



رامسار اتفاقية الأراضي الرطبة  
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| <b>Tuesday 23<sup>rd</sup> October</b> | <p><b>Lunch</b><br/>13:15 –<br/>14:30</p> | <p>(2) <b>Title:</b> Wetland Conservation and Restoration of China: Urban Wetlands and Small Wetlands</p> <p><i>China's latest policies and actions on wetland conservation and restoration.</i></p> <p><b>Lead Organization:</b> State Forestry and Grassland Administration of People's Republic of China<br/><b>Language:</b> English<br/><b>Room:</b> 5B</p> | <p>(12) <b>Title:</b> Transboundary cooperation on Conservation of the Yellow/West Sea Intertidal and Associated Coastal Wetlands</p> <p><i>Progress and opportunities for multi-level, transboundary cooperation.</i></p> <p><b>Lead Organization:</b> International Union for Conservation of Nature<br/><b>Language:</b> English<br/><b>Room:</b> 7</p> | <p>(29) <b>Title:</b> Realizing synergies for biodiversity</p> <p><i>Presentation and discussion of the project "Realizing synergies for biodiversity" for further implementation until 2020</i></p> <p><b>Lead Organization:</b> UN Environment<br/><b>Language:</b> English<br/><b>Room:</b> 5A</p> | <p>(62) <b>Title:</b> Celebration for the designation of new Ramsar Sites</p> <p><i>Commitments to wetland conservation and their wise use.</i></p> <p><b>Lead Organization:</b> Ministry of the Environment, Japan (MOE-J)<br/><b>Language:</b> English<br/><b>Room:</b> 8</p> | <p>(70) <b>Title:</b> Designing wetlands conservation solutions: 3 case studies by Danone</p> <p><i>The protection of water resources by private partnerships.</i></p> <p><b>Lead Organization:</b> Danone<br/><b>Language:</b> English<br/><b>Room:</b> 9</p> | <p>(80) <b>Title:</b> From the oldest environmental convention to the most famous one: how do we get there?</p> <p><i>Enhancing the role of the Convention by increased and more regular participation of all stakeholders.</i></p> <p><b>Lead Organization:</b> Swiss Federal Office for the Environment<br/><b>Language:</b> English<br/><b>Room:</b> 4</p> |
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| Tuesday 23 <sup>rd</sup> October | <p><b>Evening</b><br/>18:15 –<br/>19:30</p> | <p>(64) <b>Title:</b> Wetland conservation in Central Asia: challenges, threats and opportunities</p> <p><i>Status of wetlands, good experiences and cooperation opportunities.</i></p> <p><b>Lead Organization:</b> Ramsar Regional Initiative for Central Asia<br/><b>Language:</b> English<br/><b>Room:</b> # 9</p>  | <p>(38) <b>Title:</b> Conservation in action using key species to protect key areas</p> <p><i>The importance of protecting national reserve areas as well as the areas outside: "Community Conservation Areas (CCAfa)"</i></p> <p><b>Lead Organization:</b> China Biodiversity Conservation and Green Development Foundation<br/><b>Language:</b> English<br/><b>Room:</b> 8</p>                  | <p>(51) <b>Title:</b> Good practice guidance for awareness-raising and CEPA techniques for wetlands</p> <p><i>Practical and interactive demonstrations of CEPA tools.</i></p> <p><b>Lead Organization:</b> Wildfowl &amp; Wetlands Trust, Government of France<br/><b>Language:</b> English<br/><b>Room:</b> # 5A</p>                                  | <p>(63) <b>Title:</b> The Next Decade of the Rice Paddy Resolution</p> <p><i>Progress and challenges in the implementation of Ramsar Resolution X.31 "Enhancing biodiversity in rice paddies as wetland systems".