



Asia Regional Workshop on Scientific and Technical Support for Implementation of the Ramsar Convention

Changwon Hotel, Changwon, Republic of Korea
7-11 October 2013

Note

Dear participants,

The Ramsar Convention Secretariat and the Ramsar Regional Center-East Asia (RCC-EA) have put together this annotated agenda and a number of briefing notes to help you find the relevant background and supporting documents for the workshop. Please take some time to read through the documents, since we are requesting specific inputs from National Focal Points and other wetland experts, to support STRP task work and to complement the group discussions in the working sessions. You may need to contact your colleagues in your country, through your scientific networks, to provide some of these inputs.

Annotated Agenda

Monday 7 th October 2013		Supporting documents
8.45-9.15	1. Participants Registration	Participants list
9.15-9.30	2. Opening & Welcome <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● 2.1 Gyeongnam Ramsar Environmental Foundation (<i>Dr. Jae Yun Ko</i>) 	
9.30-9.45	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● 2.2 Overview of the Workshop's Purpose & Objectives (<i>Roy Gardner, STRP Chair</i>) 	PowerPoint presentation
9.45-10.25	3. Introduction of Participants	
10.25-10.45	Coffee break	

10.45-11.00	4. Overview of the Ramsar Convention <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 4.1 The Ramsar Convention: bodies and processes (<i>Marcela Bonells, Scientific & Technical Support Officer</i>) 	PowerPoint presentation
11.00-11.15	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 4.2 Overview of the Convention's Strategic Plan and preparations for the next Strategic Plan (<i>Lew Young, Ramsar Senior Regional Advisor – Asia-Oceania</i>) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> PowerPoint presentation The Ramsar Strategic Plan (2009-2015) Issues and process for the development of the 4th Ramsar Strategic Plan, for 2016 onwards (SC-46 09)
11.15-11.25	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 4.3 Overview of the Changwon Declaration (<i>Dr. Gea Jae Joo</i>) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> PowerPoint presentation The Changwon Declaration
11.25-11.40	5. Wetlands & Implementation Issues in Asia <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 5.1 Regional perspective: the Convention in Asia (<i>Lew Young, Senior Regional Advisor—Asia-Oceania</i>) 	PowerPoint presentation
11.40-11.55	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 5.2 Site management perspective (<i>Aminur Rahman, IUCN Bangladesh</i>) 	PowerPoint presentation
11.55-12.10	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 5.3 Ramsar Regional Center-East Asia (RRC-EA) (<i>Seong Oh Sub, RRC-EA</i>) 	PowerPoint presentation
12.10-12.35	6. Overview of the 2013-15 STRP and its Work Plan (<i>Roy Gardner, STRP Chair</i>)	PowerPoint presentation
12.35-13.35	Lunch break	
13.35-15.20	7. Working Session 1: The role of STRP National Focal Points (<i>Christine Prietto, STRP Vice-chair, and Hiromi Yamashita, STRP member</i>). <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Overview of STRP National Focal Points and their roles (<i>Marcela Bonells, Scientific & Technical Support Officer</i>) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> PowerPoint presentation: role of NFPs (<i>Christine Prietto</i>) PowerPoint presentation: overview STRP NFPs role (<i>Marcela Bonells</i>) PowerPoint presentation: information flows (<i>Hiromi Yamashita</i>) Delivering the Convention in your country STRP National Focal Points Terms of Reference

		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Pre-workshop questionnaire • Briefing note agenda item 7
15.20-15.50	Coffee Break	
15.50-17.35	7. Working Session 1 Continued	
18.30-20.30	Welcome Dinner	

Tuesday 8th October 2013		Supporting Documents
8.30-10.30	<p>8. Working Session 2: Capacity building needs for STRP NFPs and NFPs – Improving communication between the STRP and STRP NFPs and implementation support (<i>Christine Prietto, STRP Vice-chair, and Hiromi Yamashita, STRP member</i>). Working Session 2 to be continued on Friday.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Communication tools in place from the Secretariat (<i>Marcela Bonells, Scientific & Technical Support Officer</i>) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • PowerPoint presentation: Capacity building (<i>Christine Prietto</i>) • PowerPoint presentation: Communication tools (<i>Marcela Bonells</i>) • Briefing note agenda item 8
10.30-11.00	Coffee Break	
11.00-12.30	<p>9. Working Session 3: Invasive species and wetlands – Guide to Available Guidance (<i>Roy Gardner, STRP Chair</i>)</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • PowerPoint presentation • Briefing note agenda item 9
12.30-13.30	Lunch Break	
13.30-15.00	<p>10. Working session 4: Ramsar, water and wetlands: review and development of a strategy for engaging in the global water debate (<i>Archana Chatterjee, IUCN India</i>)</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • PowerPoint presentation (<i>Archana Chatterjee</i>) • Case study: Tanguar Haor Ramsar Site, Bangladesh (<i>Aminur Rahman</i>) • Case study: Lake Chilika, India (<i>Ajit Pattnaik</i>) • Case study: Integrated Citarum Water Resource Management Investment Programme, Indonesia (<i>Nico Sinaga</i>)

