

2021 Report

IUCN SSC Asian Species Action Partnership Specialist Group

CHAIR	NUMBER OF MEMBERS
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Mission statement

Avert the extinctions of Critically Endangered land and freshwater vertebrates in Southeast Asia.

Projected impact 2021–2025

We envision a number of Asian Species Action Partnership (ASAP) species (Critically Endangered land and freshwater vertebrates found in Southeast Asia) will have benefited from effective conservation action. ASAP will have: created an enabling environment to catalyse effective conservation action for ASAP species, with a focus on those most neglected, and increased funding available for the conservation of ASAP species. ASAP Partners will be better able to improve conservation outcomes

Membership

T-001 (KSR 2)

Number of SSC members recruited: 42

Result description: An additional 42 organisations joined as ASAP Partners in 2021, bringing membership to 202 ASAP Partners.

COMMUNICATE

Communication

T-007 (KSR 13)

Number of digital communication outputs developed in relation to specific taxonomic groups: 3

Result description: Three newsletters were produced in 2021.

T-008 (KSR 13)

Number of digital communication outputs developed in relation to specific taxonomic groups: 3

Result description: We publish ongoing social media posts and ASAP website articles (see <https://www.speciesontherink.org/news/articles/>). A feature in ASEAN Focus magazine was published (see https://www.iseas.edu.sg/wp-content/uploads/2021/09/ASEANFocus_Sept_2021_FA_Digital_Compressed.pdf), along with an IUCN Position Paper on the Conservation of the Saola.

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