

## **Ramsar Regional Centre – Central and West Asia (RRC-CWA)**

**Secretariat:** Ramsar City, I.R. Iran

The goal of the Ramsar Regional Centre – Central and West Asia (RRC-CWA) is to enhance the implementation of the Ramsar Convention in the region through training, research, advocacy and public awareness programmes. The RRC-CWA supports implementation activities of contracting parties for the effective management and conservation of wetlands.

### **Main objectives:**

- Build human capacity and engage in outreach
- Promote scientific and technical cooperation and exchange of knowledge, including traditional knowledge
- Promote wise use of wetlands through research and sustainable management
- Encourage accession of non-Contracting Parties in the region.

The 8th Conference of Parties to Ramsar Convention held in Valencia, Spain, from 18 to 26 November 2002 agreed to create a Ramsar Regional Centre for Training and Research on Wetlands in Western and Central Asia in Ramsar City, in the Islamic Republic of Iran, by adopting Resolution VIII.41.

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