



**Ramsar Convention on Wetlands (Ramsar, Iran, 1971)**  
**Ramsar COP11**  
**“Wetlands, Tourism, and Recreation”**

**African Regional Preparatory Meeting**  
 Ouagadougou, Burkina Faso 3-8 October 2011

**Draft Agenda**

Date	Time	Activity	Chairperson / Rapporteurs
Sunday 02 October 2011	11:00- 17:00	Registration	Help Desk
<b>Day 1:</b> <b>Monday 03</b> <b>October 2011</b>	9:05-9:15	<u>Opening Ceremony</u> <u>Keynote address by host country relevant authorities</u> <b>Ramsar Administrative Authority of Burkina</b>	<b>Chair:</b> Permanent Secretary CONEDD  <b>Rapporteurs:</b> Ramsar Secretariat and Government
	9:15-9:30	<u>Mayor welcome remarks</u> <b>Mayor of Ouagadougou</b>	
	9:30-9:45	<u>Ramsar Convention Secretary General Welcome Address</u> <b>Anada Tiéga, Secretary General</b>	



9:45-10:00	<p><b><u>Minister's Opening remarks</u></b>  <b>Minister MESD</b>  <b>Guest of Honour (Government)</b></p>	<p>Representative</p> <p><b>Chair:</b> Permanent Secretary CONEDD</p> <p><b>Rapporteurs:</b> Ramsar Secretariat and Government Representative</p>
10:00-10:20	<p>First name introduction of Delegates</p>	
10:20-10:30	<p>Group Photo</p>	
10:30-10:45	<p>Tea/Coffee break</p>	
10:45-11:00	<p><b><u>Morning Plenary Session</u></b></p> <p><b>Topic: <i>Presentation of the meeting objectives and adoption of the agenda</i></b>  <b>Mr. Paul Ouédraogo (SRA for Africa, Ramsar Secretariat)</b></p>	
11:00- 11:45	<p><b>Topic: <i>Introduction of report: The diversity of life in African freshwaters: Underwater, under threat</i></b>  <b>Mr William Darwall (Manager, IUCN Species Prog – Freshwater Unit)</b></p>	
11:45-13:00	<p><b>Topic: <i>Introduction of new format of RIS</i></b>  <b>Mr David A. Stroud (Senior Ornithologist, UK Joint Nature Conservation Committee)</b></p>	
13:00-14:30	<p><b><u>Lunch Break</u></b></p>	



		<u>Afternoon: Working Session</u>		
	14:30-17:00	<b>Session 1: Working Group Session on the progress made with the implementation of the Convention's 2009-2015 strategic plan</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Central Africa</li> <li>- East and Eastern Africa</li> <li>- Indian Ocean and Small Islands</li> <li>- Northern Africa</li> <li>- Southern Africa</li> <li>- West Africa</li> </ul>		
	17:00-18:00	<b>Plenary Session: Groups' reports and discussions</b>		
	19:30-21:00	<b>Cocktail offered by Government of Burkina</b>		
<b>Day 2: Tuesday 04 October 2011</b>		<u><b>Morning Plenary Session</b></u>		
		<u><b>Session 2: Achievements, Challenges and Opportunity that face the implementation of the Convention 2009- 2015 Strategic Plan</b></u>		
	08:30-08:45	<b>Short summary of the conclusions of the discussions from Day 1</b> <b>Engr. M. S. Adamu (Facilitator)</b>		
	08:45-09:30	<b>Overview of the achievements and challenges that face the implementation of the Convention 2009-2015 Strategic Plan</b> <b>Mr Paul Ouédraogo (SRA for Africa, Ramsar Secretariat)</b>		
	09:30-10:30	<b>Discussions</b> <b>Engr. M. S. Adamu (Facilitator)</b>		
	10:30-10:45	<b>Tea/Coffee break</b>		
				<b>Chair:</b> Director General of Nature Conservation  <b>Rapporteurs:</b> Ramsar Secretariat and Government Representative



10:45-11:30	<p><b>How to address the communication issue within the implementation of the Convention 2009-2015 Strategic Plan</b></p> <p><b>Delegates &amp; Journalists Discussions and Debate</b></p> <p><b>ANEJ &amp; RFI</b></p>	
11:30-12:15	<p><b>Riverine Urban Ecosystem Services, Health and Local Governance against Poverty in Africa: Methodology and Recommendations</b></p> <p><b>Mr Guéladio Cissé, EHS Unit/EPH/Swiss TPH</b></p>	<p><b>Chair:</b> Director General of Nature Conservation</p> <p><b>Rapporteurs:</b> Ramsar Secretariat and Government Representative</p>
12:15-12:35	<p><b>Analysis of some indicators from National Report And Introduction to Ramsar Advisory Mission</b></p> <p><b>Ms Alexia Dufour (Regional Affairs Officer, Ramsar Secretariat)</b></p>	
12:35-13:00	<p><b>Presentation on Regional Initiatives (NigerWet, WacoWet and RAMCEA)</b></p>	
13:00-14:30	<p><b><u>Lunch Break</u></b></p>	
	<p><b><u>Afternoon: Working Session</u></b></p>	
14:30-17:00	<p><b>Session 3: - Priorities for Next Triennium 2013- 2015</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- <b>Administrative Reform</b></li> <li>- <b>Appointment on SC voting members</b></li> <li>- <b>Regional Initiatives</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Central Africa</li> <li>○ East and Eastern Africa + Northern Africa</li> <li>○ Indian Ocean and Small Islands</li> <li>○ Southern Africa</li> <li>○ West Africa</li> </ul> </li> </ul>	
17:00-18:00	<p><b>Plenary Session: Groups' reports and discussions</b></p>	



