## Side Events Schedule

### 7-13 July 2012

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<th>Time*</th>
<th>Saturday 7th July</th>
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| **Lunch** | (55) Conservation and wise use of wetlands: how to support local communities to improve livelihood?  
Lead organization: Danone Group & the Livelihood Fund  
Language: English  
Room 1 - HUMAN RIGHTS |
| | (45) Eco-tourism Potential of Wetlands – Case studies from Namibia and Spain.  
Lead organization: Namibia’s Ministry of Environment and Tourism & SEO/BirdLife  
Language: English  
Room 2 - N. BALCESCU |
| | (10) STRP briefing event: streamlining procedures for describing Ramsar Sites at the time of designation and subsequently.  
Lead organization: Ramsar/STRP  
Language: English  
Room 3 – N. IORGA |
| | (3) Celebration of new Ramsar Sites designation and introduction of the lives in harmony with wetlands ecosystem in Japan, Thailand and some South East Asian countries.  
Lead organization: Ministry of Environment, Japan  
Language: English  
Room 4 - PREZIDENT |
| | (34) Restoration of wetlands - criteria for success. A review of experiences from the NorBalWet countries.  
Lead organization: Norwegian Directorate for Nature Management  
Language: English  
Room 9 – M. VITEAZU |
| **Evening** | (9) Challenges in wetland conservation, addressing economic development and poverty alleviation: experience in China, Iran, Malaysia and Mali.  
Lead organization: JICA  
Language: English  
Room 1 - HUMAN RIGHTS |
| | (50) Enhancement of Biodiversity in Rice Paddies as Wetland Ecosystem.  
Lead organization: Ramsar Network Japan; Korea Rice Paddy Wetland Network, Korea Wetland NGO Network  
Language: English  
Room 2 - N. BALCESCU |
Lead organization: WWT  
Language: English  
Room 3– N. IORGA |
| | (37) Opportunities for protecting and restoring ecosystem services provided by bivalve reefs, an under-protected and globally imperiled wetland type.  
Lead organization: The Nature Conservancy  
Language: English  
Room 4- PREZIDENT |
| | (1) Culture: contributing to wetland wise use.  
Lead organization: Ramsar Culture Working Group  
Language: English  
Room 9 – M. VITEAZU |
| **Sunday 8th July** | (27) Wetlands monitoring by earth observation satellites – current state of the art.  
Lead organization: JAXA  
Language: English  
Room 1 - HUMAN RIGHTS |
| | (18) Responsible management of wetland agro-ecosystems for food security and biodiversity conservation: an urgent global call to reduce pesticide-related risks in rice paddy production systems.  
Lead organization: WI & FAO  
Language: English, French & Spanish  
Room 2 - N. BALCESCU |
| | (43) The MedWet Initiative: twenty years of regional cooperation.  
Lead organization: MedWet  
Language: English & French  
Room 3– N. IORGA |
| | (45) STRP briefing event: wetlands in a changing climate  
Lead organization: Ramsar/STRP  
Language: English  
Room 7 - ROSETTI |
| | (51) Launch of the Waterbird Population Estimates V and report of the first Global Inter-Flyway Network meeting.  
Lead organization: WI & EAAFP  
Language: English  
Room 9 – M. VITEAZU |
| **Monday 9th July** | (28) Les zones humides comme trait d’union entre les pays du Maghreb.  
Lead organization: Algérie/Direction Générale des Forêts, Maroc /Haut Commissariat des Eaux et Forêts et à la lutte contre la désertification, Tunisie/Direction Générale des Forêts  
Language: French & Arabic  
Room 2- N. BALCESCU |
| | (32) Tools for Parties: practical demonstration on use of IUCN Freshwater species datasets: tools for site designation and / or management and monitoring.  
Lead organization: IUCN  
Language: English  
Room 3– N. IORGA |
| | (59) Sustainable management of fish resources in Danube Delta Biosphere Reserve - Case study: poaching  
Lead organization: Save Danube & The Delta Association  
Language: Romanian & English  
Room 7 - ROSETTI |
| | (35) Enhancing synergies among MEAs: the CMS Family Online Reporting System (ORS) - development, experiences and the potential for the Ramsar Convention and other MEAs.  
Lead organization: UNEP/CMS, UNEP/AEWA & UNEP WCMC  
Language: English  
Room 9 – M. VITEAZU |
| | (12) The Great Flight.  
Lead organization: Ramsar Regional Centre -East Asia  
Language: English  
Room: PLENARY HALL |
<p>| <strong>Evening</strong> | 18.30 - Launch event of the Ramsar - UNWTO publication &quot;Destination Wetlands – supporting sustainable tourism&quot;, Room TBC |</p>
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<td>(14) For peat's sake! Arctic wetlands in a changing world. Lead organization: CAFF Language: English Room 9 – M. VITEAZU</td>
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<td>(40) Land grabbing, transformation and change of land use Ramsar sites that have mangrove ecosystems. Lead organization: International Mangrove Network Language: Spanish Room 9 – M. VITEAZU</td>
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