



**Ramsar COP12 Side Events  
3 – 7 June 2015**

	<b>Title</b>	<b>Organizer</b>	<b>Language</b>
(3)	An Observatory to monitor and manage Wetlands: lessons learned from the Mediterranean	Tour du Valat	English
(77)	Wetlands rehabilitation programme in South Africa	Department of Environmental Affairs	English
(64)	“Maghreb Wetlands Sentinels”: The MedWet Civil Society Network in Algeria, Morocco and Tunisia	WWF Méditerranée / Bureau Nord Afrique	English
(65)	GlobWetland Africa, towards satellite-based Wetland Observatories in Africa	European Space Agency	English/ French
(6)	Management of Ramsar sites of International Importance and development of national wetland parks in China	China, The State Forestry Administration	English
(10)	Celebration for the designation of new Ramsar Sites.	Ministry of the Environment, Japan (MOEJ)	English
(52)	“UAE Wetlands - Conservation efforts” unique ecosystems of the Arabian Peninsula	Ministry of Environment and Water, UAE	English
(37)	Regional Wetland Symposia – A platform to promote and enhance cooperation at the regional level	Wetlands International Japan	English
(1112)	Follow-up of rice paddy resolution (X.31)	Ministry of the Environment, Japan (MOEJ), Ministry of Agriculture, Forestry and Fisheries, Japan (MAFFJ)/ Ramsar Network Japan	English

(40)	Potential Ramsar Sites in Korean DMZ Area with special emphasis on Cranes and Black-faced Spoonbills	Environmental Ecosystem Research Foundation (ERF Korea)	English
(44)	TEEB India Initiative - Wetlands	Indo-German Biodiversity Programme, GIZ India	English
(4647)	Integrated river basin management with focus on the Tigris – Euphrates River Basin and Hawizeh Marsh - the 1st Ramsar site for Iraq and the challenges	Centre for Restoration of Iraqi Marshlands, Ministry of Water Resources, Republic of Iraq	English
(50)	Introduction to the implementation of the Ramsar convention in Cambodia, Lao PDR, Myanmar, Thailand and Viet Nam.	IUCN Asia Regional Office	English
(4)	Flyways in the Americas: Strategies for Enhancing Collaboration among Migratory Species Conservation Initiatives throughout the Hemisphere	Organization of American States/WHMSI	English
(16)	Bañados del Este y Franja Costera. An environmentally productive zone	Uruguay, Ministerio de Vivienda, Ordenamiento Territorial y Medio Ambiente. Dirección Nacional de Medio Ambiente	Spanish
(17)	Wetlands and their vulnerability to climate change. National coastal adaptation plan as a response in Uruguay	Uruguay, Ministerio de Vivienda, Ordenamiento Territorial y Medio Ambiente. Dirección Nacional de Medio Ambiente	Spanish
(8032)	Sustainability of the artisanal fisheries sector in La Plata basin wetlands: the need to apply and ecosystem approach and Ecosystem Alliance Initiative.*  <i>*Final title to be confirmed</i>	INFOPESCA/Ecosystem Alliance (EA)	Spanish
(53)	Laguna de Rocha, a natural reserve in Uruguay	Municipio Esteban Echeverria	Spanish
(23)	The Great Pantanal: unifying waters	WWF (Bolivia, Paraguay, Brazil, international)	English

(30)	Regional efforts: lessons learned in the protection, conservation and sustainable use of mangroves and coral reefs	Comisión Nacional de Áreas Naturales Protegidas de México. Punto Focal de la Convención en el país.	Spanish
(66)	Successful cases of sustainable community alternatives on wetland in central America	Comisión Centroamericana de Ambiente y Desarrollo (CCAD), Sistema de la Integración Centroamericana (SICA).	Spanish
(68)	Regional initiative to facilitate integrated actions for the rational use of wetlands in the Amazon Basin	Colombian Environmental and Sustainable Development Ministry	Spanish
(25)	Sustainable products in wetlands in Mesoamerica and Caribbean region	Government of Republic of Costa Rica (Viceministry of Water, Seas, Coasts and Wetlands and National System of Conservation Areas) and Japan International Cooperation Agency (JICA)	Spanish/ English
(69)	Latin America and the Caribbean network of wetland Centres "Involving communities in the conservation of wetlands through local actions"  <i>*This event will take place in the morning.</i>	Red de Centros de Humedales de Latinoamérica y El Caribe	Spanish
(71)	Pantanal in danger: development projects and agrobusiness put the world's largest tropical wetland under risk of collapse	IUCN Brazil	English
(2272)	IBAs and network of important wetlands for the conservation for High Andean Flamingos as tools to strengthen the implementation of the Ramsar Convention.	BirdLife International, Americas/ Grupo de Conservación de Flamencos Altoandinos - GCFA	Spanish
(1)	Working for wetlands in the Mediterranean – Progress and challenges	Mediterranean Wetlands Initiative (MedWet)	English
(54)	"Conservation opportunities and challenges for Doñana National Park, Ramsar Wetland and World Heritage Site (Spain)"	WWF Spain	English
(49)	Conservation of Mediterranean island wetlands	Greece	English

