**African Preparatory Meeting for COP13**

**Dakar, Senegal 26 February-2 March 2018**

**Draft Agenda**

**List of Side-Events (4 meetings Room are available)**

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| **Date & Time** | **Title/Activities** | **Proponents** | **Room** |
| Friday 23 th February  18.00 -19.00 |  |  |  |
| Saturday 24th February  18.00 -19.00 |  |  |  |
| Monday 26 th February  18.00 -19.00 | Satellite based Wetland Observation – the wetland community Portal and free available tools for wetland monitoring, Ramsar / SDG reporting and wetland management guidance | JOP / SWOS & Wetland-Africa |  |
| Monday 26 th February  18.00 -19.00 | Wetlands restoration : case of Birds Special Reserve of Ndiaél, Ramsar Site 139 | UICN-PREFELAG-BAD |  |
| Tuesday 27 th February  18.00 -19.00 or 20.00 | “Project focused on policy advice on reconciling food production and environmental protection in wetlands of East Africa (Kenya, Rwanda, Tanzania and Uganda).” | M. John Kalisa  Wetland Practitioner  PhD candidate at University of Bonn, Germany |  |
| Tuesday 27th February  18.00 -19.00 | Draft resolution on "wetlands, peace and security" | Wetlands international |  |
| Thursday 1st March 18.00 -19.00 | *Evaluation of the effectiveness of the Ramsar Convention through legal indicators.* | UICN PACO |  |
| Thursday 1stMarch 18.00 -19.00 |  |  |  |
| Thursday 1st March  18.00 -19.00 | *"The Protection of Coastal Wetlands and Coastal Birds in West Africa"* | PRCM |  |
| Thursday 1st March 18.00 -19.00 | *Advocacy for the conservation of wetlands and Ramsar sites: local NGOs are at the forefront".* | Birdlife |  |