</i></p> <p><b>Lead Organization:</b> Gyeongsangnamdo Ramsar Environmental Foundation (GREF); Ministry of the Environment Japan &amp; Ministry of Environment of Korea<br/><b>Language:</b> English<br/><b>Room:</b> # 7</p> | <p>(88) <b>Title:</b> Restauration d'une zone humide d'importance internationale: le Ndiaël, Sénégal</p> <p><i>A project to restore a wetland of International Importance</i></p> <p><b>Lead Organization:</b> Office des Lacs et Cours d'Eau du Sénégal<br/><b>Language:</b> French<br/><b>Room:</b> 4</p>                                 | <p>(91) <b>Title:</b> New tools for implementing the Ramsar Convention and Resolutions</p> <p><i>Helping contracting parties "to continuously monitor progress in the implementation of the strategic plan".</i></p> <p><b>Lead Organization:</b> Centre International de Droit Comparé de l'Environnement (CIDCE)<br/><b>Language:</b> English<br/><b>Room:</b> # 9</p> |
| Tuesday 23 <sup>rd</sup> October | <p><b>Evening</b><br/>19:40-<br/>21:00</p>  | <p>(32) <b>Title:</b> Urban wetland best practice handbook for better planning, design, construction and management</p> <p><i>Showcasing best practice case study examples from around the world.</i></p> <p><b>Lead Organization:</b> Nanjing University Ecological Research Institute of Changshu (NJUecoRICH)<br/><b>Language:</b> English,<br/><b>Room:</b> 7</p> | <p>(33) <b>Title:</b> Cultural approaches to wise use of wetlands – past, present and future</p> <p><i>Achievements of the project - Conservation of the natural and cultural heritage in wetlands: Global leadership for an integrated approach through the Ramsar Convention</i></p> <p><b>Lead Organization:</b> The Government of Tunisia<br/><b>Language:</b> English<br/><b>Room:</b> 8</p> | <p>(46) <b>Title:</b> Sustainable Preservation of Kushiro Wetland</p> <p><i>Restoration projects and advice on sustainable wetland conservation methods.</i></p> <p><b>Lead Organization:</b> Hokkaido Regional Development Bureau, Ministry of Land, Infrastructure, Transport and Tourism, Japan<br/><b>Language:</b> English<br/><b>Room:</b> 9</p> | <p>(83) <b>Title:</b> Business, Water and Wetlands</p> <p><i>The role of business in conserving and sustainably managing wetlands.</i></p> <p><b>Lead Organization:</b> Emirates Wildlife Society in association with WWF (EWS-WWF)<br/><b>Language:</b> English<br/><b>Room:</b> 5B</p>  | <p>(94) <b>Title:</b> "Manejo Participativo y comunidades locales para preservar la integridad ecológica de los humedales en América del Sur"</p> <p><i>Lessons learned and knowledge exchange.</i></p> <p><b>Lead Organization:</b> Wetlands International América Latina y el Caribe<br/><b>Language:</b> Spanish<br/><b>Room:</b> 5A</p> |  |



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| <b>Wednesday 24<sup>th</sup> October</b> | <b>Lunch</b><br>13:15 –<br>14:30   | <p>(5) <b>Title:</b> The use of Earth Observation for wetland inventory, assessment and monitoring: An information source for the Ramsar Convention</p> <p><i>Launching Task 1.1. as part of STRP 2015-2018 Work Plan.</i></p> <p><b>Lead Organization:</b> STRP<br/><b>Language:</b> English<br/><b>Room:</b> 8</p>                                    | <p>(24) <b>Title:</b> The Regional Waterbird and Wetland Monitoring Strategy in the Arabian Peninsula at the Ramsar COP-13</p> <p><i>Outcomes from the development of a regional strategy for monitoring of coastal wetlands &amp; waterbirds</i></p> <p><b>Lead Organization:</b> Environment and Protected Areas Authority (EPAA) - Sharjah<br/><b>Language:</b> English<br/><b>Room:</b> 7</p> | <p>(25) <b>Title:</b> Ramsar COP10 Convention (Gyeongsangnam-do) and the development and proposal of school environmental education</p> <p><i>Achievements of environmental education in Gyeongsangnam-do.