

*Magandang umaga  
sa ating lahat*

(Good morning to all of us)

***Asian Regional Workshop on the  
Management of Wetlands and  
East Asian-Australasian  
Flyway Sites***

***24-27 September, 2013  
Philippines***

# Organizers & Sponsors

- Ramsar Secretariat
- Ramsar Regional Center – East Asia
- East Asian – Australasian Flyway Partnership
- Protected Areas and Wildlife Bureau-  
Department of Environment and Natural  
Resources Philippines
- Society for the Conservation of Philippine  
Wetlands

# ***General Objective***


**To enhance the management capacities of wetland site managers through sharing and documentation of lessons learned and best practices in the conservation of wetlands of international importance and of migratory birds and their habitats**



# ***Participants***

**People's Republic of Bangladesh,  
Bhutan, Cambodia, People's  
Republic of China, Indonesia, Japan,  
Republic of Korea, Laos, Malaysia,  
Mongolia, Myanmar, Nepal, Russia,  
Thailand, Vietnam, and Philippines  
(17 countries)**





# **THE 4-day PROGRAM**



***Sept. 24 (SGV Conference Hall)***

***Session 1 (AM)***

***Feedback from participants***

***Dr. Spike Millington , EAAFP***

***Session 2a & b (PM)***

***Toolkit for Ecosystem Service***

***Side- based Assessment (TESSA)***

***Dr. Ishana Thapa, BirdLife Nepal***



***Sept. 24 (SGV Conference Hall)***

***Session 3 (PM)***

***Overview of Wetland Conservation  
in Asia***

***Dr. Spike Millington , EAAFP***

***Dr. Llwellyn Young, Ramsar Secretariat***

***Prof. Gea Jae Joo, RRC-EA***

***Welcome Dinner***

***Sept. 25 (JV del Rosario Hall)***

***Session 4a & b (AM)***

***CEPA and Community involvement***

***Ms. Amy Lecciones, SCPW***

***Session 5a (PM)***

***Management Planning***

***Dr. Raphael Glemet, IUCN-Laos***

***Sept. 25 (JV del Rosario Hall)***

***Session 6 (PM)***

***Overview of Wetland Conservation  
in Asia (part 2)***

***Mr. Seung Oh Suh, RRC-EA***

***Ms. Clarissa Arida, ACB***

***Dr. Marian de los Angeles, B+WISER  
Program***



***Sept. 27***

***Field Trip (AM)***

***Las Pinas-Paranaque Critical  
Habitat and Ecotourism Area***

***Session 7 (PM) - SGV Conference Hall***

***Management Plan Implementation***

***13 paper presentations***

***Closing Dinner***

# ***Sept. 27 (SGV Conference Hall)***

## ***Session 8 a & b (AM)***

### ***Using the Management Effectiveness Tracking Tool (METT)***

***Dr. Raphael Glemet, IUCN Laos***

## ***Session 9a (PM)***

### ***Nomination of Sites to EAAFP Flyway Site Network***

***Dr. Judit Szabo, EAAFP***

***Sept. 27 (SGV Conference Hall)***

***Session 9b (PM)***

***Monitoring of Birds at Flyway Sites***

***Dr. Judit Szabo, EAAFP***

***Session 10 a & b (PM)***

***Way Forward***

***Dr. Llwynelyn Young, Ramsar Secretariat***

***Closing***



# *Way Forward*

Needs of the site managers (thru a Resolution by the STRP)

- simple guidance on how the wetland should be managed now that it is a Ramsar site, including measuring the effectiveness of their management
- to call on national authorities to put in place on the job training for protected area staff, especially on wetland management

# *Way Forward*

Needs of the site managers (thru a Resolution by the STRP)

- hold annual meetings of the national site managers to share experiences
- call on national authorities to review their funding arrangements for Ramsar sites and put in place mechanisms for the site to be adequately funded

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(Thank you)