



## Side Events Schedule

3 – 9 June 2015

Wednesday 3 <sup>rd</sup> June	<p><b>Morning</b> 9:00 – 10:30</p> <p>(69) <b>Title:</b> Network of Wetland Centres of Latin America and the Caribbean “Involving communities in the conservation of wetlands through local actions”</p> <p><b>Lead organization:</b> Red de Centros de Humedales de Latinoamérica y el Caribe <b>Language:</b> Spanish <b>Room:</b> Cancun</p>					
	<p><b>Lunch</b> 13:15 – 14:45</p> <p>(10) <b>Title:</b> Celebration for the designation of new Ramsar Sites</p> <p><b>Lead Organization:</b> Ministry of the Environment, Japan (MOEJ) <b>Language:</b> English <b>Room:</b> Barriloché</p>	<p>(4)<b>Title:</b> Western Hemisphere Migratory Species Initiative (WHMSI): Strategies for Enhancing Collaboration among Migratory Species Conservation Initiatives throughout the Hemisphere</p> <p><b>Lead Organization:</b> Organization of American States/WHMSI <b>Language:</b> English <b>Room:</b> Caribe</p>	<p>(726) <b>Title:</b> Improving the Integrated Management of Sites with Multiple International Designations (Ramsar sites, World Heritage sites, Biosphere Reserves, Global Geoparks)/ IUCN World Heritage Outlook and its application to Ramsar sites</p> <p><b>Lead Organization:</b> IUCN, IUCN World Heritage programme <b>Language:</b> English <b>Room:</b> Punta del Este B</p>	<p>(28) <b>Title:</b> Peatlands, climate regulation and biodiversity in a Ramsar perspective.</p> <p><b>Lead Organization:</b> Nordic Baltic Wetland Regional Ramsar Initiative (NorBalWet) <b>Language:</b> English <b>Room:</b> Rio de Janeiro B</p>	<p>(42) <b>Title:</b> The Ramsar Wetland City Accreditation: a new label for local action.</p> <p><b>Lead Organization:</b> Korea and Tunisia <b>Language:</b> English, French <b>Room:</b> Rio de Janeiro A</p>	<p>(38) <b>Title:</b> Understanding NGO Perspectives on the Ramsar Convention: Survey results and case studies from the World Wetland Network</p> <p><b>Lead Organization:</b> World Wetland Network <b>Language:</b> English <b>Room:</b> Punta del Este A</p>

<b>Wednesday 3<sup>rd</sup> June</b>	<p><b>Evening</b> 18:15 – 19:45</p>	<p>(6) <b>Title:</b> Management of Ramsar sites of International Importance and development of national wetland parks in China</p> <p><b>Lead Organization:</b> China, The State Forestry Administration <b>Language:</b> English <b>Room:</b> Barriloche</p>	<p>(50)<b>Title:</b> Introduction to the implementation of the Ramsar convention in Cambodia, Lao PDR, Myanmar, Thailand and Viet Nam.</p> <p><b>Lead Organization:</b> IUCN Asia Regional Office <b>Language:</b> English <b>Room:</b> Caribe</p>	<p>(1) <b>Title:</b> Working for wetlands in the Mediterranean – Progress and challenges</p> <p><b>Lead Organization:</b> Mediterranean Wetlands Initiative (MedWet) <b>Language:</b> English, French and Spanish <b>Room:</b> Rio de Janeiro A</p>	<p>(19) <b>Title:</b> Implementation of the Ramsar-JICA Memorandum of Cooperation (MOC): Past, Present and Future</p> <p><b>Lead Organization:</b> JICA and Ramsar Secretariat <b>Language:</b> English <b>Room:</b> Punta del Este B</p>	<p>(5848) <b>Title:</b> Northern and Arctic wetlands - filling the information gaps and addressing global issues and Peatland conservation and rehabilitation for climate change mitigation &amp; adaptation and biodiversity: implications for Ramsar Convention</p> <p><b>Lead Organization:</b> Wetlands International <b>Language:</b> English <b>Room:</b> Rio de Janeiro B</p>	<p>(60) <b>Title:</b> Wetland centres, a global and local tool for Ramsar CEPA delivery</p> <p><b>Lead Organization:</b> Wetland Link International (WLI)/ Environmental Ecosystem Research (ERF) Korea <b>Language:</b> English <b>Room:</b> Punta del Este A</p>
<b>Thursday 4<sup>th</sup> of June</b>	<p><b>Lunch</b> 13:15 – 14:45</p>	<p>(3) <b>Title:</b> An Observatory to monitor and manage Wetlands: lessons learned from the Mediterranean</p> <p><b>Lead Organization:</b> Tour du Valat <b>Language:</b> English <b>Room:</b> Punta del Este A</p>	<p>(64) <b>Title:</b> “Maghreb Wetlands Sentinels”: The MedWet Civil Society Network in Algeria, Morocco and Tunisia</p> <p><b>Lead Organization:</b> WWF Méditerranée / Bureau Nord Afrique <b>Language:</b> English and French <b>Room:</b> Rio de Janeiro A</p>	<p>(3657) <b>Title:</b> Case studies on wetland management and restoration: Environmental watering in the Murray-Darling basin Australia and contribution to Iran wetland management and restoration (Lake Urmia)</p> <p><b>Lead Organization:</b> Conservation of Iranian Wetlands Project and Australian Government Department of the Environment, Commonwealth Environmental Water Office <b>Language:</b> English. <b>Room:</b> Punta del Este B</p>	<p>(40) <b>Title:</b> Potential Ramsar Sites in Korean DMZ Area with special emphasis on Cranes and Black-faced Spoonbills</p> <p><b>Lead Organization:</b> Environmental Ecosystem Research Foundation (ERF Korea) <b>Language:</b> English <b>Room:</b> Barriloche</p>	<p>(8032)<b>Title:</b> Wetlands, productive activities and climate change in the Plata Basin: Contributions from the Civil Society</p> <p><b>Lead Organization:</b> INFOPECSA and Ecosystem Alliance (EA) <b>Language:</b> Spanish <b>Room:</b> Caribe</p>	<p>(31) <b>Title:</b> Wetlands for the present and the future: a call for global action to ensure the water needs of the world’s wetlands</p> <p><b>Lead Organization:</b> Comisión Nacional del Agua y WWF-México <b>Language:</b> Spanish <b>Room:</b> Rio de Janeiro B</p>