<b>Day 3: Wednesday 05 October 2011</b>		<b>Field Trip to Lake Bam, Ramsar Site N° 1880 1:30 from Ouagadougou Departure from the hotel at 07:00 AM</b>	<b>Chair:</b>  <b>Rapporteurs:</b> Ramsar Secretariat and Government Representative
		<b>Discussions with several stakeholders During Lunch Break: Presentation on Lake Bam Project: Opportunity to Implement Ramsar Principles Mr. Ambroise N. OUEDRAOGO, Coordinator of PRPV-LB (MAH)</b>	
<b>Day 4: Thursday 06 October 2011</b>		<b><u>Morning Plenary Session</u></b>  <b><u>Session 4: Priorities for next Triennium 2013-2015</u></b>	<b>Chair:</b> Prof. Aimé Nianogo, Regional Director IUCN- PACO  <b>Rapporteurs:</b> Ramsar Secretariat and Government Representative
	09:00-09:15	<b>Short summary of the conclusions of the discussions from day 2 and day 3 Engr. M. S. Adamu (Facilitator)</b>	



09:15-09:45	<b>Introduction to GlobeWetlands II Project</b> <b>Ms. Kathrin Weise (Jena-Optronik GmbH)</b>	
09:45-10:15	<b>Presentation on Burkina NAPA: Opportunity to implement Ramsar Principles</b> <b>Mr. Bobodo Blaise Sawadogo and Mrs. Aki Kogachi (Coordinators of Burkina's NAPA Projects) and Pr. Hamidou Toure (University of Ouagadougou)</b>	
10:15-10:30	<b>Tea/Coffee Break</b>	
10:30-10:45	<b>Thematic discussion on regional priorities: Water Agriculture and Wetlands</b> <b>AfDB (African Water Facility) /Lawrence T. Narteh-FAO (Inlands Valleys)</b>	
10:45-11:30	<b>Urban Leadership for African Sustainability (ULAS):</b> <b>Wetlands and Urbanization</b> <b>Mr. Kinrad Otto-Zimmermann (Secretary General, ICLEI)</b>	<b>Chair:</b> Prof. Aimé Nianogo, Regional Director IUCN-PACO  <b>Rapporteurs:</b> Ramsar Secretariat and Government Representative
11:30-12:00	<b>Report of Journalists Workshop</b> <b>Mr. Sidi El Moctar CHEIGUER (ANEJ's Chairman)</b>	
12:00-12:30	<b>Available data and reception of data for wetlands indicators monitoring in Africa</b> <b>Mr. Serge Riazanoff &amp; Mr. Yves Barthelemy (Université Marne la Vallée)</b>	
12:30-13:00	<b>Presentation of Danone projects within the Livelihood Funds undertaken in Africa</b> <b>Danone representative</b>	
13:00-14:30	<b><u>Lunch Break</u></b>	
14:30-15:00	<b>Thematic discussion on regional priorities: Wetlands and Tourism</b> <b>WTO Representative</b>	
15:00-15:30	<b>Presentation of COP11 Draft Programme and Draft Resolutions</b> <b>Mr. Anada Tiéga (Secretary General, Ramsar Secretariat)</b>	



	15:00-16:30	Discussions on COP11 Draft Agenda and Draft Resolutions <b>Engr. M. S. Adamu (Facilitator)</b>	<b>Chair:</b> Secretary General, Ministry of Environment and Sustainable Development  <b>Rapporteurs:</b> Ramsar Secretariat and Government Representative
	16:30-18:00	Proposed Resolutions and Recommendations from African Contracting Parties to COP11 <b>Country Delegates</b>	
<b>Day 5: Friday 07 October 2011</b>		<u>Morning Plenary Session</u>  <u>Session 5: Conclusions and Recommendations</u>	
	08:30-08:45	Short summary of the conclusions of the discussions from day 4 <b>Engr. M. S. Adamu (Facilitator)</b>	
	08:45-09:15	Summary of SC42 Decisions and SC43 draft Agenda <b>Mr. Paul Ouédraogo (SRA for Africa, Ramsar Secretariat)</b>	
	09:15-10:00	Discussions on Mining and Extractive industries, threats and challenges for Africa wetlands <b>Mr. Denis Landenbergue (Freshwater unit, WWF)</b>	
	10:00-10:15	Tea/Coffee Break	
	10:15-10:45	Introduction of the meeting summary report (Comments and Corrections) <b>Mr. Paul Ouédraogo (SRA for Africa, Ramsar Secretariat)</b>	



		<b><u>Closing Ceremony</u></b>	
	10:45-11:15	<b>Signature of the MoC between Ramsar Convention and Parliamentary Centre</b>	
	11:15-11:30	<b>Presentation of the meeting summary report Mr. Paul Ouédraogo (SRA for Africa, Ramsar Secretariat)</b>	
	11:30-11:45	<b>Statement of Ramsar Convention Secretary General Mr Anada Tiéga, Ramsar Convention Secretary General</b>	
	11:45-12:00	<b>Closing remarks Minister of Environment and Sustainable Development</b>	
	12:00-14:00	<b><u>Lunch Break</u></b>	
	14:00	<b>Departure from hotel to Urban Park Bangr-Weogo (15 minutes)</b>	
	15:00-17:00	<b>Official Launching of the Convention on Wetlands Trail within the Urban Park Bangr Weogo <u>Keynote address by the Director of Urban Park Bangr Weogo</u> Mr Mustapha Sarr <u>Ramsar Convention Secretary General Speech</u> Mr Anada Tiéga <u>Mayor of Ouagadougou Official Launching remarks</u> Mr Simon Compaoré Mayor of Ouagadougou</b>	<b>Chair:</b> Mr. Sarr Mustapha, Director of PUBW  <b>Rapporteurs:</b> Ramsar Secretariat and Government Representative