</i></p> <p><b>Lead Organization:</b> Gyeongsangnamdo office of education, Republic of Korea (Upo Ecological Education Institute)<br/><b>Language:</b> English<br/><b>Room:</b> 9</p> | <p>(44) <b>Title:</b> Closer to Nature: Innovations in wetland research and citizen science – stories from Abu Dhabi Emirate</p> <p><i>Satellite telemetry programs and habitat mapping as a tool for sustainable use and citizen science engagement.</i></p> <p><b>Lead Organization:</b> Environment Agency Abu Dhabi<br/><b>Language:</b> English<br/><b>Room:</b> 5A</p> | <p>(58) <b>Title:</b> Using Vulnerability Assessments to Manage the effects of Climate Change in Coastal Urban landscapes in West Africa</p> <p><i>Lessons that can be applied to improve the management of coastal urban and peri-urban wetlands to address the effects of climate change.</i></p> <p><b>Lead Organization:</b> Environmental Protection Agency-Sierra Leone<br/><b>Language:</b> English<br/><b>Room:</b> 5B</p> |
| <b>Wednesday 24<sup>th</sup> October</b> | <b>Evening</b><br>18:15 –<br>19:30 | <p>(7) <b>Title:</b> Promoting wise use of wetlands in South Asia</p> <p><i>A dialogue with stakeholders on regional priorities for strengthening wetlands management and effective implementation of the Ramsar Convention.</i></p> <p><b>Lead Organization:</b> Wetlands International South Asia<br/><b>Language:</b> English<br/><b>Room:</b> 7</p> | <p>(47) <b>Title:</b> Towards a joint peatland declaration: MEAs answer to reverse the trend on peatland degradation</p> <p><i>Strengthening synergies to maintain and restore ecosystem services of peatlands.</i></p> <p><b>Lead Organization:</b> Global Peatland Initiative - UN Environment<br/><b>Language:</b> English<br/><b>Room:</b> 5A</p>   | <p>(54) <b>Title:</b> Enhancing the conservation of Mediterranean Coastal Wetlands</p> <p><i>MAVA and MedWet's overall strategy and results of the first year of activities.</i></p> <p><b>Lead Organization:</b> Albanian Ministry of Environment, Forestry and Water Administration Spain, Ministry of Ecological Transition.<br/><b>Language:</b> English<br/><b>Room:</b> 5B</p>            | <p>(61) <b>Title:</b> Implementation of the Ramsar Convention in the DPR Korea and launch of the "2nd National Wetland Inventory of the DPR Korea"</p> <p><i>Future opportunities and relations to Ramsar COP13.</i></p> <p><b>Lead Organization:</b> Ministry of Land and Environment Protection (DPR Korea)<br/><b>Language:</b> English<br/><b>Room:</b> 9</p>            | <p>(69) <b>Title:</b> Collaborating for Wetlands: International Organisation Partners and Countries Sharing Lessons for Success</p> <p><i>Joint activities to implement the Convention, and lessons for optimising collaboration to achieve large scale impact.</i></p> <p><b>Lead Organization:</b> International Union for the Conservation of Nature (IUCN)<br/><b>Language:</b> English<br/><b>Room:</b> 8</p>                 |



