



IOP Information Session

Ramsar Convention on Wetlands SC64
Wednesday, 21 January 2025
Gland, Switzerland
14:00-15:00



Who are the International Organization Partners (IOPs)?





Where do IOPs work?



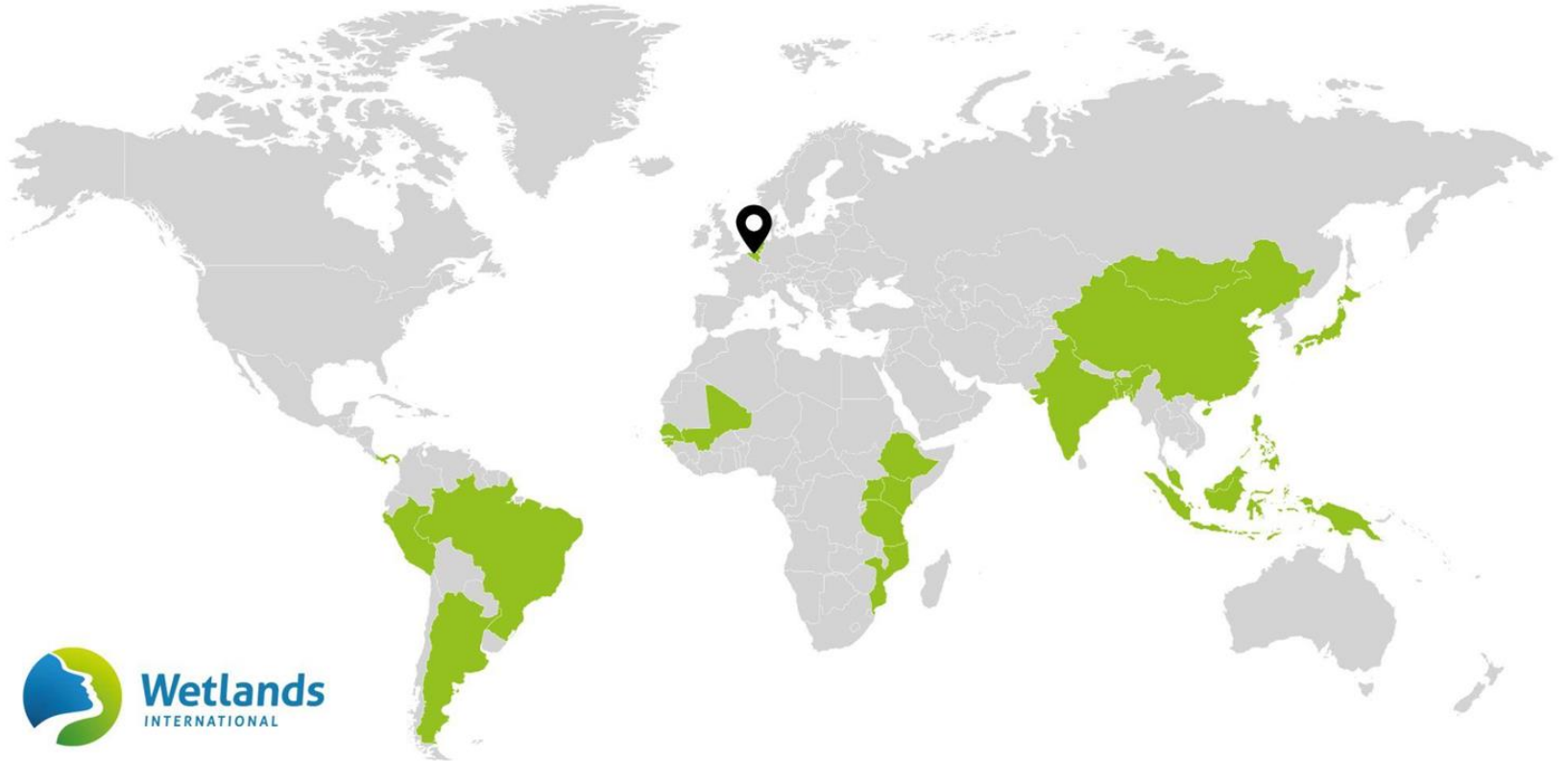