Friday 5 <sup>th</sup> June	<b>Lunch</b> 13:15 – 14:45	(54) <b>Title:</b> Conservation opportunities and challenges for Doñana National Park, Ramsar Wetland and World Heritage Site (Spain)  <b>Lead Organization:</b> WWF Spain <b>Language:</b> English <b>Room:</b> Caribe	(16) <b>Title:</b> Bañados del Este y Franja Costera. An environmentally productive zone.  <b>Lead Organization:</b> Uruguay, Ministerio De Vivienda, Ordenamiento Territorial Y Medio Ambiente Direccion Nacional De Medio Ambiente <b>Language:</b> Spanish <b>Room:</b> OVO	(30) <b>Title:</b> Regional efforts: Experiences in the protection, conservation and wise use of mangroves and coral reefs.  <b>Lead Organization:</b> Comisión Nacional de Áreas Naturales Protegidas de México. <b>Language:</b> Spanish <b>Room:</b> Rio de Janeiro B	(67) <b>Title:</b> A Global Partnership for Wetland Restoration: ideas on a way forward  <b>Lead Organization:</b> IUCN Water Programme and Ramsar Secretariat <b>Language:</b> English <b>Room:</b> Rio de Janeiro A	(13) <b>Title:</b> State of the World's Wetlands and their Services to People  <b>Lead Organization:</b> STRP <b>Language:</b> English <b>Room:</b> Punta del Este B	(41) <b>Title:</b> The Changwon Declaration and Cooperative Partnership with the Business Sector for the conservation and wise use of wetlands  <b>Lead Organization:</b> Republic of Korea and Ramsar Regional Center – East Asia <b>Language:</b> English <b>Room:</b> Punta del Este A
Friday 5 <sup>th</sup> June	<b>Evening</b> 18:15 – 19:45	(17) <b>Title:</b> Coastal adaptation as a conservation response in Uruguay  <b>Lead Organization:</b> Uruguay, Ministerio de Vivienda, Ordenamiento Territorial y Medio Ambiente. Dirección Nacional de Medio Ambiente <b>Language:</b> Spanish and English <b>Room:</b> Ovo	(66) <b>Title:</b> Successful cases of Sustainable Community Alternatives in wetlands in the region of the Central American integration system  <b>Lead Organization:</b> Comisión Centroamericana de Ambiente y Desarrollo (CCAD), Sistema de la Integración Centroamericana (SICA). <b>Language:</b> Spanish and English <b>Room:</b> Punta del Este A	(71) <b>Title:</b> Pantanal in danger: development projects and agrobusiness put the world's largest tropical wetland under risk of collapse  <b>Lead Organization:</b> IUCN Brazil <b>Language:</b> Spanish and English <b>Room:</b> Punta del Este B	(49) <b>Title:</b> Conservation of Mediterranean island wetlands  <b>Lead Organization:</b> Greece <b>Language:</b> English <b>Room:</b> Barriloché	(18) <b>Title:</b> Helping to implement the Ramsar Strategic Plan and Wise Use approach - the UK's Darwin Initiative.  <b>Lead Organization:</b> Department for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs (Defra), UK Government <b>Language:</b> English <b>Room:</b> Rio de Janeiro B	(4339) <b>Title:</b> Effective Management of Ramsar Sites and Management and Conservation of Waterbirds Habitat in Yellow Sea Region  <b>Lead Organization:</b> Thailand, Ramsar Regional Center - East Asia and National Institute of Ecology in Republic of Korea <b>Language:</b> English <b>Room:</b> Rio de Janeiro A

