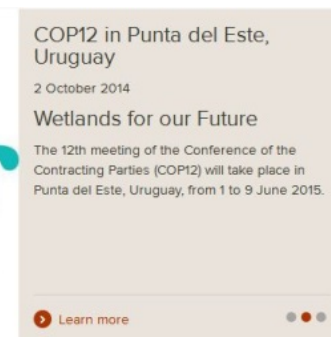
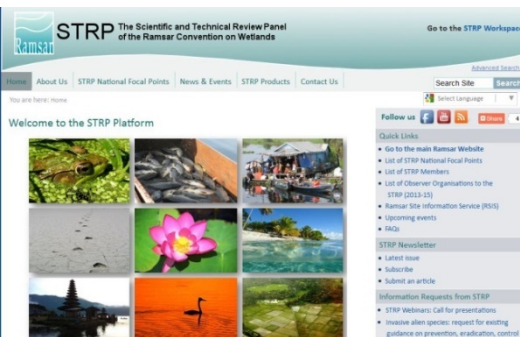




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Methodology and expected outcomes for the week and establishment of thematic working groups

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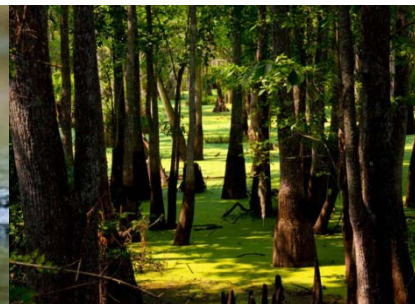
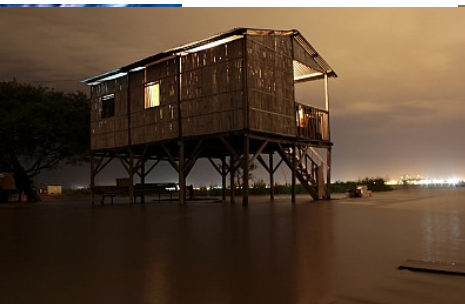
Six working/task groups



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- Monitoring Ramsar Sites
- Management plans, action plans and other tools for Ramsar Sites and other wetlands
- Valuation
- Balancing wetland conservation and development
- Climate change/wetland restoration
- Peatlands tasks (cross-cutting)



Parallel Sessions



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- Monday afternoon: Valuation and Peatlands
- Tuesday morning: Monitoring and Management Plans
- Tuesday afternoon: Climate change/restoration and Balancing conservation and development

Methodologies for the economic and non-economic valuation of the values of the goods and services of wetlands



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- Channa Bambaradeniya
- Siobhan Fennessy
- Kassim Athumani Ally Kulindwa
- Laura Isabel Martínez Ríos Del Río
- Matthew Walpole
- [Lei Guangchun]
- [Dulce María Infante Mata]

COP12-assigned task: Consider the role of wetland conservation, restoration and wise use in disaster risk reduction and in addressing the impacts of climate change in coordination with the Intergovernmental Panel on Climate Change (IPCC) **as well as identify economic valuation, monitoring and evaluation mechanisms.**

Peatlands Task Group (cross-cutting)



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- Lars Dinesen (Chair)
- Royal Gardner
- Jari Ilmonen
- [others to be determined]

COP12-assigned tasks:

- Develop guidelines for inventories of peatlands for their designation as Wetlands of International Importance
- Develop guidelines for the further application, as regards peatlands, of Criterion 1 for the selection of Wetlands of International Importance and in particular to their hydrological importance such as influencing climate regulation or stability
- Evaluate the progress made with the implementation of the “Guidelines for Global Action on Peatlands”
- Advise COP13 on practical methods for rewetting and restoring peatlands
- Compile best practices in peatland restoration techniques to support the work of wetland managers (Secretariat has lead)

Best practice methodologies / tools to monitor Ramsar Sites, including surveying, mapping, and inventorying recognizing traditional practices of indigenous peoples and local communities



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- Royal Gardner
- Vincent V. Hilomen
- Laura Isabel Martínez Ríos Del Río
- Matthew Walpole
- Peter Davies
- [Ritesh Kumar]
- [Jari Ilmonen]
- [Dulce María Infante Mata]
- [Ruben Dario Quintana]

COP12-assigned tasks:

- SOWWS
- IPBES
- SDGs
- Indicators for Strategic Plan
- DRR (monitoring)
- [peatlands-related tasks]

Best practices for developing and implementing management plans, action plans and other tools for Ramsar Sites and other wetlands



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COP12-assigned tasks:

- Review and compile existing guidance on wetland ecosystem-based adaptation concerning disaster risk reduction
- Support the capacity-building activities of wetland managers on disaster risk reduction
- Support the Contracting Parties in their efforts, including capacity building to apply management effectiveness tools
- [peatlands-related tasks]

Climate change and wetlands: innovative methodologies for wetlands restoration



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- Ritesh Kumar
- Peter Davies
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- [Dulce María Infante Mata]

COP12-assigned tasks:

Consider the role of wetland conservation, restoration and wise use in disaster risk reduction and in addressing the impacts of climate change in coordination with the Intergovernmental Panel on Climate Change (IPCC)

Balancing wetland conservation and development e.g. infrastructure, urbanization, forestry, extractive industries, and agriculture



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COP12-assigned task:

- Develop guidelines for the elaboration of national action plans to conserve the water necessary to maintain the wise use of wetlands
- [peatlands-related tasks]

Task Template



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Thematic Work Area No. : [title]

[Template to be completed by Working Group leads for each task]

Working Group lead(s) and participants:	
Secretariat Focal Point:	
Contributing organizations: [IOPs/observers/others]	

Task Lead(s) & participants:	
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Task No., title ¹	Res.	SP goal & target	Task Description, Target audience & expected outputs	Steps for delivery	Deadline	Costs CHF

¹ Task priority is indicated by colour as follows:

- High: critical for delivery based on existing gaps, Contracting Parties' COP12 requests, contribution to the delivery of the Strategic Plan, and costs.
- Low: not critical for immediate delivery.

Parallel Sessions (provisional)



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- Wednesday morning: Monitoring and Peatlands
- Wednesday afternoon: Valuation and Management Plans
- Thursday morning: Climate change/restoration and Balancing conservation and development

The Peatlands group should provide its task templates to the other Working Group leads (and Secretariat) by 0900 Thursday.

All Working Groups' completed task templates should be submitted to the Secretariat by 1400 on Thursday for consolidation.

Questions?



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