



Convention on
Biological Diversity

Webinar

Integrating Wetlands into National Biodiversity Strategies and Action Plans (NBSAPs)

Joint Webinar for Focal Points of the Convention on Wetlands and the
Convention on Biological Diversity and all who contribute to NBSAPs

Wednesday, 19 June, 2024

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Synergies to achieve the KM-GBF targets: actions to deliver focused actions for inland waters and wetlands

Strategies focusing on conservation and wise use of inland and coastal wetlands are critical for achieving the targets of Kunming-Montreal Global Biodiversity Framework (KM-GBF), as well as the Convention on Wetlands Strategic Plan, including the forthcoming Strategic Plan 5 (to be adopted in 2025).

This webinar brings together the experiences and lessons of practitioners that have devised pathways for joint efforts to integrate wetland interests and actions into the Convention on Biological Diversity. The objective of the webinar is to strengthen the connectivity between focal points to the Convention on Biological Diversity and the Convention on Wetlands, to support the right strategies and actions in NBSAPs for wetlands, and improve access and awareness of data for indicators and monitoring.

The webinar is organised by the **Secretariat of the Convention on Wetlands** and the **Convention on Biological Diversity** to promote dissemination and use of recent outputs prepared by the **Scientific and Technical Review Panel (STRP) of the Convention**: Technical Report No.12 on scaling up wetland conservation and restoration to deliver the Kunming-Montreal Global Biodiversity Framework, focusing on guidance on including wetlands in National Biodiversity Strategy and Action Plans (NBSAPs) to boost biodiversity and halt wetland loss and degradation.

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