

## **Report on the World Wetlands Day – 2012**

Environmental Protection & Conservation Organisation (EPCO), an NGO, true to its tradition has celebrated the World Wetlands Day on the 2<sup>nd</sup> of February 2012.

It was an occasion to impress on our teens the importance of wetlands especially for an island like Mauritius.

This year, our project manager, Harsheenee Doorga along with Zoé Van Obberghen, our intern, gave a presentation at Alex Bhujoharry Secondary School located in Port-Louis, capital of Mauritius. The first part of the presentation detailed the works of EPCO and an introduction to the Ramsar Convention. This was followed by the projection of the long version of the Ramsar Video. In the second part of the presentation, the importance and types of wetlands were discussed in the 'Mauritian context'.



