

# 3 Overview of the workshop objectives and process



1<sup>st</sup> Workshop of the STRP African National Focal Points and other Wetland Experts in the region.

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# Objectives

1. Build understanding of Convention and STRP.
2. Share knowledge and experience on wetland issues, ongoing scientific initiatives around Africa.
3. Get inputs from NFPs on selected priority tasks.
4. Establish a platform for future STRP networking in Africa.

# Process

- Presentations on background information and overview, mostly on Day 1.
- Detailed discussion of selected priority tasks.
- Work sessions (days 2 and 3):
  - Introductory presentations in plenary, with interpretation.
  - Breakout groups by language, with bilingual resource persons assisting.
- Rapporteurs will capture main points, recommendations and follow-up actions for discussion in final session.
- Report and presentations will be made available soon after the meeting.

## *Notes:*

- *Annotated agenda contains hyperlinks to relevant documents for each agenda item.*
- *Please use this opportunity to get to know your colleagues.*
- *Please return on time from breaks.*

Questions.....?