



CONVENTION ON WETLANDS
CONVENTION SUR LES ZONES HUMIDES
CONVENCIÓN SOBRE LOS HUMEDALES
(Ramsar, Iran, 1971)

Scientific and Technical Review Panel of the Ramsar Convention

Nomination for Scientific Experts for 2016-2018

Nominee's form

All parts of this form should be completed and signed **by the candidate being nominated**.

The form together with the nominee's curriculum vitae should be sent to the Ramsar Secretariat's Scientific & Technical Support Officer, Marcela Bonells (email: bonells@ramsar.org) by the Administrative Authority of the Contracting Party, International Organization Partner or Observer Organization making the nomination, along with their "Nominator's Recommendation form". The closing date for nominations is 13 August 2015.

Role of the scientific members of the Scientific and Technical Review Panel:

The six scientific members of the STRP will be responsible for providing advice on the strategic direction of scientific work needed to enhance the development of STRP products, and ensure the scientific quality of the finished products. (See here the full Resolution XII.5 *Proposed new framework for delivery of scientific and technical advice and guidance on the Convention* including Annex 1, *How the Scientific and Technical Review Panel works*).

A scientific member should be from the academic community and have full- or part-time employment or a long-term affiliation with an academic institution (university, research institution or scientific agency).

A. Personal information

Name of Expert:

Title (Mr, Ms etc.):

Current Job/Functional Title:

Contact details

Department/Division/Unit:

Ministry/Organization:

Address:

Phone:

Cell phone:

Fax number:

Email address:

B. Background and specific scientific experience in relation to STRP thematic areas in 2016-2018

1. Main responsibilities in current position:

2. Academic/professional background and specific areas of expertise:

3. Describe your specific duties and scientific experience related to **the five STRP priority thematic work areas for 2016-2018**, as in Annex 3 of Resolution XII.5 (see below and tick as appropriate, more than one may be ticked) as well as other relevant scientific experience with wetlands (e.g. development of guidelines, research, academic, experience with scientific bodies). Describe your previous and current involvement with these activities globally, nationally or regionally.

i. Best practice methodologies / tools to monitor Ramsar Sites, including surveying, mapping, and inventorying, recognizing traditional practices of indigenous peoples and local communities:

Click to select

Duties and experience:

ii. Best practices for developing and implementing management plans, action plans and other tools for Ramsar Sites and other wetlands:

Click to select

Duties and experience:

iii. Methodologies for the economic and non-economic valuation of the values of the goods and services of wetlands:

Click to select

Duties and experience:

iv. Balancing wetland conservation and development e.g. infrastructure, urbanization, forestry, extractive industries, and agriculture:

Click to select

Duties and experience:

v. Climate change and wetlands: innovative methodologies for wetlands restoration:

Click to select

Duties and experience:

4. Please give a brief description of your experience with Ramsar Convention processes and procedures (e.g., participation in STRP, STRP National Focal Point, CEPA National Focal Point, Standing Committee, Conferences of Parties, National Ramsar Committees, etc.) or other multilateral environmental conventions and agreements:

5. Describe what contribution you hope to bring to the scientific work of the STRP:

6. Provide any additional relevant information:

C. Other Information

7. Do you have access to networks of wetland conservation and wise use experts at local, national and international scales? If "Yes", please briefly describe these networks:

Yes

No

More information:

8.a. Do you have proficient comprehension of English, French and/or Spanish? (select one or more languages as appropriate)

English

French

Spanish

8.b. If your mother tongue is not English, do you consider that you are fluent in:

i. Written English:

Yes

No

ii. Spoken English

Yes

No

iii. Reading and understanding English

Yes

No

9. Do you have full access to electronic mail and Web-based communication systems, through which the intersessional work of the Panel will take place?

Yes

No

10. Are you able to commit the necessary time, including participation in all meetings and intersessional work to fulfil your role as an STRP member, if appointed?

Yes

No

11. Do you have the agreement of your institution or employer (if appropriate) that you can commit the necessary time to the work of the Panel?

Yes

No

12. Will you require financial assistance to attend meetings of the Panel and/or any relevant working groups it may establish?

Yes

No

Please print the form and sign here, and complete the date field below:

Date: