

# Ramsar Convention on Wetlands

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## Logo & Brand Guidelines 2017

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## Introduction

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The Ramsar Convention's strategic intent is to slow, stop and reverse the loss of wetlands. A major part of this effort involves making policymakers, wetland practitioners and the wider public aware of the essential benefits that wetlands provide for humanity. To effectively advocate for wetlands requires that we increase visibility of the importance of wetlands and the work of the Convention. The consistent and correct use of the Convention's name and visual identity is integral in achieving this outcome. These logo and brand guidelines have been developed to provide guidance on how the Ramsar logo is correctly used such that we can collectively strengthen the Convention's visibility, integrity and impact.

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# Logo and Graphic Elements



## Logo and Graphic Elements

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### Standard Logo

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Our identity is designed as a simple and distinctive manifestation of the varying wetland types we are committed to protecting. This is emphasized by the layering colour of Pantone 3272. The flowing shapes signify constantly changing landscapes of wetlands themselves with the Ramsar name stamped to illustrate our commitment to the wetland cause.

The logo can NOT be altered in proportion. It CAN be scaled to fit the specific application on which it appears.

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

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### Other Trilingual — Versions

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## Logo and Graphic Elements

### Logo Languages

Contracting Parties may amend the logo for national use by keeping the term “Ramsar” and putting the Convention title (Convention on Wetlands) in a national, official language always respecting the graphic rules.



## Logo and Graphic Elements

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### Logo Without Text

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## Logo and Graphic Elements

### Exclusion Zone Standard Logo

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The area shown by the 'X' should remain clear all around the logo and signatures.

This area is known as the exclusion zone.



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### Logo Misuse

The following examples show what you *cannot* do with the Ramsar logos.

These rules should be observed to guarantee the legibility and integrity of the Ramsar logos.

1. Do not alter the signatures from their approved format/order.



2. Do not change the colour of the logo.



3. Do not change the angle, or distort the logo.

4. Do not place graphics or text over the logo.



5. Do not place the logo on a coloured or photographic background that will restrict its legibility.



## Ramsar Corporate Colours

### Primary Colours

For use as principal  
accent colours in Ramsar  
publications against  
white background.



Pantone  
3272

100 . 4 . 50 . 0  
0 . 169 . 154  
#00a49a



Pantone  
174

26 . 87 . 100 . 22  
155 . 57 . 33  
#9b3921



Pantone  
Warm Gray 1

15 . 14 . 17 . 0  
216 . 210 . 202  
#d8d2ca



Pantone  
Cool Gray 2

17 . 14 . 15 . 0  
210 . 208 . 206  
#d2d0ce

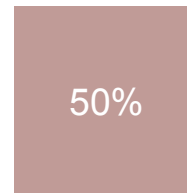


Pantone  
554

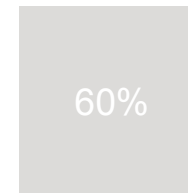
84 . 40 . 80 . 35  
35 . 91 . 64  
#235b40



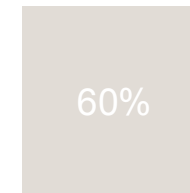
50%



50%



60%



60%



50%

## Ramsar Corporate Colours

### Secondary Colours

For limited use as differentiating  
elements (e.g. chart data,  
graphics, maps, etc.).

*Blue | Red | Green | Brown | Yellow*

*Dark*



Pantone  
300

100 . 62 . 7 . 1  
0 . 99 . 167  
#0063a7



Pantone  
187

22 . 100 . 89 . 15  
172 . 31 . 45  
#ac1f2d



Pantone  
357

85 . 40 . 91 . 38  
30 . 87 . 50  
#1e5732



Pantone  
161

41 . 69 . 89 . 47  
99 . 61 . 33  
#633d21



Pantone  
7564

84 . 40 . 80 . 35  
35 . 91 . 64  
#dc8a27

*Medium*



Pantone  
7459

73 . 27 . 21 . 1  
65 . 105 . 179  
#4196b3



Pantone  
1788

0 . 96 . 83 . 0  
238 . 43 . 55  
#ee2b37



Pantone  
7489

61 . 14 . 92 . 1  
115 . 169 . 77  
#73a94d



Pantone  
723

24 . 63 . 100 . 10  
180 . 106 . 41  
#b46a29



Pantone  
7409

2 . 33 . 98 . 0  
245 . 178 . 30  
#f5b21e

## Typography

### Primary/Corporate Fonts

The defined sans-serif font used for headlines is Trebuchet MS.

The authorised serif font for use in body copy is Georgia.

For sub-headers, tables, charts and graphics in publications, Arial should be used.

#### Trebuchet MS

Regular  
*Italic*  
**Bold**  
***Bold Italic***

Aa

ABCDEFGHIJKLMNOPQRSTUVWXYZ

abcdefghijklmnopqrstuvwxyz

1234567890 £%&!#()

#### Georgia

Regular  
*Italic*  
**Bold**  
***Bold Italic***

Aa

ABCDEFGHIJKLMNOPQRSTUVWXYZ

abcdefghijklmnopqrstuvwxyz

1234567890 £%&!#()

#### Arial

Regular  
*Italic*  
**Bold**  
***Bold Italic***  
**Black**  
***Black Italic***

Aa

ABCDEFGHIJKLMNOPQRSTUVWXYZ

abcdefghijklmnopqrstuvwxyz

1234567890 £%&!#()

## Typography

### Sizes and Formats

For brand consistency, sizes and formats of headlines and body copy should be used as shown throughout all applications.

Body copy font size may be adjusted slightly to accommodate longer language versions.

Main headline: Trebuchet Bold, minimum size: 30pt

# Sample headline extended over two lines

Introduction/Sub-headings: Georgia Regular, 14 pt, line spacing 17 pt

Alique evento vendist, si dias dusto quae conse  
pro dolo te porpor maxim volupti usandan  
turitasit, imi, et odit ea quo blabore mporeratiae.  
Erspicito volenditiur.

Body copy: Georgia Regular, 9 pt, line spacing 12 pt

Sedi sam fugitat ectium sum, consequi isiminullum reratios sam  
fugit aut faciis aut exerior rovidiorum num facere lissit hil il ipis min  
nonseri busam, nobit, occuptaturem idenecuptis pario occum harum  
endist voluptasin rem et quantib usanimus, nonecte conet quae. Uci  
dusanis et dolumque porit dionem connimi, ere nectatam et lante ant  
officil itintibus.aborestia eaquian danistrum reperumquunt omnimin  
cimiliquatam laceario.

Table/chart copy: Arial (condensed 90%), 7 pt, line spacing 10 pt

Sedi sam fugitat ectium sum, consequi isiminullum  
reratios sam fugit aut faciis aut exerior rovidiorum  
num facere lissit hil il ipis min nonseri busam,  
nobit,occu ptaturem idenecuptis par harum endist  
volup eratios satasin rem.

# Guidance for Organisation Partners





## Organisation Partner Logos *Logo Placement*

The Ramsar Convention logo should appear as shown when used in conjunction with the Organisation Partners' logos. The featured logos are shown as examples



# Guidance for Regional Initiatives and Regional Ramsar Centres



## Regional Initiatives and Regional Ramsar Centres Logos

### *Logo Placement*

The Ramsar Convention logo should appear as shown when used with conjunction with the logos of the Regional Initiatives.



# Contact Information



Each section of these guidelines has been designed to be used by design professionals and marketers of all disciplines and regions.

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