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| Wednesday 24 <sup>th</sup> October | <b>Evening</b><br>19:40-<br>21:00 | <p>(45) <b>Title:</b> Assessment of the Implementation of Ramsar Convention and Mainstreaming Wetlands in Planning for Nile Basin Urban Wetlands</p> <p><i>Challenges, opportunities and lessons.</i></p> <p><b>Lead Organization:</b> Rwanda Environment Management Authority (REMA)<br/><b>Language:</b> English<br/><b>Room:</b> 7</p> | <p>(49) <b>Title:</b> Mainstreaming wetland ecosystems in ECOWAS's Water Infrastructure Directive implementation</p> <p><i>Reinforcing awareness of West African stakeholders on the issues of sustainable and inclusive development.</i></p> <p><b>Lead Organization:</b> IUCN PACO<br/><b>Language:</b> English<br/><b>Room:</b> 8</p> | <p>(67) <b>Title:</b> World Wetlands Network</p> <p><i>Involvement and work towards establishing a meaningful participation of youth in the Ramsar Convention</i></p> <p><b>Lead Organization:</b> A vision for YEW - Youth engaged in wetlands!<br/><b>Language:</b> English<br/><b>Room:</b> 9</p>  | <p>(86) <b>Title:</b> Achievements of the National Water Reserves Program in Mexico. A follow up of Resolution XII.12: challenges and advances</p> <p><i>Strengthening water management and securing natural conditions of wetlands.</i></p> <p><b>Lead Organization:</b> World Wildlife Fund<br/><b>Language:</b> English<br/><b>Room:</b> 5B</p>   | <p>(9)<b>Title:</b> Reporting on the status and trends of the health of the world's wetlands: the value of "citizen-science" surveys</p> <p><b>Lead Organization:</b> Ramsar Section - Society of Wetland Scientists<br/><b>Language:</b> English<br/><b>Room:</b> 5A</p>  |
| Thursday 25 <sup>th</sup> October  | <b>Lunch</b><br>13:15 –<br>14:30  | <p>(11) <b>Title:</b> Conserving Intertidal Wetlands for Coastal Resilience</p> <p><b>Lead Organization:</b> Wetlands International<br/><b>Language:</b> English<br/><b>Room:</b> 5A</p>  | <p>(20) <b>Title:</b> Vulnerability Assessment of Iran Ramsar Sites and the role of the Hamoun wetland</p> <p><i>Presentation and use of this approach for reducing vulnerability</i></p> <p><b>Lead Organization:</b> Department of Environment (Islamic republic of Iran)<br/><b>Language:</b> English<br/><b>Room:</b> 7</p>          | <p>(27) <b>Title:</b> Mobilizing Social Resources to Promote Wetland Conservation</p> <p><i>A shared vision for wetland conservation and the role of the non-government sector.</i></p> <p><b>Lead Organization:</b> Shenzhen Mangrove Wetlands Conservation Foundation (MCF), Wetlands International-China (WIC)<br/><b>Language:</b> English<br/><b>Room:</b> 8</p> | <p>(40) <b>Title:</b> The Dugong and Seagrass Research Toolkit – a decision support tool for dugong, seagrass and human communities research</p> <p><i>Tools or techniques for answering seagrass related research questions</i></p> <p><b>Lead Organization:</b> Convention on Migratory Species Dugong Memorandum of Understanding (CMS Dugong MoU)- and Environment Agency – Abu Dhabi<br/><b>Language:</b> English<br/><b>Room:</b> 5B</p> | <p>(68) <b>Title:</b> Integrating Multiple Values of Wetlands in Management Planning and Decision Making</p> <p><i>Pathways for bridging knowledge on wetlands values to decision making for conservation and wise use.</i></p> <p><b>Lead Organization:</b> Indo-German Biodiversity Programme, GIZ India<br/><b>Language:</b> English<br/><b>Room:</b> 9</p> |