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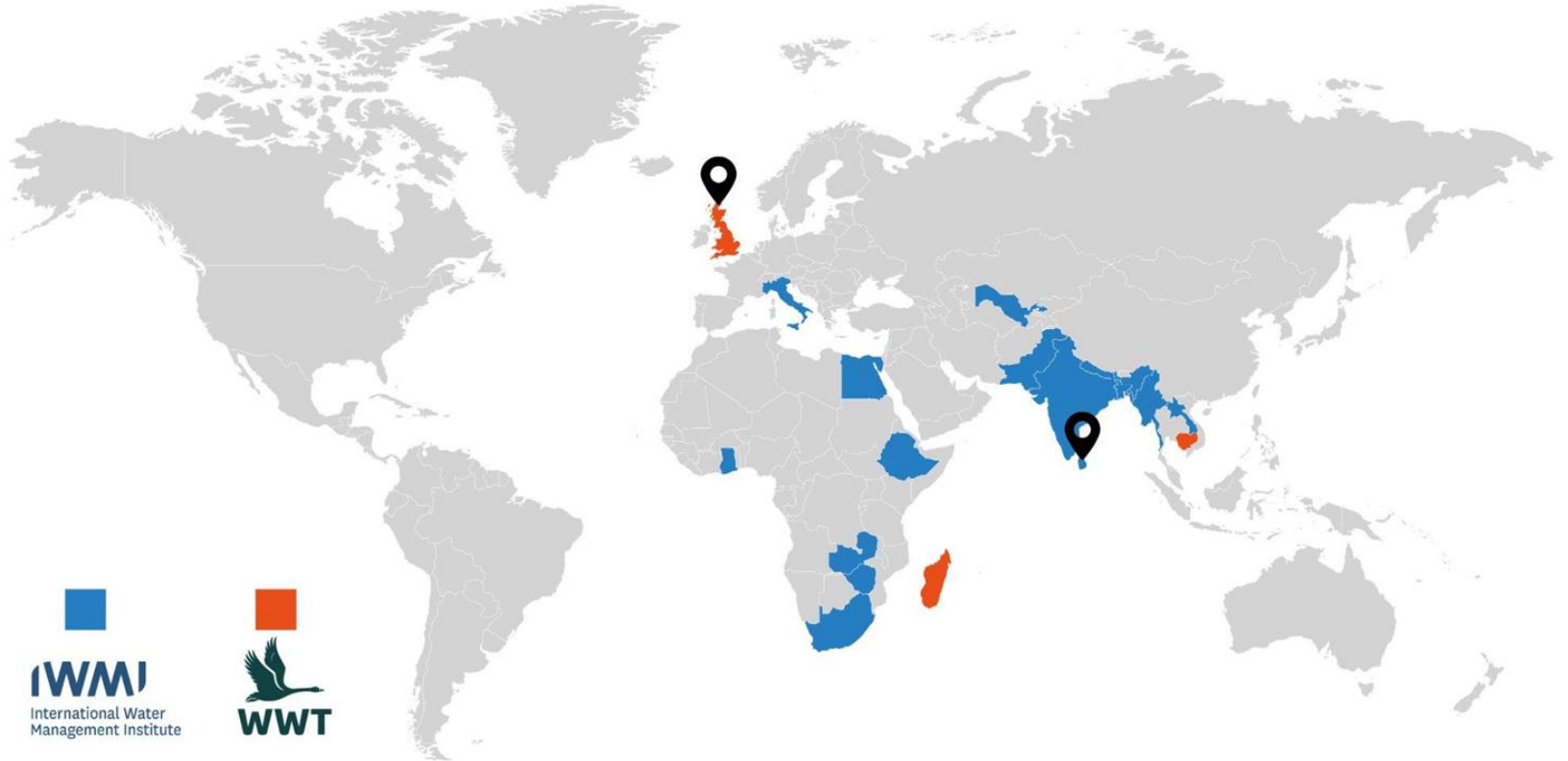
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* excluding International Waterbird Census



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How do IOPs support the implementation of the Convention?

