

2nd February 2011
World Wetlands Day in Bulgaria
Ramsar 40th Anniversary celebrations



Bulgaria is among the first Parties to the Ramsar Convention on Wetlands, which was adopted on 2nd February 1971 in Ramsar, Iran.

In List of Wetlands of International Importance, Bulgaria is represented with 10 wetlands, covered 20 306 hectares – “Atanasovsko Lake”, “Belene Islands Complex”, “Durankulak Lake”, “Ibisha Islands”, “Lake Shabla”, “Poda”, “Pomorie Wetland Complex”, “Ropotamo Complex”, “Srebarna”, “Vaya Lake”.



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On World Wetlands Day 2011, Aylin Hasan, Ramsar Convention NFP, National Nature Protection Service, Ministry of Environment and Water, was interviewed by three radios - Bulgarian National Radio “Horizont”, Darik Radio and Radio Alisa/Alisa Media.



Traditionally, the World Wetlands Day 2011 in Bulgaria was celebrated with campaigns over the country, organized by the regional structures of the Ministry of Environment and Water and directed to kindergartens, schools and universities, and including open lessons, exhibitions, presentations, activities of different environmental school clubs, competition, birdwatching tours.



Kindergarten "Slantse" – Dimitrovgrad



Regional Inspectorate of Environment and Water – Shumen



Kindergarten "Slantse" – Dimitrovgrad



Kindergarten "Parvi Yuni" – Veliko Tŕrnovo



Kindergarten "Alen Mak" – Veliko Tŕrnovo



Regional Inspectorate of Environment and Water – Stara Zagora



Regional Inspectorate of Environment and Water – Pernik



Regional Inspectorate of Environment and Water – Ruse



Regional Inspectorate of Environment and Water – Burgas



Kids from village Chelopech, WWD 2011 information campaign, organized by "Chelopech Mining" with participation of Ramsar NFP – Ms Aylin Hasan