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| Thursday 25 <sup>th</sup> October | <p><b>Evening</b><br/>18:15 – 19:30</p> <p>(4) <b>Title:</b> Wetlands, peace and security</p> <p>"Exploring the relationship between wetlands, conflict and human security to support the draft resolution on wetlands, peace and security"</p> <p><b>Lead Organization:</b> Wetlands International<br/><b>Language:</b> English<br/><b>Room:</b> # 5A</p>  | <p>(17) <b>Title:</b> Wetland City Accreditation of the Ramsar Convention</p> <p>Highlight the arduous process carried out by Ramsar Contracting Parties in developing and implementing the Wetland City Accreditation of the Ramsar Convention.</p> <p><b>Lead Organization:</b> Ramsar Regional Center – East Asia (RRC-EA)<br/><b>Language:</b> English<br/><b>Room:</b> # Plenary Room</p> | <p>(31) <b>Title:</b> Impact of effective sustainable land management and community livelihoods improvement</p> <p><i>Mainstream sustainable land management in the OKavango Delta</i></p> <p><b>Lead Organization:</b> UNDP Botswana<br/><b>Language:</b> English<br/><b>Room:</b> # 7</p>                               | <p>(41) <b>Title:</b> Wise Use of Harare's Wetlands for a Sustainable Urban Future Case Study: Monavale Ramsar Site: A Model for Wetland Management</p> <p><i>The Case Study showcase the implementation of the Resolution XII.10 on Wetland City Accreditation of the Ramsar Convention</i></p> <p><b>Lead Organization:</b> BirdLife Zimbabwe<br/><b>Language:</b> English<br/><b>Room:</b> # 8</p>       | <p>(55) <b>Title:</b> Monitoring the status and trends of wetlands in the Mediterranean region: The Mediterranean Wetlands Outlook 2</p> <p><i>Results of a pan-Mediterranean assessment of the status and trends of wetlands in the Mediterranean.</i></p> <p><b>Lead Organization:</b> French Ministry for Ecological and Solidarity Transition<br/><b>Language:</b> English<br/><b>Room:</b> 5B</p> | <p>(60) <b>Title:</b> Enrichment of Urban Life through Wetland Conservation</p> <p><i>Facilitating the wise use of urban and peri-urban wetlands.</i></p> <p><b>Lead Organization:</b> Japan International Cooperation Agency (JICA)<br/><b>Language:</b> English<br/><b>Room:</b> # 9</p> |
| Thursday 25 <sup>th</sup> October | <p><b>Evening</b><br/>19:40-21:00</p> <p>(6) <b>Title:</b> Carbono Azul y Adaptación basada en Ecosistemas: Rol de Humedales Marinos y Estuarinos</p> <p><i>Latinamerica's progress towards Blue Carbon and climate change adaptation based in wetlands.</i></p> <p><b>Lead Organization:</b> INVEMAR - Instituto de Investigaciones Marinas y Costeras<br/><b>Language:</b> Spanish<br/><b>Room:</b> # 7</p> | <p>(57) <b>Title:</b> Working for Wetlands: Restoration of wetland ecological infrastructure -prioritising interventions in the face of climate change</p> <p><i>The role of the dynamics that climate change brings on wetlands restoration</i></p> <p><b>Lead Organization:</b> Department of Environmental Affairs<br/><b>Language:</b> English<br/><b>Room:</b> # 8</p>                    | <p>(74) <b>Title:</b> The Cultural Practices in the Wetlands of Southern Iraq (Ahwar) - An Alive Heritage Backs to 5000 Years</p> <p><i>Past present and links through conservation.</i></p> <p><b>Lead Organization:</b> Arab Regional Centre for World Heritage<br/><b>Language:</b> English<br/><b>Room:</b> # 5 A</p> | <p>(79) <b>Title:</b> From glacier to lake: Beauty and challenges of two Swiss wetlands</p> <p><i>Exchange of experiences on present and future challenges of protecting, maintaining and using wisely Ramsar sites in evolving landscapes and environmental conditions</i></p> <p><b>Lead Organization:</b> Swiss Federal Office for the Environment<br/><b>Language:</b> French<br/><b>Room:</b> # 5B</p> |  |  |





