



World Migratory Bird Day

## 12 – 13 May: World Migratory Bird Day 2007

Participate in the WMBD celebrations and support “*Migratory birds in a changing climate*”!

### Join us in celebrating World Migratory Bird Day 2007!

This global event, devoted to the beauty of migrating birds and their conservation, needs the support of all bird enthusiasts around the world: Take action! Organise activities on 12-13 May that are linked to birds and encourage bird conservation, increase awareness through bird watching excursions, bird rallies, educational programmes or public events. Your dedication will help to make this weekend a special one!

World Migratory Bird Day was first ever promoted worldwide by the African-Eurasian Migratory Waterbirds Agreement (UNEP/AEWA) and the global Convention on Migratory Species (UNEP/CMS) in 2006 under the theme “*Migratory birds need our support now!*”. This year, the immense threats to migrating birds caused by climate change will be its main focus. Climate change has severe consequences for these nomads of the skies: it causes the loss of essential bird habitats, changes migration patterns and increases the competition for food between migrating birds and residents. This aspect often remains unrecognised by the public. Support “*migratory birds in a changing climate*” and join the global WMBD campaign to inform people about the issue!

Get inspired by past WMBD events! Give migratory birds a voice and become a part of WMBD by registering your activity on the WMBD website (to be launched 1 April 2007)! For information on our painting contest please also have a look at the WMBD website at: [www.worldmigratorybirdday.org](http://www.worldmigratorybirdday.org)

WMBD 2007 posters can be ordered from the AEWA Secretariat. Alternatively – if you wish to translate the poster into your local language - please ask us for an electronic version.

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