

Wetlands and Poverty Eradication



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- Resolution XI.13 : An Integrated Framework for linking wetland conservation and wise use with poverty eradication (COP 11, 2012)
- Building on earlier work:
 - Resolution X.28 – Wetlands and Poverty Eradication (COP 10, 2008)
 - Resolution IX.14 – Wetlands and Poverty Reduction (COP 9, 2005)

Task Description

- advice on mainstreaming the “Integrated Framework for linking wetland conservation and wise use with poverty eradication” into national policies and programmes that may have a bearing on poverty eradication
- advice to include Communication, Education, Participation and Awareness (CEPA) as a mechanism that contributes significantly to reduce the risks that can create or deepen poverty
- case studies and best practices on the application of the Framework for assessing poverty in wetlands

Proposed outputs (TBD by WG)

- Information Paper with structured guide to available guidance
- a publication on case studies on wetlands and poverty inter-linkages

- development of indicators relating wetland wise use to livelihoods and poverty eradication
- development of structured guide to available guidelines and tools for addressing poverty eradication in relation to wetlands
- collation and review of examples of how wetland degradation affects people's livelihoods and how maintenance or restoration of the ecological character of wetlands can contribute to poverty alleviation.

- Finalize the best approach to address the high priority tasks.
- Identify who could assist with each task.
- Set time lines.
- Determine if some low priority tasks can also be addressed.