(15)	Coral Reef Ramsar Sites and their Management—a collaboration between Ramsar and ICRI—	International Coral Reef Initiative (ICRI) Secretariat	English
(81)	Launching of the key findings of three regional reports on the State of Biodiversity in Africa, Asia-Pacific, and West Asia	United Nations Environment Programme (ROA, ROAP, UNEP-WCMC)	English
(79)	Manual for the National Focal Point and its Instruments	UNEP CMS Secretariat	English
(5)	Sustainable Use of Wetlands and Water: International Water Treaties and their Contributions to Implementing Sustainable Development Goals	Centre for International Sustainable Development Law (CISDL)	English
(8)	Launch of the UNEP Sourcebook of Opportunities for Enhancing Cooperation among the Biodiversity-related Conventions at National and Regional Levels	UNEP (through UNEP DELC and UNEP-WCMC)	English
(679)	A Global Partnership for Wetland Restoration: ideas on a way forward/“Gearing Up: Combining the Power of All Sectors to Invest in Wetlands for our Future”	IUCN, Water programme/ Ramsar Secretariat	English
(13)	State of the World’s Wetlands and their Services to People	STRP	English
(19)	Implementation of the Ramsar-JICA Memorandum of Cooperation (MOC): Past, Present and Future	JICA and Ramsar Secretariat	English
(21)	Zoos and Aquariums in support of biodiversity including wetlands	World Association of Zoos and Aquariums, WAZA	English
(726)	Improving the Integrated Management Systems of Protected Areas with Multiple International Designations (Ramsar sites, World Heritage sites, Biosphere Reserves, Global Geoparks)/ IUCN World Heritage Outlook and its application to Ramsar sites*  <i>*Final title to be confirmed</i>	IUCN/ IUCN, World Heritage programme	English
(2445)	Wetlands and culture - launch of a new Ramsar programme/ Wetland Culture in East Asia	Ramsar Culture Network/ Wetlands International Japan	English

(31)	Wetlands for the present and the future: a call for global action to ensure the water needs of the world's wetlands	Comisión Nacional del Agua y WWF-México	Spanish
(5828 48)	Peatlands, climate regulation in a Ramsar perspective* <i>*Final Title to be confirmed later</i>	Wetlands International/Nordic Baltic Wetland Regional Ramsar Initiative (NorBalWet)	English
(61)	Caring for Coasts –conserving and restoring wetlands, reducing coastal risk	BirdLife International	English
(62)	Unveiling the implementation toolbox: IOP's support tools and methodologies to achieve objectives of the Ramsar Convention	BirdLife International, International Union for Conservation of Nature (IUCN) (and potentially other IOPs, still to be confirmed)	English
(6370)	Building collaboration for waterbird conservation at threatened Ramsar sites, including IBAs in Danger	BirdLife International/ Executive Office, Western Hemisphere Shorebird Reserve Network	English
(3334)	Wetlands and Disaster Risk Reduction: resilient communities* <i>*Final Title to be confirmed later</i>	United Nations Environment Programme / Secretariat of the Pacific Regional Environment Programme (SPREP)	English
(60)	Wetland centres, a global and local tool for Ramsar CEPA delivery	Wetland Link International (WLI)/ Environmental Ecosystem Research (ERF) Korea	English
(41)	The Changwon Declaration and Cooperative Partnership with the Business Sector for the conservation and wise use of wetlands	Republic of Korea and Ramsar Regional Center – East Asia	English
(42)	The Ramsar Wetland City Accreditation: a new label for local action	Korea and Tunisia	English
(4339)	Effective Management of Ramsar Sites/ Management and Conservation of Waterbirds Habitat in Yellow Sea Region* <i>*Final Title to be confirmed later</i>	Thailand and Ramsar Regional Center - East Asia and National Institute of Ecology in Republic of Korea	English
(56)	Wetlands and Agriculture	Ministry of the Environment of the Czech Republic	English

(38)	Pre-COP meeting for Non-Government Organisations	World Wetland Network	English
(5535 27)	Ramsar Regional Centres (Ramsar Regional Centre for Central and West Asia, CREHO, RAMCEA) synergies and lessons learned.*  <i>*Final title to be confirmed</i>	Ramsar Regional Centre for Central and West Asia, CREHO and RAMCEA	English
(3657)	Case studies on wetland management and restoration: Environmental watering in the Murray-Darling basin Australia and contribution to Iran wetland management and restoration (Lake Urmia)	Australian Government Department of the Environment, Commonwealth Environmental Water Office and Department of Environment (Iran), UNDP , Government of Japan	English
(1882)	Philantropy Panel	Ramsar Secretariat	English
(83)	Panel on Danone Partnerships	Danone Group and Ramsar Secretariat	English
(84)	Applying the new RIS: capacity building workshop and helpdesk for Ramsar users	STRP and Ramsar Secretariat	English/ Spanish/ French