



Side Events Schedule

3 – 9 June 2015

Wednesday 3 rd June	<p>Morning 9:00 – 10:30</p> <p>(69) Title: Network of Wetland Centres of Latin America and the Caribbean “Involving communities in the conservation of wetlands through local actions”</p> <p>Lead organization: Red de Centros de Humedales de Latinoamérica y el Caribe Language: Spanish Room: Cancun</p>					
	<p>Lunch 13:15 – 14:45</p> <p>(10) Title: Celebration for the designation of new Ramsar Sites</p> <p>Lead Organization: Ministry of the Environment, Japan (MOEJ) Language: English Room: Barriloché</p>	<p>(4)Title: Western Hemisphere Migratory Species Initiative (WHMSI): Strategies for Enhancing Collaboration among Migratory Species Conservation Initiatives throughout the Hemisphere</p> <p>Lead Organization: Organization of American States/WHMSI Language: English Room: Caribe</p>	<p>(726) Title: Improving the Integrated Management of Sites with Multiple International Designations (Ramsar sites, World Heritage sites, Biosphere Reserves, Global Geoparks)/ IUCN World Heritage Outlook and its application to Ramsar sites</p> <p>Lead Organization: IUCN, IUCN World Heritage programme Language: English Room: Punta del Este B</p>	<p>(28) Title: Peatlands, climate regulation and biodiversity in a Ramsar perspective.</p> <p>Lead Organization: Nordic Baltic Wetland Regional Ramsar Initiative (NorBalWet) Language: English Room: Rio de Janeiro B</p>	<p>(42) Title: The Ramsar Wetland City Accreditation: a new label for local action.</p> <p>Lead Organization: Korea and Tunisia Language: English, French Room: Rio de Janeiro A</p>	<p>(38) Title: Understanding NGO Perspectives on the Ramsar Convention: Survey results and case studies from the World Wetland Network</p> <p>Lead Organization: World Wetland Network Language: English Room: Punta del Este A</p>

Wednesday 3rd June	<p>Evening 18:15 – 19:45</p>	<p>(6) Title: Management of Ramsar sites of International Importance and development of national wetland parks in China</p> <p>Lead Organization: China, The State Forestry Administration Language: English Room: Barriloche</p>	<p>(50)Title: Introduction to the implementation of the Ramsar convention in Cambodia, Lao PDR, Myanmar, Thailand and Viet Nam.</p> <p>Lead Organization: IUCN Asia Regional Office Language: English Room: Caribe</p>	<p>(1) Title: Working for wetlands in the Mediterranean – Progress and challenges</p> <p>Lead Organization: Mediterranean Wetlands Initiative (MedWet) Language: English, French and Spanish Room: Rio de Janeiro A</p>	<p>(19) Title: Implementation of the Ramsar-JICA Memorandum of Cooperation (MOC): Past, Present and Future</p> <p>Lead Organization: JICA and Ramsar Secretariat Language: English Room: Punta del Este B</p>	<p>(5848) Title: Northern and Arctic wetlands - filling the information gaps and addressing global issues and Peatland conservation and rehabilitation for climate change mitigation & adaptation and biodiversity: implications for Ramsar Convention</p> <p>Lead Organization: Wetlands International Language: English Room: Rio de Janeiro B</p>	<p>(60) Title: Wetland centres, a global and local tool for Ramsar CEPA delivery</p> <p>Lead Organization: Wetland Link International (WLI)/ Environmental Ecosystem Research (ERF) Korea Language: English Room: Punta del Este A</p>
Thursday 4th of June	<p>Lunch 13:15 – 14:45</p>	<p>(3) Title: An Observatory to monitor and manage Wetlands: lessons learned from the Mediterranean</p> <p>Lead Organization: Tour du Valat Language: English Room: Punta del Este A</p>	<p>(64) Title: “Maghreb Wetlands Sentinels”: The MedWet Civil Society Network in Algeria, Morocco and Tunisia</p> <p>Lead Organization: WWF Méditerranée / Bureau Nord Afrique Language: English and French Room: Rio de Janeiro A</p>	<p>(3657) Title: 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)</p> <p>Lead Organization: Conservation of Iranian Wetlands Project and Australian Government Department of the Environment, Commonwealth Environmental Water Office Language: English. Room: Punta del Este B</p>	<p>(40) Title: Potential Ramsar Sites in Korean DMZ Area with special emphasis on Cranes and Black-faced Spoonbills</p> <p>Lead Organization: Environmental Ecosystem Research Foundation (ERF Korea) Language: English Room: Barriloche</p>	<p>(8032)Title: Wetlands, productive activities and climate change in the Plata Basin: Contributions from the Civil Society</p> <p>Lead Organization: INFOPECA and Ecosystem Alliance (EA) Language: Spanish Room: Caribe</p>	<p>(31) Title: Wetlands for the present and the future: a call for global action to ensure the water needs of the world’s wetlands</p> <p>Lead Organization: Comisión Nacional del Agua y WWF-México Language: Spanish Room: Rio de Janeiro B</p>

