

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

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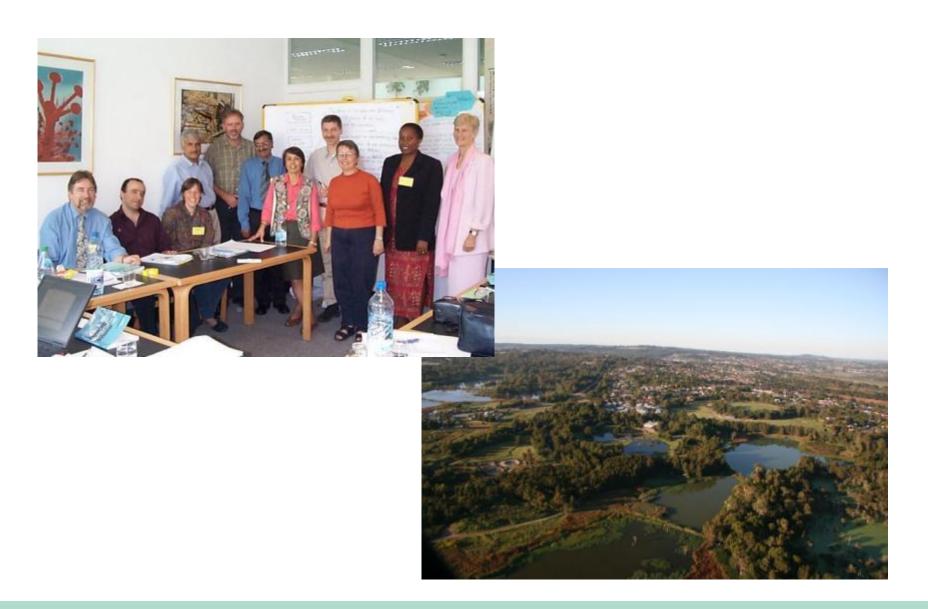


The Hunter Estuary, Newcastle, New South Wales, Australia



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

STRP NFP Role



- 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



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

6. Existing and potential implementation partner

 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?



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**