



Ramsar Pre-COP11 Asia Regional Meeting

14-18 November 2011, Jakarta, Indonesia



Ministry of Forestry
Republic of Indonesia

Programme

Sunday, 13 November:

- Arrival of participants
- Registration at hotel

Monday, 14 November (Pulau Bidadari Ballroom):

- 08:00 – 09:00 Registration
- 09:00 – 09:20 **Welcoming remarks**
- Deputy of Regional Planning and Environment , DKI Jakarta Province (*dr. Ahmad Harjadi, M.Sc*)
 - Ramsar Convention Secretariat (*Deputy Secretary-General, Prof. Nick Davidson*)
 - Representative of Ministry of Forestry, Indonesia (*Minister of Forestry*)
- 09:20 – 09:40 Presentation on the status of wetlands and implementation of the Ramsar Convention in Indonesia (*Ministry of Forestry, Indonesia*)
- 09:40 – 09:45 Presenting token of appreciation from Ministry of Forestry, Indonesia
- 09:45 – 10:00 Photograph session
- 10:00 – 10:20 Break (Media interview with VIPs)
- 10:20 – 11:10 **Status of the wetlands and Ramsar Sites in Indonesia** (Chair: *Dr. Yeti Rusli (Indonesia)*)
Each presentation will be for no more than 20 minutes.
- Water and Wetlands in Indonesia (*Basah Hernowo, Director of Forestry and Water Resources Conservation, National Development and Planning Agency, BAPPENAS*)
 - Management of Wetlands in Merauke (*Head of Merauke Regency, Papua Province Indonesia*)
- Questions
- 11:10 – 12:30 **Update on the implementation of the Ramsar Convention 2008 – 2011** (Chair: *Sonny Partono (Indonesia)*, Rapporteur: *Saber Masoomi*) *Each presentation will be for no more than 15 minutes.*
- Global perspective (*Nick Davidson*)
 - STRP perspective (*Rebecca D’Cruz*)
 - Asia regional perspective (*Lew Young*)
- Discussion
- 12:30 – 13:30 Lunch
- 13:30 – 14:30 **Report from the Ramsar Regional Initiatives in Asia** (Chair: *Srey Sunleang (Cambodia)* tbc, Rapporteur: *Saber Masoomi*) *Each presentation will be for no more than 15 minutes.*
- General update on Ramsar Regional Initiatives (*Lew Young*)
 - East Asian – Australasian Flyway Partnership (*Aram Lee*)
 - Ramsar Regional Centre – East Asia (*Seung-oh Suh*)
 - Ramsar Regional Centre – Central and West Asia (*Yasaman Rajabkhalah*)
- Discussion

- 14:30 – 15:15 **Forthcoming issues for the implementation of the Ramsar Convention** (Chair: Aree Wattana Tummakird (Thailand), Rapporteur: Maral Chreiki) Each presentation will be for no more than **15 minutes**.
- Need for increased collaboration between the MEAs (UNEP, Haruko Okusu)
 - Introduction to future scientific and technical priorities 2013-2015 (Rebecca D’Cruz)
 - Identification of Asia Standing Committee members: 2013 – 2015 (Lew Young)
 - Discussion
- 15:15 – 15:45 Break
- 15:45 – 17:30 **Introduction to the Draft Resolution that are proposed to be presented to COP11** (Chair: Aree W. Tummakird (Thailand), Rapporteur: Monica Zavagli) Each presentation will be for no more than **15 minutes**. More detailed discussions on the Draft Resolutions will be held on Day 5, Friday 18 November.
- Introduction to COP11 and the Draft Resolutions that will be presented to COP11
 - Budget issues (reserve fund, need for voluntary donations etc.) (Nick Davidson)
 - Administrative Reform (Nick Davidson/Lew Young)
 - Wetlands and tourism (Monica Zavagli)
 - Proposed changes to the RIS template (Nick Davidson)
 - Discussion
- Evening Welcome dinner hosted by the Ministry of Forestry, Indonesia (with traditional Balinese and Japong dance performance)

Tuesday, 15 November (Pulau Bidadari Ballroom):

Presentations and discussions on best practices for implementing the Ramsar Convention in Asia.