- Raising the **visibility** of the Convention and fostering wide **support** for wetlands
- Promoting **synergies** and building **links** with other **processes**
- Enabling and supporting action to include wetlands into relevant **national strategies and plans** e.g. NBSAPs, NDCs, Sustainable Development Plans
- Strengthening the **designation, conservation and management** of Wetlands of International Importance
- Supporting the development and implementation **of Resolutions** and delivery of the Convention's **Strategic Plan**
- Contribute to **STRP** and **CEPA** activities
- Regional and national level **capacity building**
- Design, delivery and **resource mobilisation** for projects related to the conserv



CEPA

- CEPA working group
- Wetland Link International
 - 350+ members
 - Star Wetland Centre Award
 - Small Grants Programme
 - Advisory services through WWT
- World Wetland Network
- Wider capacity building through formal programmes (e.g. Wetland Learning Hub), guidance, and global offices and networks.



Science and Technical Advice on Wetlands

- Tools for wetland health assessment and monitoring
- Advice on direct and climate-change-related pressures on wetlands, their impacts, and responses
- Modelling and valuation of wetland ecosystem services
- Promote community-inclusive initiatives and policy dialogue
- Guidance on wise use, sustainable management, and restoration of wetlands in the wider landscape/seascape



Mainstreaming wetlands



Integrating wetlands across policies and processes



Convention on
Biological Diversity



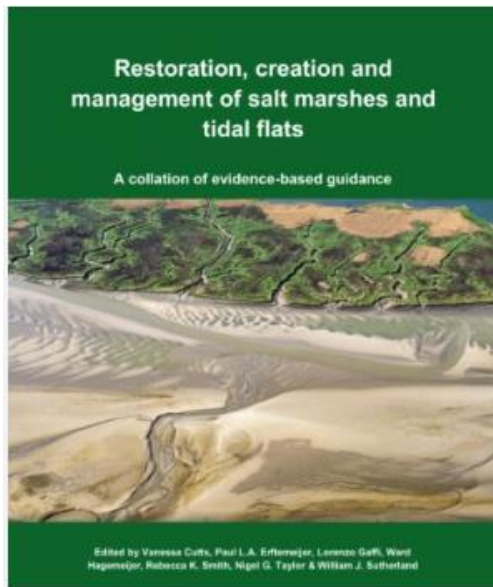
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NDC
PARTNERSHIP
ACCELERATING CLIMATE
AND DEVELOPMENT ACTION



Conserving coastal wetlands



Pew NDC

SAVE THE DATE: COP29 SIDE EVENT
Mangroves in NDCs:
Scaling up implementation for people, climate, and nature
Thursday, November 21, 2024
12:30 – 1:30pm AZT
NDC Partnership Pavilion | Blue Zone

Learn how including mangrove-positive targets in NDCs can mobilize action and finance for mangrove conservation, restoration, and sustainable management.

[Livestream: https://youtu.com/mangrovesNDCs](https://youtu.com/mangrovesNDCs)

This event is co-organized by FAO, The UK High Level Climate Champions, The Nature Conservancy, Wetlands International, IUCN, Conservation International, Rare, the Global Mangrove Alliance, and CIFOR-ICRAF.



Conservation Webinar Series

Coastal wetlands - the threatened life line for migratory birds

Thursday 25th November
6am - 7:30am PT, California
2pm - 3:30pm GMT, London
10pm - 11:30pm GMT+8, Singapore



Peatlands



Global Peatlands Assessment: The State of the World's Peatlands

EVIDENCE FOR ACTION TOWARD THE CONSERVATION, RESTORATION,
AND SUSTAINABLE MANAGEMENT OF PEATLANDS

MAIN REPORT



Rivers, lakes and other freshwater wetlands

Restore 300,000 km of rivers and 350 million hectares of wetlands by 2030, while securing the protection of freshwater ecosystems important for biodiversity and ecosystem services.



