



## WORLD WETLAND DAY 2008 IN LIMA-PERU



The last Friday 1st of February, the Institutional Wetlands Working Group GTIH of the National Institute of Natural Resources INRENA, organized a conference which was centered on the theme proposed by RAMSAR “Healthy Wetlands, Healthy People”, the approached topics were: artificial wetlands for wastewater treatment, water-related diseases, wetland protection legislation, amongst others. The event started at 9:30 a.m. and the inauguration ceremony was attended by INRENA’s chief, José Luis Camino. There were about 300 people between professionals and university students, being one of the years of the major



audience for the WWD Celebrations; this shows people are increasing their interest about wetlands protection and conservation in Peru. Furthermore the GTIH’s coordinator, Javier Chiong, talked about the main activities which are taking place in the INRENA, such as the national wetlands inventory through satellite imagery and the elaboration of a national wetlands policy-first draft as well as other topic of interest. In this day the official GTIH’s webpage was presented to the audience at the conference. All GTIH’s activities for wetlands conservation, beside research works, mapping, pictures, videos, events, and other material of interest about wetlands are going to be available in the webpage.



### GTIH’s Website presentation:

Link: <http://www.inrena.gob.pe/humedales/>



