

**Joint BirdLife/SPREP Birds' Meeting**  
**Alotau, Papua New Guinea**  
**Media and Disaster Centre**  
**9am-5pm**  
**20 October 2007**

**Purpose of Meeting:**

To review the conservation status of all Pacific birds, based on studies conducted by BirdLife International and Government agencies, to determine threats, what work has been undertaken and what still needs to be done, and to use this information to contribute to the development of the new Action Strategy.

**Outputs**

- Recommendations to the 8<sup>th</sup> Pacific Islands Conference on Nature Conservation and Protected Areas.

Recommendations may include:

1. To develop protected area networks based on global, regional and national priorities including Important Bird Areas;
  2. To help prevent extinctions through supporting species recovery actions;
  3. To support environmental education initiatives aimed at relevant stakeholder groups including young people, traditional landowners, and decision-makers;
  4. To mobilize resources for these activities.
- Key set of actions to implement revised Action Strategy

**Agenda**

1. Key Achievements and Intentions for the next 5 years (already funded?) (2 hrs)
  - Country presentations (5 mins per country)
  - Overview of past regional bird meetings (SPREP)
2. State of Bird Species Conservation (BirdLife) (1.5 hrs)
  - Overview of available analyzed data on IBAs in the region
  - Provisional reviews of globally threatened species
3. Breakout groups (1.5hrs)
  - Identifying gaps - what needs to be done which is missing from current plans?
4. Recommendations (1.5hr)