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Founder of the waterbird surveys in the Yangtze River floodplain and the Yellow Sea region, China, whose pioneering work led to the monitoring, research and conservation programmes now established in the region, and who inspired the studies presented in this Special Issue.



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