<b>Saturday 6<sup>th</sup> June</b>	<b>Lunch</b> 13:15 – 14:45	<p>(65) <b>Title:</b> GlobWetland Africa, towards satellite-based Wetland Observatories in Africa</p> <p><b>Lead Organization:</b> European Space Agency <b>Language:</b> English and French <b>Room:</b> Punta del Este A</p>	<p>(23) <b>Title:</b> The Great Pantanal: unifying waters</p> <p><b>Lead Organization:</b> WWF (Bolivia, Paraguay, Brazil, international) <b>Language:</b> English and Spanish <b>Room:</b> Rio de Janeiro A</p>	<p>(5) <b>Title:</b> Sustainable Use of Wetlands and Water: International Water Treaties and their Contributions to Implementing Sustainable Development Goals</p> <p><b>Lead Organization:</b> Centre for International Sustainable Development Law (CISDL) <b>Language:</b> English <b>Room:</b> Punta del Este B</p>	<p>(61) <b>Title:</b> Caring for Coasts –conserving and restoring wetlands, reducing coastal risk</p> <p><b>Lead Organization:</b> BirdLife International <b>Language:</b> English <b>Room:</b> Barriloche</p>	<p>(3334) Wetlands and Disaster Risk Reduction: resilient communities</p> <p><b>Lead Organization:</b> United Nations Environment Programme and Secretariat of the Pacific Regional Environment Programme (SPREP) <b>Language:</b> English <b>Room:</b> Rio de Janeiro B</p>	
	<b>Evening</b> 18:15 – 19:45	<p>(68) <b>Title:</b> Regional initiative to facilitate integrated actions for the rational use of wetlands in the Amazon Basin</p> <p><b>Lead Organization:</b> Colombian Environmental and Sustainable Development Ministry <b>Language:</b> Spanish <b>Room:</b> Rio de Janeiro A</p>	<p>(2272) <b>Title:</b> IBAs and network of important wetlands for the conservation of High Andean Flamingos as tools to strengthen the implementation of the Ramsar Convention</p> <p><b>Lead Organization:</b> BirdLife International, Americas and Grupo de Conservación de Flamencos Altoandinos – GCFA <b>Language:</b> Spanish <b>Room:</b> Caribe</p>	<p>(77) <b>Title:</b> Wetlands rehabilitation programme in South Africa</p> <p><b>Lead Organization:</b> Department of Environmental Affairs <b>Language:</b> English <b>Room:</b> Rio de Janeiro B</p>	<p>(15) <b>Title:</b> Coral Reef Ramsar Sites and their Management—a collaboration between Ramsar and ICRI</p> <p><b>Lead Organization:</b> International Coral Reef Initiative (ICRI) Secretariat <b>Language:</b> English <b>Room:</b> Punta del Este A</p>	<p>(2445) <b>Title:</b> Celebrating Wetland Cultures of the World: The contribution of cultural values to wetland conservation</p> <p><b>Lead Organization:</b> Ramsar Culture Network and Wetlands International Japan <b>Language:</b> English <b>Room:</b> Punta del Este B</p>	<p>(553527) <b>Title:</b> Ramsar Regional Centres (Ramsar Regional Centre for Central and West Asia, CREHO and RAMCEA) synergies and lessons learned</p> <p><b>Lead Organization:</b> RAMCEA, CREHO and Ramsar Regional Centre for Central and West Asia <b>Language:</b> English <b>Room:</b> Barriloche</p>