Friday 5 th June	Lunch 13:15 – 14:45	(54) Title: Conservation opportunities and challenges for Doñana National Park, Ramsar Wetland and World Heritage Site (Spain) Lead Organization: WWF Spain Language: English Room: Caribe	(16) Title: Bañados del Este y Franja Costera. An environmentally productive zone. Lead Organization: Uruguay, Ministerio De Vivienda, Ordenamiento Territorial Y Medio Ambiente Direccion Nacional De Medio Ambiente Language: Spanish Room: OVO	(30) Title: Regional efforts: Experiences in the protection, conservation and wise use of mangroves and coral reefs. Lead Organization: Comisión Nacional de Áreas Naturales Protegidas de México. Language: Spanish Room: Rio de Janeiro B	(67) Title: A Global Partnership for Wetland Restoration: ideas on a way forward Lead Organization: IUCN Water Programme and Ramsar Secretariat Language: English Room: Rio de Janeiro A	(13) Title: State of the World's Wetlands and their Services to People Lead Organization: STRP Language: English Room: Punta del Este B	(41) Title: The Changwon Declaration and Cooperative Partnership with the Business Sector for the conservation and wise use of wetlands Lead Organization: Republic of Korea and Ramsar Regional Center – East Asia Language: English Room: Punta del Este A
Friday 5 th June	Evening 18:15 – 19:45	(17) Title: Coastal adaptation as a conservation response in Uruguay Lead Organization: Uruguay, Ministerio de Vivienda, Ordenamiento Territorial y Medio Ambiente. Dirección Nacional de Medio Ambiente Language: Spanish and English Room: Ovo	(66) Title: Successful cases of Sustainable Community Alternatives in wetlands in the region of the Central American integration system Lead Organization: Comisión Centroamericana de Ambiente y Desarrollo (CCAD), Sistema de la Integración Centroamericana (SICA). Language: Spanish and English Room: Punta del Este A	(71) Title: Pantanal in danger: development projects and agrobusiness put the world's largest tropical wetland under risk of collapse Lead Organization: IUCN Brazil Language: Spanish and English Room: Punta del Este B	(49) Title: Conservation of Mediterranean island wetlands Lead Organization: Greece Language: English Room: Barriloché	(18) Title: Helping to implement the Ramsar Strategic Plan and Wise Use approach - the UK's Darwin Initiative. Lead Organization: Department for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs (Defra), UK Government Language: English Room: Rio de Janeiro B	(4339) Title: Effective Management of Ramsar Sites and Management and Conservation of Waterbirds Habitat in Yellow Sea Region Lead Organization: Thailand, Ramsar Regional Center - East Asia and National Institute of Ecology in Republic of Korea Language: English Room: Rio de Janeiro A

Saturday 6th June	Lunch 13:15 – 14:45	<p>(65) Title: GlobWetland Africa, towards satellite-based Wetland Observatories in Africa</p> <p>Lead Organization: European Space Agency Language: English and French Room: Punta del Este A</p>	<p>(23) Title: The Great Pantanal: unifying waters</p> <p>Lead Organization: WWF (Bolivia, Paraguay, Brazil, international) Language: English and Spanish Room: Rio de Janeiro A</p>	<p>(5) Title: Sustainable Use of Wetlands and Water: International Water Treaties and their Contributions to Implementing Sustainable Development Goals</p> <p>Lead Organization: Centre for International Sustainable Development Law (CISDL) Language: English Room: Punta del Este B</p>	<p>(61) Title: Caring for Coasts –conserving and restoring wetlands, reducing coastal risk</p> <p>Lead Organization: BirdLife International Language: English Room: Barriloché</p>	<p>(3334) Wetlands and Disaster Risk Reduction: resilient communities</p> <p>Lead Organization: United Nations Environment Programme and Secretariat of the Pacific Regional Environment Programme (SPREP) Language: English Room: Rio de Janeiro B</p>	
	Evening 18:15 – 19:45	<p>(68) Title: Regional initiative to facilitate integrated actions for the rational use of wetlands in the Amazon Basin</p> <p>Lead Organization: Colombian Environmental and Sustainable Development Ministry Language: Spanish Room: Rio de Janeiro A</p>	<p>(2272) Title: IBAs and network of important wetlands for the conservation of High Andean Flamingos as tools to strengthen the implementation of the Ramsar Convention</p> <p>Lead Organization: BirdLife International, Americas and Grupo de Conservación de Flamencos Altoandinos – GCFA Language: Spanish Room: Caribe</p>	<p>(77) Title: Wetlands rehabilitation programme in South Africa</p> <p>Lead Organization: Department of Environmental Affairs Language: English Room: Rio de Janeiro B</p>	<p>(15) Title: Coral Reef Ramsar Sites and their Management—a collaboration between Ramsar and ICRI</p> <p>Lead Organization: International Coral Reef Initiative (ICRI) Secretariat Language: English Room: Punta del Este A</p>	<p>(2445) Title: Celebrating Wetland Cultures of the World: The contribution of cultural values to wetland conservation</p> <p>Lead Organization: Ramsar Culture Network and Wetlands International Japan Language: English Room: Punta del Este B</p>	<p>(553527) Title: Ramsar Regional Centres (Ramsar Regional Centre for Central and West Asia, CREHO and RAMCEA) synergies and lessons learned</p> <p>Lead Organization: RAMCEA, CREHO and Ramsar Regional Centre for Central and West Asia Language: English Room: Barriloché</p>