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| Friday 26 <sup>th</sup> October | <b>Lunch</b><br>13:15 –<br>14:30   | <p>(15) <b>Title:</b> Utilizing available Tools for Urban and Rural Wetland Management, Planning and Reporting – Demonstration for Wetlands in Africa</p> <p><i>Introduction of the project “Wetland-Afrika” for sustainable wetland planning and management.</i></p> <p><b>Lead Organization:</b> German Federal Agency for Nature Conservation (BfN), Germany<br/><b>Language:</b> English<br/><b>Room:</b> 7</p> | <p>(18) <b>Title:</b> Promoting the Values of Wetlands through the Rapid Assessment of Wetland Ecosystem Services and Good Practices on Sustainable Urban Wetlands in Asia</p> <p><i>Background of the RAWES approach and examples of its application.</i></p> <p><b>Lead Organization:</b> Ministry of Environment, Republic of Korea and Wetlands International – South Asia<br/><b>Language:</b> English<br/><b>Room:</b> 8</p> | <p>(23) <b>Title:</b> Climate management, adaptation and key legal issues for Ramsar wetlands</p> <p><i>Updates on scientific and legal issues of addressing climate change mitigation and adaptation in wetlands.</i></p> <p><b>Lead Organization:</b> Society of Wetland Scientists (SWS)<br/><b>Language:</b> English<br/><b>Room:</b> 9</p>                   | <p>(35) <b>Title:</b> Perspectives from West Africa on wetlands and urbanization: Abidjan Convention Protocols and Abidjan Aquatic Wildlife Partnership</p> <p><i>Achievements and issues faced towards the implementation of the Ramsar Convention.</i></p> <p><b>Lead Organization:</b> Abidjan Convention Secretariat,<br/><b>Language:</b> English<br/><b>Room:</b> 5B</p> | <p>(71) <b>Title:</b> Natural Flow of Water – Are the Resolutions and Guidelines Implemented Effectively?</p> <p><i>Discussion based on reports collected “through a network of local wetland sites”, World Wetland Network.</i></p> <p><b>Lead Organization:</b> Ramsar Network Japan (RNJ)<br/><b>Language:</b> English<br/><b>Room:</b> 5A</p>   |
| Friday 26 <sup>th</sup> October | <b>Evening</b><br>18:15 –<br>19:30 | <p>(10) <b>Title:</b> The Myanmar - Norway experience: bilateral co-operation supporting Ramsar implementation</p> <p><i>Towards and improved management and wise use of valuable wetlands.</i></p> <p><b>Lead Organization:</b> Ministry of Natural Resources and Environmental Conservation (MONREC), government of Myanmar<br/><b>Language:</b> English<br/><b>Room:</b> # 7</p>                                 | <p>(26) <b>Title:</b> Harmonious Co-existence of Human and Wetlands- Towards Sustainable Ecosystem Services -Report from WLC17</p> <p><i>Barriers limiting effective consideration of wetlands within the global water policy discourse.</i></p> <p><b>Lead Organization:</b> International Lake Environment Committee Foundation<br/><b>Language:</b> English<br/><b>Room:</b> # 8</p>  | <p>(42) <b>Title:</b> West Asia wetlands, case studies on some initial assessment of the economic value of wetlands</p> <p><i>Importance of assessing the economic value of wetlands, best practices and the way forward</i></p> <p><b>Lead Organization:</b> IUCN Regional Office of West Asia (IUCN ROWA)<br/><b>Language:</b> English<br/><b>Room:</b> # 9</p> | <p>(48) <b>Title:</b> Le label Ville des Zones Humides un outil de planification pour les villes durables, cas d’étude de Ghar el Melh.</p> <p><i>Precedents for the Wetland City Accreditation: Tunisia</i></p> <p><b>Lead Organization:</b> The Government of Tunisia<br/><b>Language:</b> French<br/><b>Room:</b> # 5 A</p>   | <p>(65) <b>Title:</b> Sharing output of Asian Wetland Symposium 2017: focusing on functions and roles of urban wetlands for disaster risk reduction.</p> <p><i>It will share key points of AWS and Saga Statement, and case studies focusing on function of wetlands as a buffer against disasters and its role of urban wetlands.</i></p> <p><b>Lead Organization:</b> Wetlands International Japan<br/><b>Language:</b> English<br/><b>Room:</b> # 5B</p> |



