Amie Black (Canada)
- Cynthia Jacobsen (USA)
- Richard Lanctot (USA)
- Nicola Crockford (BirdLife Int'l)
- Tom Barry (CAFF)
- Courtney Price (CAFF)
- Vacant (AMBI Coordinator)



AMBI Observers and Partners

- Chen Difei (China)
- Lu Jun (China)
- Jiang Hongxing (China)
- Sung-Ryong Kang (Republic of Korea)
- Tomoko Ichikawa (Japan)
- How Choon Beng (Singapore)
- Mendis Tan (Singapore)
- Wang Shuo (Singapore)
- Soumitra Dasgupta (India)
- Suresh Kumar (India)
- David Gremillet (France)
- Gerold Luersson (Germany)
- Wilmar Remmelts (the Netherlands)
- Andres Barbosa (Spain)
- David Stroud (UK)
- Lew Young (EAAFP)
- Nina Mikander (AEWA)
- Danielle Paludo (Brazil)
- Rob Clay (WHSRN)
- Carla Fredrich (UNEP)
- Lev Neretin (NOWPAP)
- Simba Chan (BirdLife Asia)

Texel Workshop – April 2016



Implementation meeting for the AMBI African-Eurasian and East Asian Australasian Flyways



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From this meeting:

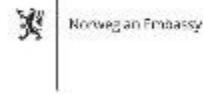
- Singapore announced the next AMBI meeting
- Developed relationships and a proposal for the AMBI AFEU coordinator which is now funded and sits in the Common Wadden Sea Secretariat
- Further developed idea of a serial tri-lateral World Heritage Nomination for the Yellow Sea



Singapore Workshop – January 2017



96 participants representing 46 countries/organisations from 25 countries



Singapore in January 2017



Hainan China Workshop

– December 3-8, 2018





Arctic Migratory Birds Initiative

Save the date (AMBI)

Arctic Council's Arctic Migratory Birds Initiative (AMBI) Workshop

When: December 3rd to 8th, 2018 in conjunction with the EAAFP Spoon-billed Sandpiper Task Force meeting and prior to the EAAFP MOP 10.

Where: Hainan Province, China

What: A workshop for partners working on AMBI objectives such as habitat conservation and mitigation of unsustainable taking of birds across the global flyways

More information will follow. If you have questions please contact:
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China's National Forestry and Grassland Administration

US
Chairmanship
of CAFF

China's
Ministry of
Foreign
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Goals and outcomes from AMBI Workshop:

- Recognize the importance of Arctic-breeding migratory birds to regional tourism and local economies;
- Provide recommendations for further collaborative work of Arctic Council members and observer states on migratory bird conservation; and
- Provide an indication of the commitments Arctic Council members and observer states to continue AMBI after the current Work Plan expiration date of 2019.



AMBI Coordinators and Fellow



Supported Positions	Start dates	Funding	Location
AMBI Coordinator (20%)	June 2016 (funded until ??)	Canada, US	Past: Canada Future: ?
AMBI Fellow (IASC/CAFF) (15%)	January 2018 (1 yr)	IASC, CAFF	The Netherlands
AMBI AMER Coordinator (50%)	February 2018 (1 yr)	PSI, WHRSN, US	Ecuador
AMBI EAAF Coordinator (100%)	April 2018 (1 yr)	Singapore, US, Sweden, Norway	Singapore
AMBI AFEU Coordinator (100%)	June 2018 (1 yr)	Sweden, Norway, the Netherlands, Germany	Germany

AMBI video with Cornell



Goals for AMBI Video:

- Can be used to promote AMBI, and showcase the international collaboration of the Arctic Council
- Will be shown at the Arctic Biodiversity Congress, among other meetings