Monday 8th June	Lunch 13:15 – 14:45	<p>(52) Title: UAE Wetlands - Conservation efforts” unique ecosystems of the Arabian Peninsula</p> <p>Lead Organization: Ministry of Environment and Water, UAE Language: English Room: Punta del Este B</p>	<p>(51) Title: Integrating Poverty Eradication into Wetlands Conservation and Wise Use</p> <p>Lead Organization: International Water Management Institute (IWMI) Language: English Room: Punta del Este A</p>	<p>(25) Title: Sustainable products in wetlands in Mesoamerica and Caribbean region</p> <p>Lead Organization: Government of Republic of Costa Rica and JICA Language: English and Spanish Room: Rio de Janeiro A</p>	<p>(8) Title: Launch of the UNEP Sourcebook of Opportunities for Enhancing Cooperation among the Biodiversity-related Conventions at National and Regional Levels</p> <p>Lead Organization: UNEP (through UNEP DELC and UNEP-WCMC) Language: English Room: Rio de Janeiro B</p>	<p>(6370) Title: Building collaboration for waterbird conservation at threatened Ramsar sites, including IBAs in Danger</p> <p>Lead Organization: BirdLife International and Executive Office, Western Hemisphere Shorebird Reserve Network Language: English Room: Caribe</p>	<p>(56) Title: Wetlands and Agriculture</p> <p>Lead Organization: Ministry of the Environment of the Czech Republic Language: English Room: Barriloche</p>
	Evening 18:15 – 19:45	<p>(37) Title: Regional Wetland Symposia – A platform to promote and enhance cooperation at the regional level</p> <p>Lead Organization: Wetlands International Japan Language: English Room: Punta del Este A</p>	<p>(1112) Title: Follow-up of rice paddy resolution (X.31)</p> <p>Lead Organization: Ministry of the Environment, Japan (MOEJ), Ministry of Agriculture, Forestry and Fisheries, Japan (MAFFJ)/ Ramsar Network Japan Language: English Room: Rio de Janeiro A</p>	<p>(53) Title: Presentation of Laguna de Rocha a Natural and Mixed Integral Reserve</p> <p>Lead Organization: Municipio Esteban Echeverria Language: Spanish Room: Barriloche</p>	<p>(21) Title: Zoos and Aquariums in support of biodiversity including wetlands</p> <p>Lead Organization: World Association of Zoos and Aquariums, WAZA Language: English Room: Caribe</p>	<p>(62) Title: Unveiling the implementation toolbox: IOP’s support tools and methodologies to achieve objectives of the Ramsar Convention</p> <p>Lead Organization: BirdLife International, International Union for Conservation of Nature (IUCN) Language: English Room: Rio de Janeiro B</p>	<p>(4647) Title: Integrated river basin management with focus on the Tigris – Euphrates River Basin and Hawizeh Marsh - the 1st Ramsar site for Iraq and its challenges</p> <p>Lead Organization: Centre for Restoration of Iraqi Marshlands, Ministry of Water Resources, Republic of Iraq Language: English Room: Punta del Este B</p>

<p style="text-align: center;">Tuesday 9th June</p>	<p>Lunch</p>	<p>(9) Title: Sharing perspectives from across sectors on investing in wetlands</p> <p>Lead Organization: Ramsar Secretariat Language: English Room: Rio de Janeiro B</p>	<p>(78) Title: Bivalve habitat, the new Ramsar wetland type: Its importance and history of inclusion in Ramsar Information Sheets.</p> <p>Lead Organization: The Nature Conservancy Language: English Room: Caribe</p>	<p>(82) Title: Sustainable Development in Wetlands: promoting links between environmental protection, poverty reduction and resilience building.</p> <p>Lead Organization: UNDP Language: English and Spanish Room: Rio de Janeiro A</p>			
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