



# Overview of Scientific and Technical needs of the Asia-Oceania Regions

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1. Wetlands and ecosystem services
2. Supporting the capacity-building needs of Contracting Parties in applying Ramsar guidance
3. Wetlands & water resource management
4. Wetlands and climate change





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3. Detecting, reporting and responding to changes in the ecological character of wetlands;
4. RIS implementation.
5. Improve synergies in implementation of biodiversity MEA's
6. Invasive species and wetlands
7. The implications of REDD+ for forested wetlands





1. Identifying and nominating Ramsar Sites
2. Capacity Building and Awareness
3. COP follow up
4. Climate Change adaptation





Contracting Parties appreciate the range and quality of STRP products

“We have enough guidance already.  
We just need to implement them.”

The key issue was not necessarily about the final product, but how the product was identified, prepared, and the capacity of a Party to understand and implement it.

There is a need to test the guidance before it is presented to Parties for adoption at the COP.





**Develop material and training programmes to help Contracting Parties implement guidance from STRP, and for implementing the Convention in general**



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- Inventory, assessment and monitoring 48%
- Wetland CEPA 41%
- Managing wetlands 41%