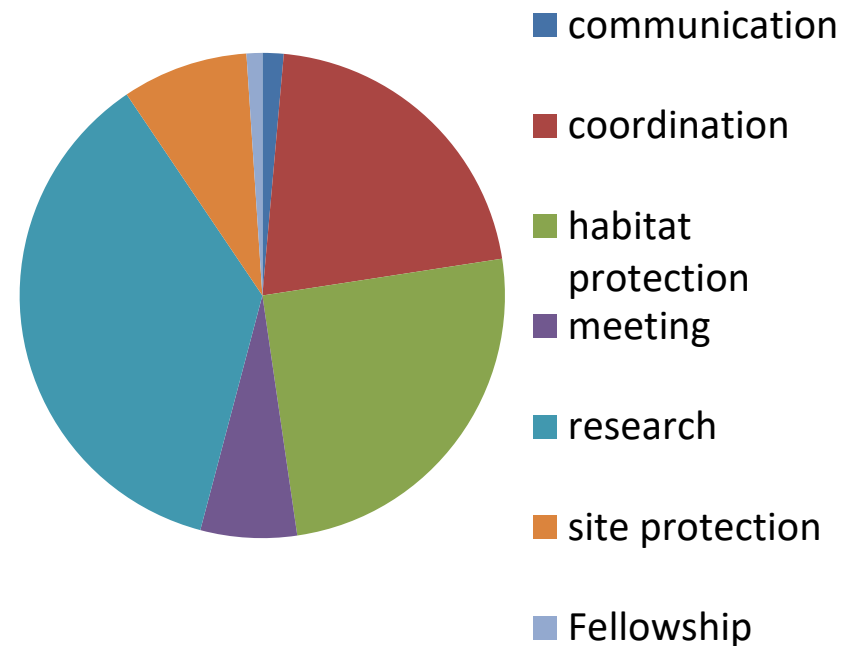
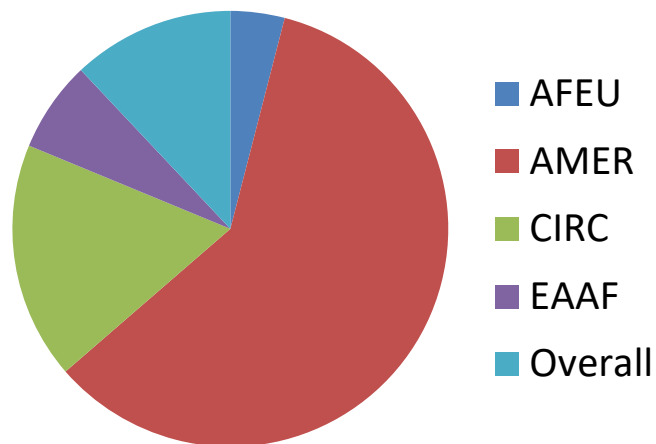


AMBI Funding to Date

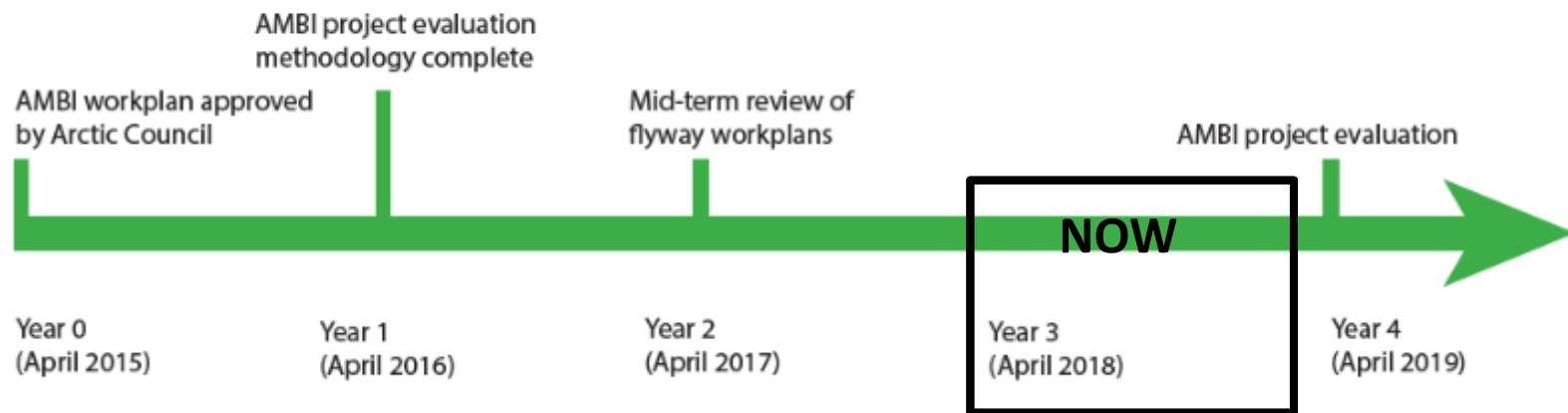


1,657,483€ have been leveraged since 2015 when the AMBI workplan was approved

Thanks to US, Canada, Norway, Sweden, Germany, the Netherlands, Singapore, China and AC PSI for ongoing support of AMBI



AMBI Program – next phase



Development of the next steps:

- Received positive feedback from the CAFF Board on developing the next phase (Feb 2018)
- Received positive feedback from AMBI partners that another phase would be welcome (ongoing discussions)
- The three AMBI Coordinators are currently working with partners to develop and draft ideas for the AMBI 2.0 with a suggested timeframe of 2019-2023 to mirror what has been done.

Questions?



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