



Webinar

Wetlands and Agriculture: Transformative actions for sustainable agricultural practices and the wise use of wetland

Tuesday, 12 July, 2022

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Building on insights from science and experiences of Contracting Parties to the Convention on Wetlands, this webinar will promote dialogue for effective actions to transition away from non-sustainable agricultural practices and ensure wise use of wetlands.

During the webinar, participants will:

- Learn about the new resources produced by the Scientific and Technical Review Panel (STRP) of the Convention: **Policy Brief No.6** Transforming agriculture to sustain people and wetlands, and **Briefing Note No. 13** Wetlands and agriculture - impacts of farming practices and pathways to sustainability.
- Get an insight into **National Actions** responding to anticipated impacts of climate change on wetlands and agriculture presented by several Contracting Parties.
- Engage in a discussion on **further actions needed** to reverse the trend of wetland loss and degradation while simultaneously providing food security.

Please note that the webinar is **repeated two times** to account for different time zones (*see the respective programmes below*).



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	Japan: Living in Harmony with the Stork Miki Hyodo <i>Section chief, Division for coexistence with the Oriental White Stork, Toyooka City Office</i>
	New Zealand: The Living Water Partnership Trish Kirkland-Smith <i>Head of Environmental Partnerships, Fonterra</i>
	Wetlands and agricultural development Lifeng Li, <i>Director of the Land and Water Division, Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations (FAO)</i>
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	Brazil: The Sustainable Pantaneira Ranch programme Sandra Aparecida Santos <i>Embrapa Pantanal</i>
	Colombia: Addressing agricultural pressures on wetlands - the Bitá River Basin José Saulo Usma Oviedo <i>World Wide Fund for Nature (WWF)</i>
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