- 08:30 – 10:15 **1. Economic valuation of wetlands** (Chair: Representative from Danone tbc, Rapporteur: Aram Lee) Each presentation will be for no more than **15 minutes** except the keynote.
1. Keynote: Valuing wetlands as infrastructure: examples from Asia (Lucy Emerton)
 2. Perspective from UNEP (UNEP, Haruko Okusu)
 3. Case study of the Don Hoi Lot Ramsar Site (Thailand, Aree W. Tummakird)
 4. CIFOR (Center for International Forestry Research (CIFOR) CIFOR)
- Discussion
- 10:15 – 10:45 Break
- 10:45 – 12:30 **2. ‘Business, wetlands and water’** (Chair: Danone/Aqua tbc, Rapporteur: Yasaman Rajabkhhah) Each presentation will be for no more than **15 minutes** except the keynote and that from Danone/Aqua.
1. Keynote: Business, Wetlands & Water (Lucy Emerton)
 2. Experience from the bottled water sector (Danone/Aqua, Sonny Sukada/Yagasu, Bambang Suprayogi)
 3. Experience from the forestry sector, Indonesia (Sinar Mas Forestry, Haris Surono)
 4. Experience from the palm oil sector (Mr. Joko Supriyono, Astra Agro Lestari Tbk)
- Discussion
- 12:30 – 13:30 Lunch
- 13:30 – 15:15 **3. National implementation** (Chair: Manjula Amararathna (Sri Lanka) tbc, Rapporteur: Maral Chreiki) Each presentation will be for no more than **15 minutes**.
1. Wetland conservation in China (China, Ma Guangren)
 2. National Wetland Committees (Monica Zavagli)
 3. Implementation of Ramsar Convention and Wetland conservation in Japan (Japan, Makiko Yanagiya)
 4. Developing national wetland policies (Malaysia, Adzlina binti Ibrahim)
- Discussion
- 15:15 – 15:45 Break
- 15:45 – 17:30 **4. Sustainable financing for wetland conservation and wise use** (Chair: Lucy Emerton tbc, Rapporteur: Saber Masoomi) Each presentation will be for no more than **15 minutes**.
1. Case study from Malaysia (Malaysia, Adzlina binti Ibrahim)

2. Raising funds through working with stakeholders (UAE, Maral Chreiki)
3. Financing wetlands through payments for ecosystem services: the Tuul River, Mongolia (Lucy Emerton)
4. Existing global and regional small funding tools, and the need to establish a similar fund for Asia (WWF, Denis Landenbergue)

Discussion

Wednesday, 16 November:

06:00 – 14:00 Field visit to Pulau Rambut Ramsar Site (by boat)

14:00 onwards Free to visit the Ancol area

Thursday, 17 November (Pulau Pelangi, 2 rooms):

Presentations and discussions to identify best practices for implementing the Ramsar Convention at the national and regional level in Asia. Each presentation will be for no more than **10 minutes**.