		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Case study: Mongolia's water policy • Case study: Mangrove transplanting project, Oman (<i>Bader Al-Bulushi</i>) • Case study: ICZM, Thailand (<i>Sonjai Havanond</i>) • Case study: Mahaweli Multi-purpose Development Project, Sri Lanka (<i>M.G.C. Sooriyabandara</i>) • Briefing note agenda item 10
15.00-15.20	Coffee break	
15.20-17.30	10. Working session 4 continued	

Wednesday 9th October 2013		Supporting Documents
8.30-14.00	Field trip: Junam Wetland Park and Hwapochun Wetland	
14.30-16.00	11. Working Session 5: Ramsar Information Sheet (RIS) – 2012 revision (<i>Lars Dinesen, STRP member</i>)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • PowerPoint presentation: RIS • PowerPoint presentation: case studies • PowerPoint presentation: working session instructions • Briefing note agenda item 11
16.00-16.20	Coffee break	
16.20-18.30	11. Working Session 5 Continued	

Thursday 10th October 2013		Supporting Documents
8.30-9.45	12. Questions and Answers with the STRP Chair (<i>Roy Gardner, STRP Chair</i>)	PowerPoint presentation
9.45-10.05	Coffee Break	
10.05-12.30	13. Brainstorming Session: the Future of the Ramsar Convention (<i>Lew Young</i> ,	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • PowerPoint presentation

	<p><i>Senior Regional Advisor—Asia-Oceania</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Overview of the Asian Regional Workshop on the Management of Wetlands and East Asian-Australasian Flyway Sites (<i>Marlynn Mendoza</i>) • Urban and peri-urban wetlands: Nakding River Basin (<i>Dr. Gea-Jae Joo, RCC-EA</i>) 	<p>(<i>Lew Young</i>)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • PowerPoint presentation (<i>Marlynn Mendoza</i>) • PowerPoint presentation (<i>Gea-Jae Joo</i>)
12.30-13.30	Lunch Break	
13.30-15.30	14. Working Session 6: Wetlands and climate change (<i>Max Finlayson, STRP invited expert</i>)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • PowerPoint presentation • Briefing note agenda item 14
15.30-15.50	Coffee Break	
15.50-17.30	14. Working Session 6 Continued	

Friday 11 th October 2013		Supporting Documents
8.30-10.00	15. Working Session 7: Economics of wetland ecosystems (<i>Ritesh Kumar, STRP member</i>)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • PowerPoint presentation: Wetland ecosystem services • PowerPoint presentation: economic valuation • PowerPoint presentation: Loktak case study • Briefing note agenda item 15
10.00-10.20	Coffee Break	
11.00-12.30	16. Working Session 2 continued: Capacity Building Needs Findings, presentation and discussion (<i>Christine Prietto, STRP Vice-Chair</i>)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Summary of feedback: barriers and solutions • World Wetlands Day 2014 • Briefing note agenda item 8
12.30-13.30	Lunch Break	
13.30-14.30	17. Working session 8: Poverty eradication – guidance and case studies (<i>Ritesh Kumar, STRP member and Sanjiv de Silva, IWMI</i>)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • PowerPoint presentation: Poverty eradication

		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Case study template: Wise use in practice • Case study template: Laws and policies • Briefing note agenda item 17
14.30-14.40	Coffee Break	
14.40-15.40	18. Closing remarks and wrap-up discussion <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 18. 1 Gyeongnam Ramsar Environmental Foundation: closing remarks (<i>Jae Yun Ko</i>) • 18. 2 Wrap-up Discussion, Way-forward and Summary of Recommendations (<i>STRP Task leads</i>) 	
15.40-16.00	19. Closure of the Workshop (<i>Roy Gardner, STRP Chair</i>)	