

World Wetland Network

**Are you a non-governmental organisation
working on wetland conservation projects?
Would you like to make contact with similar
organisations?**

**Would you like to have a say about
wetland policy at national and
international levels?**

Then you should join the WWN!



What is WWN?

The World Wetland Network is an international network of wetland NGOs who work on wetland issues (including species and habitat conservation, working with local communities and lobbying). We support NGO's involved in grass roots wetland conservation work. We have an active committee of representatives from each continent, and our website can be found at www.worldwetlandnetwork.org – please have a look!

What we aim to do

The WWN was set up at the World NGO conference on the eve of the Ramsar COP 10 meeting, 2008. Our prime task is to get smaller wetland groups engaged and involved in the Ramsar process. We will do this by:

- Keeping in contact with the Ramsar Secretariat.
- Provide regular updates for our members.
- Working to prepare NGO's for active engagement in Ramsar COP meetings every 3 years.
- Supporting NGO's at the CoP meetings with structured sessions and briefings.

We will also act as a support network for local organisations, to share knowledge and best practice, as well as to join together on issues of international wetland conservation. We will do this by:

- Maintaining a website with resources for local partners.
- Providing a discussion forum for a range of wetland issues
- Developing projects between partners at regional scales
- Promoting wetland education and involvement activities
- When necessary, acting to make statements to comment on wetland issues of international importance.

We welcome new members, it's free to join - contact Esteban Biamonte at uniondeornitologoscr@gmail.com and ask to be added to the mailing list. You can join the discussion group at http://tech.groups.yahoo.com/group/World_Wetland_Network