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| Friday 26 <sup>th</sup> October | <p><b>Evening</b></p> <p>19:40-21:00</p> | <p>(52) <b>Title:</b> Where can mangroves effectively be restored? A new interactive map showing global mangrove restoration potential will tell you.</p> <p><i>Utility of the interactive map and its application in national contexts.</i></p> <p><b>Lead Organization:</b> IUCN<br/><b>Language:</b> English<br/><b>Room:</b> # 9</p> | <p>(59) <b>Title:</b> Earth Observation Support for Monitoring and Reporting on Wetlands</p> <p><i>Tools and approaches for improving the management of wetlands, fulfilling national and global requirements and adapting to budgetary needs.</i></p> <p><b>Lead Organization:</b> Ramsar Centre for Eastern Africa (RAMCEA)<br/><b>Language:</b> English<br/><b>Room:</b> # 5B</p> | <p>(66) <b>Title:</b> Networking of Littoral Wetlands of the Caspian Sea region to Conserve Unique Ecosystem through Transboundary Cooperation</p> <p><i>Discuss for establishing implementation system for cooperation in conservation of the littoral wetlands in the Caspian Sea region.</i></p> <p><b>Lead Organization:</b> Department of Environment, Islamic Republic of Iran<br/><b>Language:</b> English<br/><b>Room:</b> # 8</p> | <p>(73) <b>Title:</b> EO a game changer for Ramsar Contracting Parties</p> <p><i>This side event aims at further developing the findings and recommendations of the Ramsar Technical Report with presentations of best practice examples from the various projects that contributed to the STRP.</i></p> <p><b>Lead Organization:</b> European Space Agency (ESA)<br/><b>Language:</b> English<br/><b>Room:</b> # 7</p> | <p>(95) <b>Title:</b> Progresos en la implementación de la Iniciativa Regional de Manglares y Corales</p> <p><i>Management and conservation experiences in the region in compliance with the Action Plan of the Initiative.</i></p> <p><b>Lead Organization:</b> Ministerio de Ambiente de Honduras<br/><b>Language:</b> Spanish<br/><b>Room:</b> # 5A</p> |
| Sunday 28 <sup>th</sup> October | <p><b>Lunch</b></p> <p>13:15 – 14:30</p> | <p>(28) <b>Title:</b> Wetlands for our future, draught and risks management.</p> <p><i>Wise use of Mesopotamian marshes and the bilateral cooperation between Iraq and I.R. Iran.</i></p> <p><b>Lead Organization:</b> Ministry of Water Resources<br/><b>Language:</b> English<br/><b>Room:</b> # 7</p>                                 | <p>(36) <b>Title:</b> Ramsar Sites in Danger: wetland Key Biodiversity Areas (KBAs) under threat</p> <p><i>KBA Partnership and programme: current initiatives</i></p> <p><b>Lead Organization:</b> BirdLife International<br/><b>Language:</b> English<br/><b>Room:</b> # 5 B</p>  | <p>(56) <b>Title:</b> Controversy and Crisis: Managing the Quill Lakes</p> <p><i>Governance and regulatory challenges of managing a Ramsar site in crisis where multiple stakeholders are perceived to have competing interests.</i></p> <p><b>Lead Organization:</b> University of Saskatchewan<br/><b>Language:</b> English<br/><b>Room:</b> # 8</p>   | <p>(72) <b>Title:</b> Connectivity Conservation Towards 2020 and Beyond</p> <p><b>Lead Organization:</b> Convention on the Conservation of Migratory Species of Wild Animals (UNEP/CMS)<br/><b>Language:</b> English<br/><b>Room:</b> # 9</p>   | <p>(96) <b>Title:</b> Wetlands of global importance of Dubai</p> <p><b>Lead Organization:</b> Dubai Municipality<br/><b>Language:</b> English<br/><b>Room:</b> 5A</p>  |



