

# Side Events Schedule

7-13 July 2012



**Ramsar COP11**

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Saturday 7 <sup>th</sup> July					
<b>Lunch</b>	(55) Wetlands & People, Water & Livelihoods. Sustainability of conservation and restoration: a “livelihoods centred approach” 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
<b>Evening</b>	(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 Language: English Room 2- N. BALCESCU	(19) The World Wetland Network Wetland Globe Awards Ceremony 2012. 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 8 <sup>th</sup> July					
<b>Lunch</b>	(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 9 <sup>th</sup> July					
<b>Lunch</b>	(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
<b>Evening</b>	18.30 - Launch event of the Ramsar - UNWTO publication “Destination Wetlands – supporting sustainable tourism”, Room TBC				

Tuesday 10 <sup>th</sup> July					
<b>Lunch</b>	(7) Principles for the planning and management of urban and peri-urban wetlands. Lead organization: UN HABITAT Language: English Room 2- N. BALCESCU	(22) Valuing wetlands – Capturing economic benefits from wetlands wise use. Lead organization: UNEP & IEEP/TEEB Language: English Room 3– N. IORGA	(2) Business, Water and Wetlands – the role of the private sector in conserving and restoring wetland areas. Lead organization: WWF-DCPO Language: English Room 7 - ROSETTI	(36) Peatlands: global challenges and opportunities for the Ramsar Convention. Lead organization: IMCG, WI, Michael Succow Foundation, Ministry of Natural Resources and Environmental Protection of Belarus & APB-BirdLife Language: English Room 9 – M. VITEAZU	
<b>Evening</b>	(4) Water security for people and wetlands. Lead organization: CONANGUA-CONANP (Mexico) & WWF Language: English & Spanish Room 2- N. BALCESCU	(60) GlobWetland II, a S/W toolbox for the assessment and monitoring of wetlands from Space. Lead organization: ESA Language: English & French Room 3– N. IORGA	(49) Experience of applying ecosystem approach and implementing integrated management plans for Iranian wetlands and roll out at national and regional levels. Lead organization: Conservation of Iranian Wetlands Project /IRI/UNDP/GEF Language: English Room 4- PREZIDENT	(17) Wetlands wise use and oil and gas development: challenges and opportunities. Lead organization: WI Language: English & Russian Room 7 - ROSETTI	(23) Sharing benefits of transboundary cooperation in managing wetlands through a joint implementation of the Ramsar Convention and the Convention on the Protection and Use of Transboundary Watercourses and International Lakes (UNECE Water Convention). Lead organization: Swiss Federal Office for the Environment Language: English Room 9 – M. VITEAZU
Wednesday 11 <sup>th</sup> July					
	Field trips				
Thursday 12 <sup>th</sup> July					
<b>Lunch</b>	(53) Conserving the "Amazon of Europe" – towards the penta-lateral UNESCO Biosphere Reserve Mura-Drava-Danube. Lead organization: WWF-Austria Language: English Room 2- N. BALCESCU	(61) Attuning infrastructure development and preservation of peri-urban wetlands in the Bay of Panama Ramsar Site. Lead organization: Construtora Norberto Odebrecht SA Language: English Room 3– N. IORGA	(26) The disappearing tidal flats of the East Asian-Australasian Flyway. Lead organization: BirdLife International & EAAPF Language: English Room 7 - ROSETTI	(14) For peat's sake! Arctic wetlands in a changing world. Lead organization: CAFF Language: English Room 9 – M. VITEAZU	
<b>Evening</b>	(15) integrated management basin tigers and Euphrates. Lead organization: Iraqi Ministry of Water Resources & Centre for Restoration of Iraqi Marshlands Language: English Room 2- N. BALCESCU	(21) A national action plan for wetlands and an association of Ramsar site managers. Lead organization: Ministère de l'écologie, du développement durable des transports et du logement - France Language: English & French Room 3– N. IORGA	(39) Synergies and cooperation: Options for the biodiversity-related agreements. Lead organization: UNEP-WCMC & Ministry of environment of Finland Language: English Room 4 - PREZIDENT	(20) How to link wetlands conservation and wise use with poverty alleviation? An example on promoting community conservation areas as a best practice for wetland conservation and tourism Lead organization: RAMCEA & NigerWet Language: English & French Room 7 - ROSETTI	(24) My home, My Island and My Wetlands. Lead organization: SPREP Language: English Room 9 – M. VITEAZU
Friday 13 <sup>th</sup> July					
<b>Lunch</b>	(46) Capacity Development for the Wise Use of Wetlands: from Framework to Action Lead organization: UNESCO-IHE Language: English Room 2- N. BALCESCU	(11) New strategy for future implementation of the Changwon Declaration Lead organization: Ramsar Regional Center – East Asia Language: English Room 3– N. IORGA	(56) Wetland Centre Networks, CEPA and Flyways. Lead organization: WWT Language: English Room 4- PREZIDENT	(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	

\* Lunch: (13.15-14.45); Evening: (18.15-19.45)

Please note that event rooms may change.