



رامسار اتفاقية الأراضي الرطبة
 Ramsar Convention on Wetlands
 الأراضي الرطبة من أجل مستقبل حضري مستدام
 Wetlands for a Sustainable Urban Future
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 Other Events Schedule
 21 –21 October 2018**

Sunday 21st October	Morning	<p>Title: NGO Pre-COP Meeting</p> <p>Lead Organization: World Wetland Network</p> <p>Description: World Wetland Network is hosting a Pre-COP meeting for NGO and civil society delegates attending Ramsar COP 13. The meeting will be an opportunity to meet fellow delegates, network and collaborate. A speaker will explain protocols for participating at the COP, and we will review the NGO Opening Statement and draft Resolutions. World Wetland Network was formed at Ramsar COP 10 in Changwon has supported effective participation of NGO and CSO delegates at every COP since then.</p> <p>Language: English</p> <p>Venue: Admiral Plaza Hotel, Khalid Bin Walid Road, Al Nahhia Street, Bur Dubai, Dubai</p>
	Evening	<p>Lead Organization: Wetlands International</p> <p>Description: The engagement event and awards ceremony will serve as a gathering opportunity for Wetlands International stakeholders, partners and member delegates. Held at the start of the Ramsar COP13, the event allows for member delegates who are also Ramsar National Focal Points to easily join. Potential new members and supporters will have the opportunity to meet the organization and to further dialogue on collaboration.</p> <p>Language: English</p> <p>Venue: Restaurant Zaytoun, Crowne Plaza Hotel (by invitation only)</p>



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23 –28 October 2018

Monday 22nd October	Lunch 13:00 – 14:00	<p>Title: UN Ocean Conference Community of Ocean Action on Mangroves: progress and opportunities</p> <p>Lead Organizations: Ramsar Convention on Wetlands Secretariat and IUCN</p> <p>Description: In June 2017, many countries took action by registering voluntary commitments at the UN Ocean Conference to catalyse action towards the implementation of SDG14-Life below water. The critical role of mangrove ecosystems for coastal and ocean resilience is reflected in the nearly 90 voluntary commitments that institutions and governments made. The event aims to provide an overview on progress achieved so far by existing in the commitments, and invite new commitments to be made at Ramsar COP13.</p> <p>Language: English</p> <p>Venue: Room 5A Dubai Festival Arena venue of COP13</p>
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