



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

Agenda Item 7: The role of the STRP National Focal Point

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The Hunter Estuary, Newcastle, New South Wales, Australia



My start with Ramsar



Ramsar listing 2002



1. Aims of the workshop



- Hear from you about how you perceive your role, how you deliver your role
- Provide opportunities to listen to and share with others in the same role
- Get feedback on the people, organisations you work with in delivering the Ramsar role
- Identify issues or situations that make your work harder

- 2. Overview of the STRP National Focal Points and their roles from the Secretariat perspective (*Marcela Bonells*)
- 3. The Ramsar Roles Brochure
 - Have you used this brochure?
 - Does it explain how it all works?
 - Can you find your role in the brochure
 - Is as anything missing?

4. Pre-workshop Questionnaire



<i>Years in the field</i>	<i>Years in Ramsar</i>	<i>Early info</i>	<i>Work with others</i>
<i>4-5 with 30 years+</i>	<i>1/10 yrs, 1/8 yrs</i>	<i>1/2 not enough</i>	<i>Most do</i>
<i>5 with 10 years +</i>	<i>less than 5 for rest</i>	<i>Mix of responses</i>	<i>Others want to</i>
<i>6 with less than 5 yrs</i>	<i>5 recent / first year</i>	<i>History in field</i>	
		<i>Workshops</i>	

5. Your country's Implementation



- Each person has one A3 sheet, please your country at the top and your name on the back of the sheet. Fold in half and only use LEFT side for this exercise.
- *What is your place in the Ramsar implementation Team? USE CIRCLES*
- *How does communication about Ramsar work within the team? USE ARROWS*

- Hiromi Yamashita to run the second half of the exercise

7. STRP Focal Point personal profiles



Introduced by Lew Young

What year they came into their role?

How much they knew about wetlands at that time?

How much they knew about the Ramsar Convention at that time?

What do they see as their role **for their Country**?

What do they see as their role **for the Convention**?

What is the biggest challenge they face in delivering their role?

8. Wrap up and thank you



This session was about **your place** in the implementation team, getting a better picture

The next session will explore what helps you in **delivering your role**