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As soon as your payment is complete, you'll get an email with all the details you'll need to pay and get signed up; welcome to the group!

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## The MLSG story

In 2011, the United Nations' Convention on the Conservation of Migratory Species of Wild Animals (CMS) delivered a mandate to establish a Working Group to develop an Action Plan for African-Eurasian Migratory Landbirds (AEMLAP). The Migrant Landbird Study Group (MLSG) was set up within this AEMLAP framework, as an initiative to address the need for accurate and current information about migrant landbird populations and what affects them.



Photo: Palle Sørensen

# Migrant Landbird Study Group



An independent and international network of professionals and amateurs involved in the research, monitoring and conservation of migratory landbird species

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## The MLSG scope

The geographic scope is focused on, but not limited to, Africa, Europe, the Middle East and Central Asia.



The focal species are those which are principally ecologically dependent on terrestrial habitats and for which the entire population, or significant proportions of the population, cyclically and predictably cross one or more national jurisdictional boundaries.

## Why the MLSG?

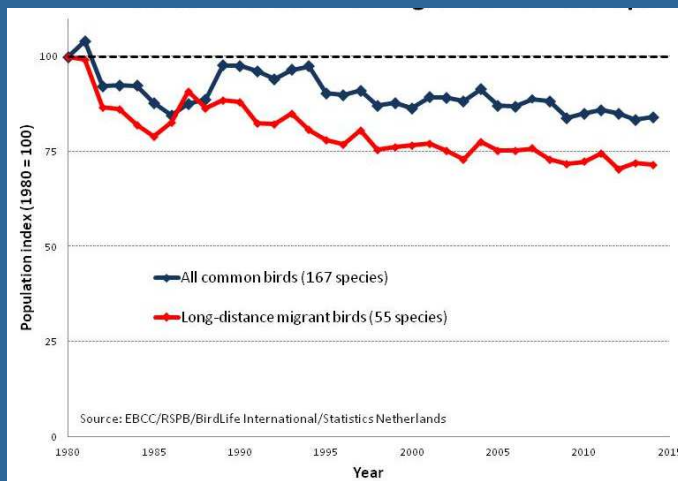
Breeding populations of many long-distance, African-Eurasian migrant landbirds have been in sharp decline since the 1970s. The conservation of migratory landbirds cannot be achieved by individuals, organisations or governments working in isolation.

The objective of the MLSG is to serve as an independent study group to streamline research efforts that will inform conservation policy for migratory landbirds in Europe, Africa and Asia.

## The MLSG aims

To promote and encourage co-operation between researchers, the MLSG will:

- Maintain contact between both professional and amateurs interested in migrant landbirds;
- Help organise international co-operative studies;
- Provide a vehicle for exchange of information on migrant landbirds and their biology;
- Promote scientific capacity building throughout the flyway.



The inaugural MLSG meeting was hosted at the Institute for Avian Research, Wilhelmshaven, in March 2014. We are now developing the MLSG and migratory bird conservation needs research at the flyway scale.

Join our network!

## Want to become a member?

In order to facilitate the website, meetings and make it possible for anybody, anywhere to be part of our growing community, we ask for a small annual fee. In return you can upload your profile to our website, access restricted parts of our website, set up a sub-group for e.g. a species or region and get news related to migrating landbirds. Also, you will be the first to be informed about upcoming MLSG meetings (plus you will get a discount), and if that were not enough, we give you the option to obtain the unique MLSG t-shirt at a discounted price!

Find the annual fees below. Information on payment options can be found on the other side of this leaflet.

Student member or Resident of low-income country - 15,- EUR annually -  
MLSG T-shirt 7,50 EUR

Ordinary member - 25,- EUR annually -  
MLSG T-shirt 5,- EUR

Supporting member - 40,- EUR annually -  
MLSG T-shirt 2,50 EUR

Founding member - 75,- EUR annually -  
MLSG T-shirt FREE