



**Convention on Wetlands  
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**Regional consultation on the proposed New  
Framework for delivery of scientific and technical  
advice and guidance on the Convention**

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# STRP PRIORITIES & THEMATIC AREAS FOR 2016-2018

- Best practice methodologies/tools to monitor Ramsar sites, including surveying, mapping, and inventorying.
- Climate change and wetlands: methodologies for carbon capture
- Balancing wetland conservation and development: infrastructure
- Balancing wetland conservation and development: extractive industries, legal biodiversity exploitation
- Balancing wetland conservation and development: urbanization



## **STRP PRIORITIES & THEMATIC AREAS FOR 2016-2018 – CONT'S**

- **Best practices in water management regimes**
  - **Legal frameworks for conservation of wetlands**
  - **Methodologies for valuation of wetlands goods and services**
  - **Best practices and guidance on integrating wetlands valuation into policy**
  - **Best practices for developing and implementing management plans for protected areas/Ramsar sites**
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# PRIORITISATION BASED AFRICAN CPs

❖ 30 reactions out of 46 CPs present

N°	PRIORITY/THEMATIC AREA	N° CTRIES
1	Legal frameworks for conservation of wetlands	19 (H)
2	Best practice methodologies/tools to monitor Ramsar Sites, including surveying, mapping, and inventorying	17 (H)
3	Best practices for developing and implementing management plans for protected areas/Ramsar Sites	15 (H)
4	Climate change and wetlands: methodologies for carbon capture	14 (H)
4	Methodologies for valuation of wetlands goods and services	14(H)
6	Balancing wetland conservation and development: urbanization	12 (M)

# PRIORITISATION BASED AFRICAN CPs – CONT'S

N°	PRIORITY/THEMATIC AREA	N° CTRIES
7	Best practices and guidance on integrating wetlands valuation into policy	11 (M)
8	Best practices in water management regimes	8 (M)
8	Balancing wetland conservation and development: extractive industries, legal biodiversity exploitation	8 (M)
10	Balancing wetland conservation and development: infrastructure	6 (L)



# NEW PRIORITIES IDENTIFIED

- Wetlands Engineering
- Scientific and technical issues regarding inventory of flora and fauna
- Best practices and guidance on integrating wetlands and Ramsar Sites within River basins (also transboundary)
- Importance of the management of ground water resources in river basin and wetlands management



# NEW PRIORITIES IDENTIFIED

- **Wetlands governance**
- **Institutional and legal framework**
- **Best practices and guidance on the integration of the valorisation of wetlands in development programs and project plans.**





# THANK YOU!

