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In conversation with

Dr Christopher Briggs, Secretary General, Ramsar Convention
Mr Thymio Papayannis, Senior Advisor, Culture & Wetlands

18:25-18:55
Celebrating Wetland Culture – showcasing inspiring case studies from Asia, Latin America, Europe, Africa and Oceania

Professor Koichi Sasagawa, Wetland Culture in Asia
Wetlands International Japan, Hosei University

Mr Yalap P. Yalap, Taro Festival
Palau Conservation Society

Ms. Belda Mosepele, Community Dialogue and Wetlands
Ministry of Environment, Wildlife and Tourism, Botswana

Ms. Maria José Viñals,
Intangible heritage of the Mediterranean diet
Politechnic University of Valencia

18:55-19:05
The way forward – introducing the new MAVA partnership Celebrating Culture, Livelihoods & Wetlands and the Ramsar Culture Network

Mr Dave Pritchard
Coordinator, Ramsar Culture Network

19:05-19:15
Questions and comments from participants and closing of the meeting

Followed by a buffet and drinks