



Side Event - COP13 Ramsar 2018

October 23 - 19:40 to 21:00 hs

Invitation

"Participatory Management of Wetlands and Local Communities: Different approaches to preserve the ecological integrity of wetlands in South America"

Wetlands International, together with Mulheres em Ação no Pantanal (Mupan) and WWF Brasil invite you to the Side Event to be held in the room 5 "A", Festival Arena, Intercontinental Dubai, Festival City.

This meeting aims to exchange knowledge and best-practices on the participatory management of wetlands with local communities in Argentina, Brazil and Peru. Participatory experiences contribute significantly to the conservation of the ecological integrity of wetlands, to the community well-being and to more equitable access to resources.

With this regard, during the meeting our representatives will present our work alongside the communities in the Reserva Nacional Junín Ramsar Site in Peru and in the Indigenous lands of the Kadiwéu Community in the Brazilian Pantanal. We will also discuss the experiences of participatory planning of the Pact in Defense of the Pantanal Headwaters and the Management Plan for Parana Delta Ramsar Site in Argentina.

We are looking forward to sharing with you these valuable experiences that contribute to the conservation and sustainable use of South American wetlands.

Schedule

- 19.40 - 19.50** Welcome by Gastón Fulquet, Coordinator of Wetlands International's Corredor Azul Programme.
- 19:50 – 20:00** Conserving the wetlands for the people and the nature by Constantine Auca Chutas, President of the Association of Andean Ecosystems (ECOAN).
- 20:00- 20:10** Participatory planning for the elaboration of the Management Plan for the Parana Delta Ramsar Site, by Gastón Fulquet, Coordinator of the Corredor Azul Programme.
- 20:10-20:20** Pact in Defense of the Headwaters of the Pantanal by Júlio César Sampaio da Silva, Coordinator of the Cerrado Pantanal Programme. WWF - Brazil.
- 20:20 – 20:30** Life Plan of the Kadiwéu Indigenous Land by Rafaela Nicola, Coordinator of the Corredor Azul Programme for the Pantanal.
- 20:30-20:40** Discussions and questions.
- 20:40-21:00** Cocktail



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