

# Initial *Strategic Plan Working Group* thinking



## **Scope:**

- Not just for Ramsar – but for all those using/working with wetlands and including the need for cross-sectoral recognition of wetland services
- wetlands and water, ecosystems (and their services) and people (including their culture);

**Goals:** Continue with the current SP 5 Goals (concerning Wise use, Ramsar Sites etc.) or have a different focus aimed at all wetlands and water stakeholders;

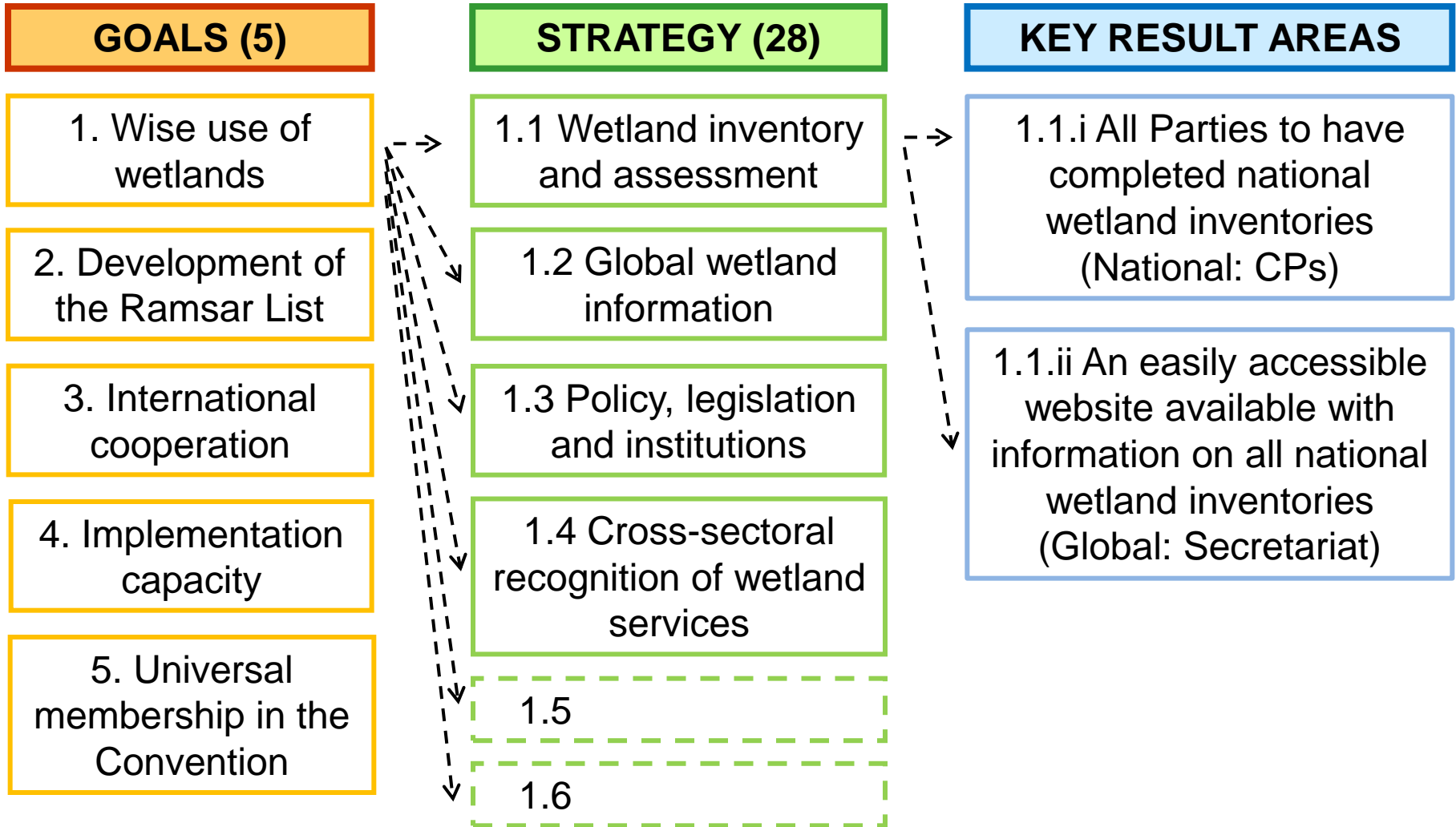
**Title:** “*Strategic Plan for wetlands and water-related ecosystems and their services*” or “*Strategic Plan for wetlands and water*”?

**Duration:** 2015-2021 (two triennia)

**Structure:** Two part document starting with a discussion on wetlands and water for the broad audience, and then a second part for the Ramsar family on implementation

**Alignment with other MEAs:** e.g. Aichi Targets, new CMS Strategic Plan being developed, other processes

# Ramsar Strategic Plan 2009-2015



# Summary



- Update the template for data collection and presentation for the national wetland inventory (collaboration with ACB);
- Opportunities for STRP members to provide on the ground technical assistance to CP's (e.g. Prof. Gardner )
- Review of sustainable financing mechanism for use at Ramsar Sites (collection of case studies)
- Review methodologies for conducting rapid assessment of ecosystem services provided by wetland sites and valuation of those services, and trial of selected methodologies at pilot Ramsar Sites; (collection of case studies)
- Review and identify methodologies for tracking management effectiveness of Ramsar Sites, and trial of selected methodologies at pilot Ramsar Sites; (collection of case studies)
- Development of standard manual for site management (collaboration with ACB, IUCN, WWF etc)
- Assist CP's in developing national courses on PA management

# Summary



- Draft resolution: Indonesia, Philippines, Cambodia, Bangladesh, Oman, R.O. Korea, China
- Rapid assessment of ecosystem services: Bangladesh, Cambodia, Thailand, Bhutan, Lao, Sri Lanka, China, Philippines, Myanmar, Mongolia, Japan
- METT: Philippines, Indonesia, Thailand, Bhutan, Japan, Mongolia, China
- Funding proposal: Oman, Bangladesh, Mongolia, RRC-EA, Cambodia, China, Myanmar