Time	Parallel session topic	Parallel session topic
08:30 – 10:15	<p>5. Working with local communities (Chair: Cherryta Yunia (Indonesia): Rapporteur: Aram Lee) 10 minutes per presentation.</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Ramsar CEPA for the Lower Kinabatangan-Segama Wetlands, Malaysia: Current Efforts, Issues and Challenges (Malaysia, Susan Pudin) 2. West Kalimantan case study (FFI, Darmawan Liswanto) 3. Community initiative on sustainable wetland management in Wasur NP and Sentarum NP (WWF Indonesia, Hermas Rintik Maring, Benja Mambai) 4. Working with local communities to develop sustainable tourism projects in west Flores (Burung Indonesia, Dwi Mulyawati) <p>Discussion and identification of best practices</p>	<p>6. Practices to improve management effectiveness and conservation of Ramsar Sites (Chair: Gerald Jetony (Malaysia) tbc, Rapporteur: Saber Masoomi) 10 minutes per presentation</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Volunteer's home--a new model of public participation in nature conservancy (China, Zele Zhang) 2. Practices to improve management effectiveness and conservation of Ramsar Sites, (India, Dr. S. Kaul) 3. A Review on the Management Practice at the Mai Po Inner Deep Bay Ramsar Site (China, P.W. Kwok) 4. Cave Management Experiences (Philippines, M. Mendoza) <p>Discussion and identification of best practices</p>
10:15 – 10:45	Break	
10:45 – 12:30	<p>7. Best practice in wetlands and tourism (Chair: Winnie Kwok (China) tbc, Rapporteur: Monica Zavagli) 10 minutes per presentation</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Coastal Wetlands from the Blue Carbon & Climate Change perspective: an integration of conservation with potential eco-tourisms (WI-Indonesia, Iwan Tri Cahyo Wibisono) 2. Assessment of the tourism potential of wetland sites in Malaysia (Malaysian Nature Society, Yeap Chin Aik) 3. Promoting community empowerment at Sentarum NP on orangutan conservation and sustainable ecotourism (WWF Indonesia, Chairul Saleh) 	<p>8. Managing wetlands within river basins (Chair: Srey Sunleang (Cambodia) tbc, Rapporteur: Maral Khaled Shuriqi) 10 minutes per presentation</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Case study from Lake Urmia (UNDP/GEF CIWP, Dr. Ali Naziridoust) 2. River basin approach in practice in Sabah (Malaysia, Gerald Jetony) 3. Mekong Wetlands (WWF Vietnam, Huynh Tien Dung) <p>Discussion and identification of best practices</p>

	4. Sustainable tourism practices in wetlands of Sri Lanka (<i>Sri Lanka, Manjula Amararathna</i>) Discussion and identification of best practices	
12:30 – 13:30	<i>Lunch</i>	
13:30 – 15:15	9a. Opportunities for regional cooperation (Chair: <i>Rebecca D’Cruz</i> , Rapporteur: <i>Aram Lee</i>) <i>Each presentation will be for no more than 15 minutes.</i> 1. Cooperation between South-east Asia (<i>ASEAN Centre for Biodiversity, Rodrigo Fuentes</i>) 2. Opportunities for cooperation with the Asian Development Bank (<i>ADB, Mohammed Nasimul Islam, tbc</i>) 3. Potential platform and mechanism for a practical regional cooperation (<i>JICA, Moto Hasegawa</i>) 4. South Asia (<i>SACEP, Nishanthi Perera</i>) 5. West Asia (<i>UNEP – ROWA, Diane Klaimi</i>) 6. Central Asia (<i>Ramsar Secretariat, Lew Young</i>)	
15:15 – 15:45	<i>Break</i>	
15:45 – 17:30	9b. Opportunities for regional cooperation (continued) Breakout regional group discussions. Each group should identify their own Chair and rapporteur.	

Friday, 18 November (Pulau Pelangi Room):

- 08:30 – 10:15 **Report back from parallel discussion sessions** (Chair: *Rebecca D’Cruz*, Rapporteur: *Lew Young*)
- Discussion
- 10:15 – 10:45 Break
- 10:45 – 12:30 **Future scientific priorities for the Convention** (Chair: *Aree W. Tummakird (Thailand)*, Rapporteur: *Monica Zavagli*)
- Presentation by STRP (*Rebecca D’Cruz*)
 - Discussion
- 12:30 – 13:30 Lunch
- 13:30 – 15:15 **Discussion on the Draft Resolutions for COP11** (Chair: *Nick Davidson*, Rapporteur: *Lew Young*)
- Small group discussion on particular topics, e.g. administrative reform, finance, regional initiatives and other topics identified during the meeting
 - Report back from each discussion group to plenary
- 15:15 – 15:45 Break
- 15:40 – 17:00 **Report from the Asia Regional Meeting to COP11** (Chair: *PM (Indonesia)*, Rapporteur: *Lew Young*)
- 17:00 – 17:30 **Final comments** (Chair: *PM (Indonesia)*, Rapporteur: *Lew Young*)
- Preliminary identification of Asia Standing Committee members (2013 – 2015)
 - Summing up
 - Close