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| Sunday 28 <sup>th</sup> October | <p><b>Evening</b><br/>18:15 – 19:30</p> | <p>(50) <b>Title:</b> Marine and coastal habitats, links with national policies and the Ramsar Convention - Key announcements from the United Arab Emirates</p> <p><i>Identifying important marine and coastal areas for biodiversity conservation and sustainable management.</i></p> <p><b>Lead Organization:</b> The UAE government and Emirates Wildlife Society – WWF (EWS-WWF).<br/><b>Language:</b> English<br/><b>Room:</b> # 5A</p> | <p>(76) <b>Title:</b> Sense of Place &amp; Wellbeing in Wetlands: using film &amp; the arts to achieve SDG3</p> <p><i>Practical ways in which arts, humanities and social sciences can be used to achieve SDG3 in urban wetlands.</i></p> <p><b>Lead Organization:</b> Greenwich Maritime Centre, University of Greenwich<br/><b>Language:</b> English<br/><b>Room:</b> # 7</p> | <p>(87) <b>Title:</b> Décentralisation et gestion des zones humides au Burkina Faso</p> <p><i>Integration, awareness and commitments towards wetlands.</i></p> <p><b>Lead Organization:</b> Secrétariat Permanent du Conseil National pour le Développement Durable (SP-CNDD)<br/><b>Language:</b> French<br/><b>Room:</b> # 8</p>                | <p>(92) <b>Title:</b> Situation actuelle et la tendance d'évolution des oiseaux d'eau et de la biodiversité dans les zones humides côtières en Afrique</p> <p><i>Trends and evolution in four priority sites.</i></p> <p><b>Lead Organization:</b> Direction des Aires Protégées et du Littoral, Ministère de l'environnement et du développement durable (MRT)<br/><b>Language:</b> French<br/><b>Room:</b> # 9</p> | <p>(93) <b>Title:</b> Reducing poverty and protecting Sahelian wetlands - Approach implemented in Mali</p> <p><i>Challenges and opportunities associated with integrated resources management.</i></p> <p><b>Lead Organization:</b> Direction Nationale des Eaux et Forêt (DNEF) - MALI<br/><b>Language:</b> English<br/><b>Room:</b> # 5B</p> |
| Sunday 28 <sup>th</sup> October | <p><b>Evening</b><br/>19:40-21:00</p>   | <p>(16) <b>Title:</b> Effects of agrochemicals on wetlands biodiversity in Asia: case study Mazandaran (by the Caspian Sea, Iran, (RAMSAR)</p> <p><i>Raising awareness on the situation of toxic pollution in wetlands and its effects on biodiversity.</i></p> <p><b>Lead Organization:</b> University of Teheran<br/><b>Language:</b> English<br/><b>Room:</b> # Room 7</p>  | <p>(81) <b>Title:</b> Furthering CEPA for the Conservation and Sustainable Management of Heavily Used Tropical Wetlands</p> <p><i>Steps an approaches followed that could be applied to other regions.</i></p> <p><b>Lead Organization:</b> Ashoka Trust for Research in Ecology and the Environment (ATREE)<br/><b>Language:</b> English<br/><b>Room:</b> # 5 B</p>            | <p>89) <b>Title:</b> Urban wetlands of the City of Kinshasa Province (DRC)-National Programme of integrated management of wetlands in the RDC</p> <p><b>Lead Organization:</b> Université de Kinshasa Ministère de l'Environnement et Développement Durable / Direction des Ressources en Eau<br/><b>Language:</b> French<br/><b>Room:</b> 5A</p> |  |  |