



CEPA Panel

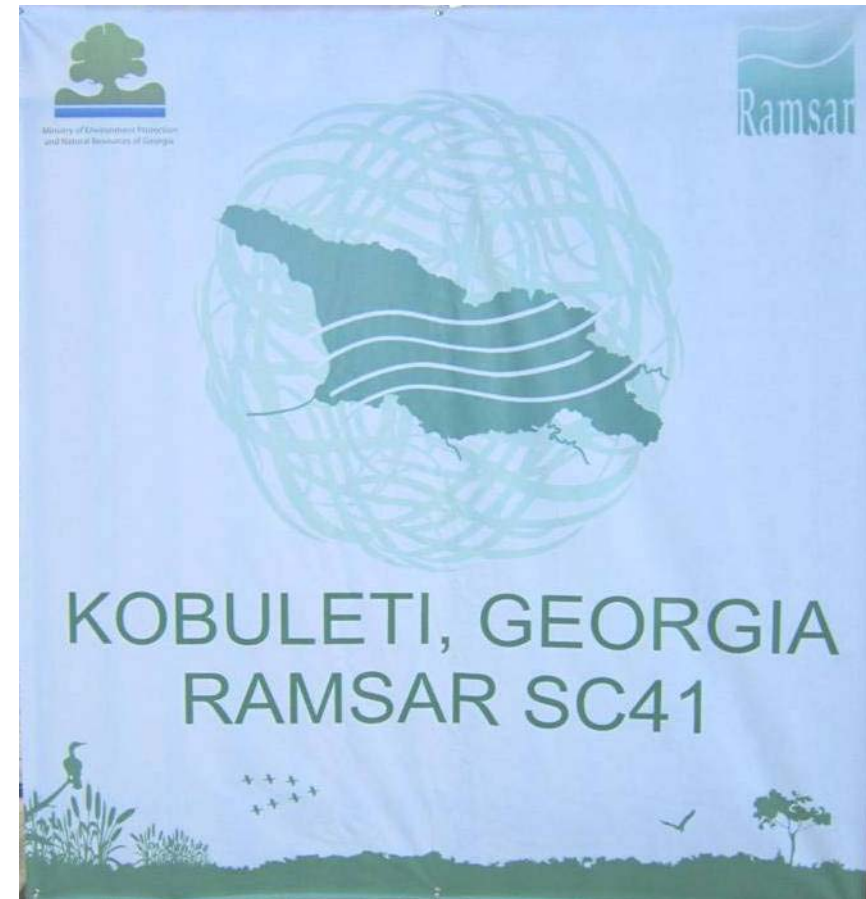
2009-2012

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Background

- CEPA Panel formed in 2005, through Res. IX.18 & SC Decision SC34-12
- Last met in Kobuleti in May 2010

www.ramsar.org/CEPA-Panel/



Work Plan – tasks completed

CEPA Panel work Plan 2009-2012 on the web

- ◆ An advisory document - shows the relationships between Res VII.9 and VIII.31 and Res X.8 to assist CEPA Focal Points
- ◆ CEPA indicators in the National Report format
- ◆ Review CEPA implementation in the NRs to COP10 – *turnover of Government NFPs*
- ◆ Advise on how regular Convention meetings can help raise the profile of the Convention & performance of the Secretariat

Work Plan – tasks ongoing

- CEPA workshops on CEPA planning have been held – **CEPA NFPs are the targets** (with logistical and financial support from RRC-CWA and RRC-EastAsia)



The CEPA Panel has suggested that Parties should be strongly discouraged from sending alternative participants and that funding should be directed only to nominated CEPA Focal Points.

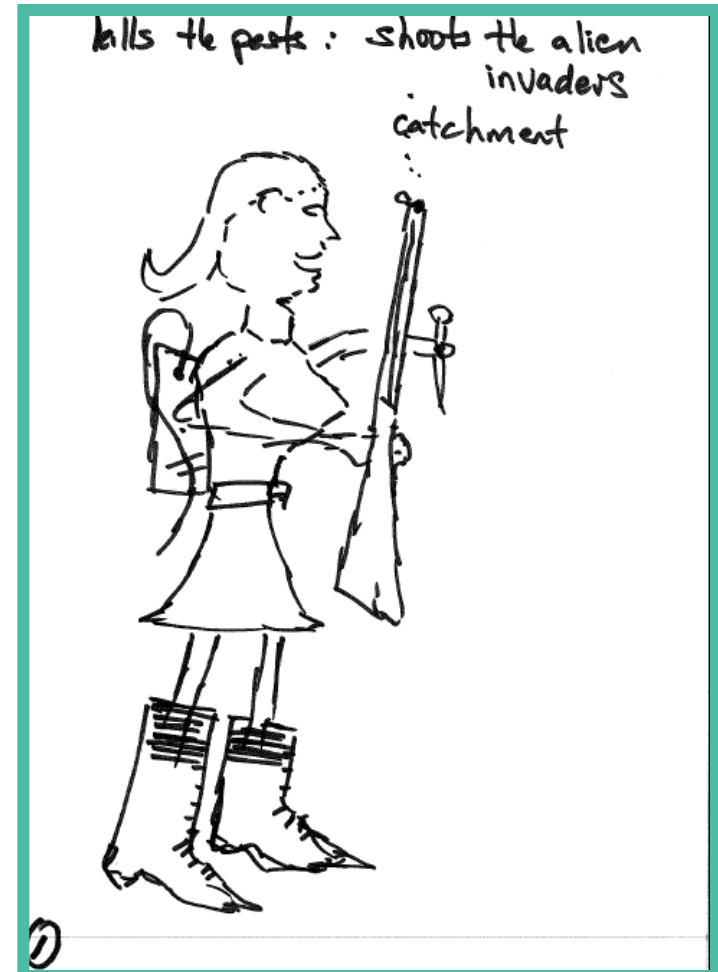
Work Plan – ongoing tasks

♦ Advisory Board on Capacity Building for the Ramsar Convention - Capacity Building Framework

- ♦ Development of some general guidance on CEPA for site managers that could be easily incorporated into site manager training programmes



Type 1 « site manager »



- Note the report of the CEPA Oversight Panel and the advice to SC42 therein

Additional item for the CEPA section

- In February of this year the UN General Assembly declared 2013 as the

International Year of Water Cooperation

- Following discussions during this SC on the importance of engaging more energetically at all levels with the water sector, it is suggested that SC42 endorses the theme of **Wetlands and Water Management** for World Wetlands Day 2013, with a specific focus on working with the water sector.