**FRESHWATER
CHALLENGE**

CONSERVATION
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The Nature
Conservancy



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Looking forward to COP15



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Supporting **Draft Resolutions** on:

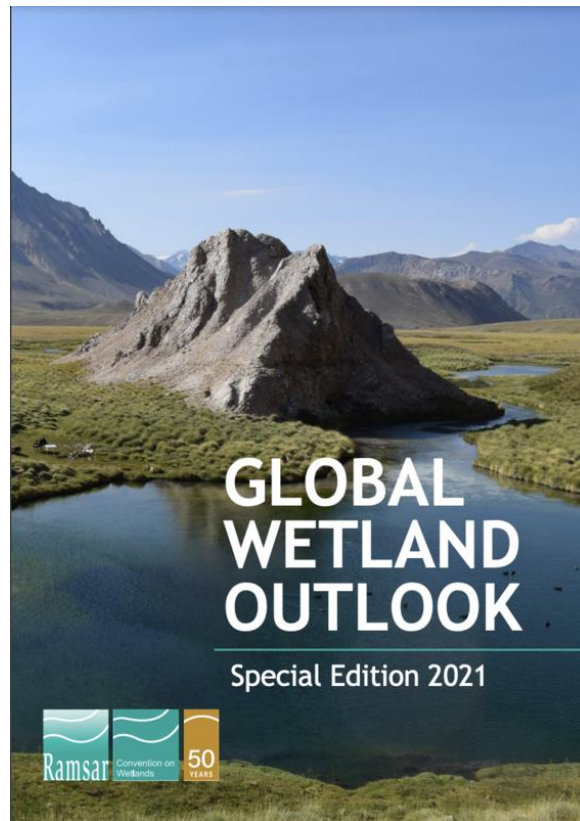
- Establishing a Waterbirds Estimates Partnership
- Integrating youth into the Convention
- Restoration of freshwater ecosystems
- Effective and equitable management of wetlands
- Conservation of river dolphins



Looking forward to COP15

Launch of the **Global Wetlands Outlook** to make the case for investment in wetlands for nature, climate and sustainable development.

Engaging the **Private Sector** and **Multilateral Development Banks** in Ramsar.



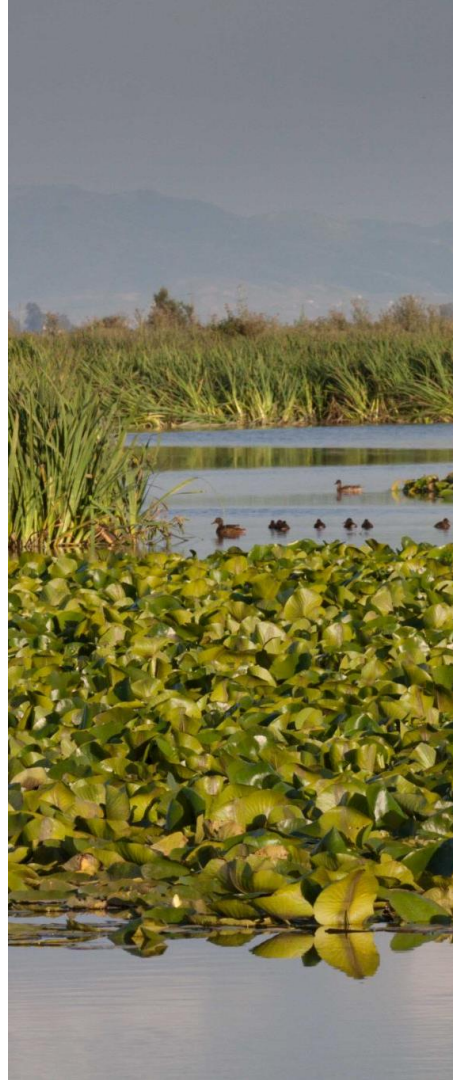
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Sharing initiatives to help **connect and protect wetlands** on the ground, such as Regional Flyways Initiatives, Conserva Aves, the Freshwater Challenge, and the Mangroves Breakthrough.



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Thank you!