



CONVENTION ON WETLANDS  
CONVENTION SUR LES ZONES HUMIDES  
CONVENCIÓN SOBRE LOS HUMEDALES  
(Ramsar, Iran, 1971)

# **New STRP Platform: Portal & Workspace**

**STRP-17**  
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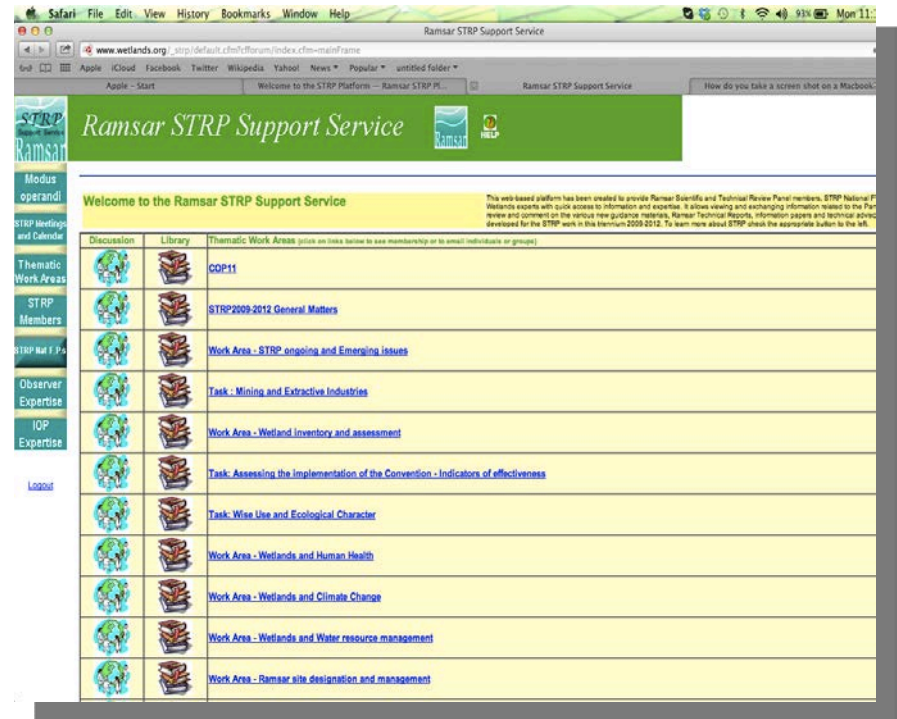
# BACKGROUND



## Redevelopment of the old STRP Support Service (SuSe)

### WHY?

- Developed in the 90s:
  - Dated interface
- No longer fit-for-purpose for efficient delivery of work
  - Difficult maintenance
  - Limited functionality
- No public interface



# BACKGROUND



## REDEVELOPMENT OF THE OLD STRP SUPPORT SERVICE (SUSE)

### Redevelopment

- Inclusion of task in STRP's 2009-2012 Work Plan
- Online survey (2010)
- Identification of funds
- Creation of WG

The screenshot shows the homepage of the STRP website. At the top, there is a header with the Ramsar logo and the text "STRP The Scientific and Technical Review Panel of the Ramsar Convention on Wetlands". A navigation menu includes "Home", "About Us", "STRP National Focal Points", "News & Events", "STRP Publications", and "Contact Us". A search bar and a language selector are also present. Below the header, there is a "Welcome to the STRP Platform" section with a grid of six images. To the right, there is a "Follow us" section with social media icons and a "Quick Links" section with a list of links. At the bottom, there is a "Latest STRP News" section.

This website is designed to provide STRP National Focal Points and the whole Ramsar Community with easy access to information on the work of the STRP, and also to enable STRP NFs and anyone else to contribute to the requests of the Panel.

It is an instrument to promote the community.

