

SC41-29 WWD

WWD 2011

***Wetlands and Forests
& 40th Anniversary***

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41st Meeting of the Standing Committee Kobuleti,
Georgia, 26 April – 1 May 2010

COP11 and WWD2012

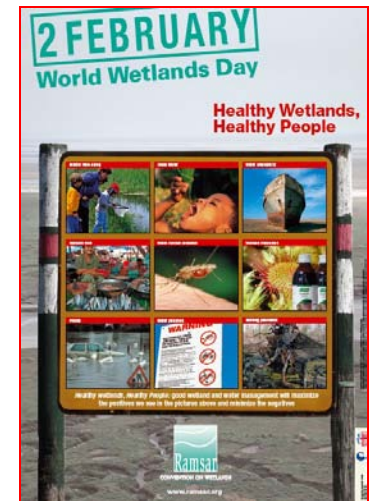
- SC41: maintain the link between the COP theme and WWD theme (as for COP10)



10th Meeting of the Conference of the Parties to the
Convention on Wetlands (Ramsar, Iran, 1971)

“Healthy wetlands, healthy people”

Changwon, Republic of Korea,
28 October-4 November 2008



WWD 2012 Theme

SC41: Wetlands, tourism and recreation



Ramsar and UN-WTO sign MOC, Feb 2010



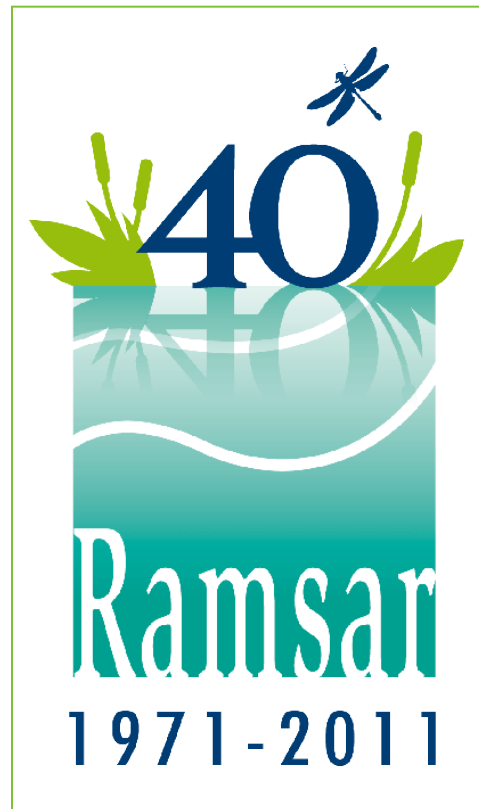
Wetlands offer tourism and recreation, bringing benefits – and challenges

The Convention's 40th Anniversary



The Convention's 40th Anniversary celebration at ALL levels ALL year

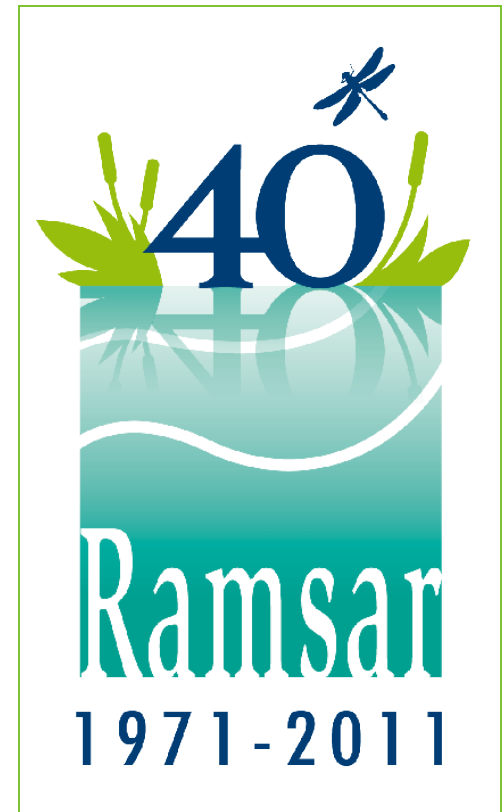
- International
- Regional
- National
- Local



- Secretariat
- NFPs, CEPA NFPs
- SC Members
- IOPs
- Other NGOs
- Other partners

SC41-30 40th Anniversary

- **Planning by Secretariat commenced November 2009**
- **Diplomatic Note on 40th sent in January 2010**
- **Emails sent to NFPs, CEPA NFPs in February/March 2010**
- **Invitations to join celebrations sent to IOPs and discussions begun**
- **Discussions in SC41 Regional meetings**
- **SC 41 members' involvement encouraged**



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