<b>Monday 8<sup>th</sup> June</b>	<b>Lunch</b> 13:15 – 14:45	<p>(52) <b>Title:</b> UAE Wetlands - Conservation efforts” unique ecosystems of the Arabian Peninsula</p> <p><b>Lead Organization:</b> Ministry of Environment and Water, UAE <b>Language:</b> English <b>Room:</b> Punta del Este B</p>	<p>(51) <b>Title:</b> Integrating Poverty Eradication into Wetlands Conservation and Wise Use</p> <p><b>Lead Organization:</b> International Water Management Institute (IWMI) <b>Language:</b> English <b>Room:</b> Punta del Este A</p>	<p>(25) <b>Title:</b> Sustainable products in wetlands in Mesoamerica and Caribbean region</p> <p><b>Lead Organization:</b> Government of Republic of Costa Rica and JICA <b>Language:</b> English and Spanish <b>Room:</b> Rio de Janeiro A</p>	<p>(8) <b>Title:</b> Launch of the UNEP Sourcebook of Opportunities for Enhancing Cooperation among the Biodiversity-related Conventions at National and Regional Levels</p> <p><b>Lead Organization:</b> UNEP (through UNEP DELC and UNEP-WCMC) <b>Language:</b> English <b>Room:</b> Rio de Janeiro B</p>	<p>(6370) <b>Title:</b> Building collaboration for waterbird conservation at threatened Ramsar sites, including IBAs in Danger</p> <p><b>Lead Organization:</b> BirdLife International and Executive Office, Western Hemisphere Shorebird Reserve Network <b>Language:</b> English <b>Room:</b> Caribe</p>	<p>(56) <b>Title:</b> Wetlands and Agriculture</p> <p><b>Lead Organization:</b> Ministry of the Environment of the Czech Republic <b>Language:</b> English <b>Room:</b> Barriloche</p>
	<b>Evening</b> 18:15 – 19:45	<p>(37) <b>Title:</b> Regional Wetland Symposia – A platform to promote and enhance cooperation at the regional level</p> <p><b>Lead Organization:</b> Wetlands International Japan <b>Language:</b> English <b>Room:</b> Punta del Este A</p>	<p>(1112) <b>Title:</b> Follow-up of rice paddy resolution (X.31)</p> <p><b>Lead Organization:</b> Ministry of the Environment, Japan (MOEJ), Ministry of Agriculture, Forestry and Fisheries, Japan (MAFFJ)/ Ramsar Network Japan <b>Language:</b> English <b>Room:</b> Rio de Janeiro A</p>	<p>(53) <b>Title:</b> Presentation of Laguna de Rocha a Natural and Mixed Integral Reserve</p> <p><b>Lead Organization:</b> Municipio Esteban Echeverria <b>Language:</b> Spanish <b>Room:</b> Barriloche</p>	<p>(21) <b>Title:</b> Zoos and Aquariums in support of biodiversity including wetlands</p> <p><b>Lead Organization:</b> World Association of Zoos and Aquariums, WAZA <b>Language:</b> English <b>Room:</b> Caribe</p>	<p>(62) <b>Title:</b> Unveiling the implementation toolbox: IOP’s support tools and methodologies to achieve objectives of the Ramsar Convention</p> <p><b>Lead Organization:</b> BirdLife International, International Union for Conservation of Nature (IUCN) <b>Language:</b> English <b>Room:</b> Rio de Janeiro B</p>	<p>(4647) <b>Title:</b> Integrated river basin management with focus on the Tigris – Euphrates River Basin and Hawizeh Marsh - the 1st Ramsar site for Iraq and its challenges</p> <p><b>Lead Organization:</b> Centre for Restoration of Iraqi Marshlands, Ministry of Water Resources, Republic of Iraq <b>Language:</b> English <b>Room:</b> Punta del Este B</p>

<p style="text-align: center;">Tuesday 9<sup>th</sup> June</p>	<p><b>Lunch</b></p>	<p>(9) <b>Title:</b> Sharing perspectives from across sectors on investing in wetlands</p> <p><b>Lead Organization:</b> Ramsar Secretariat  <b>Language:</b> English  <b>Room:</b> Rio de Janeiro B</p>	<p>(78) <b>Title:</b> Bivalve habitat, the new Ramsar wetland type: Its importance and history of inclusion in Ramsar Information Sheets.</p> <p><b>Lead Organization:</b> The Nature Conservancy  <b>Language:</b> English  <b>Room:</b> Caribe</p>	<p>(82) <b>Title:</b> Sustainable Development in Wetlands: promoting links between environmental protection, poverty reduction and resilience building.</p> <p><b>Lead Organization:</b> UNDP  <b>Language:</b> English and Spanish  <b>Room:</b> Rio de Janeiro A</p>			
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