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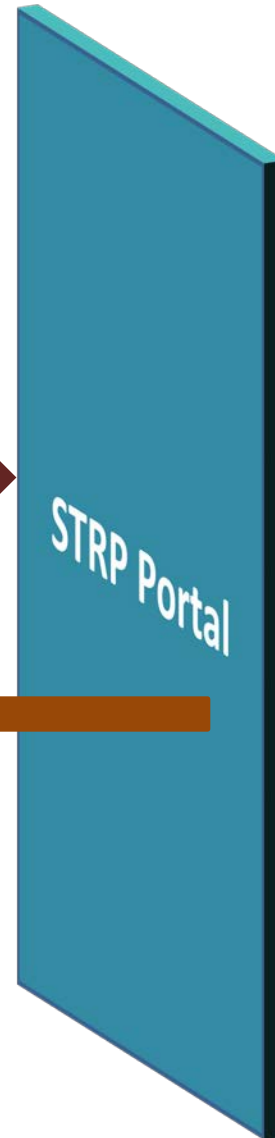
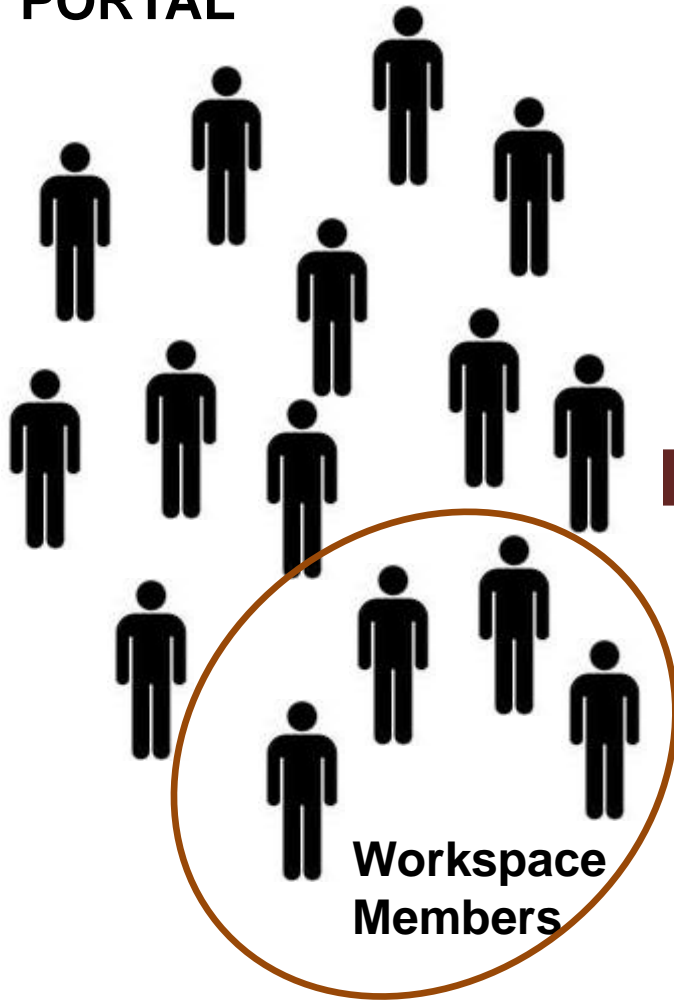
Forum name	Conversations	Most recent comment
GM: Announcements & Requests	1	by fsdperson3 fsdperson3, strpadmin January 27, 2013
GM: STRP & Ramsar Meetings	0	No conversations started
GM - Topics of Regional Interest	0	No conversations started

**1 - Communication, Education, Participation & Awareness (CEPA)**

Forum name	Conversations	Most recent comment
CEPA: General Thematic Forum	1	by Richard Cooper January 22, 2013
CEPA: STRP Tasks	2	by STRP Site Administrator

# STRUCTURE

**PORTAL**



**WORKSPACE**

Replaces the old  
STRP SuSe



# KEY FEATURES



- Off-the-shelf Content Management System (Plone)
- Development not bound to any company
- Flexible structure for future expansion
- Direct control to server host
- Easy to maintain
- Administered by the Sci. & Tech. Support Officer

- Final Website Name: **strp.ramsar.org**
  - a subdomain of Ramsar.org
- Complies with EU e-Privacy Directive:
  - “Cookie Directive” (2012)
- Costs:
  - 17,000 USD + Annual retainer contract (1,200 USD)
- Official Launch Date:
  - April 2013

# THANK YOU!!

