

## Specialist Group Workshop Proceedings - 4-5 November 2000

Welcome to the pages that report on the Specialist Group Workshop, held in Wageningen, Netherlands. Here you can find the background, the discussion and the outcomes of this essential meeting, which sets out the new directions for the relationship between Wetlands International's Specialist Groups, staff and its International Partners. These pages will form part of the "on-line" web archive for Specialist Groups.

Also find out more about the joint Ramsar/Wetlands International workshops held at the same time.

**For a quick summary, [WI\\_SGWorksh2000-QuickSumm.pdf](#) or, for more details look below in this table**

Background	<i>PDF filename</i>
In 2000, a progressive review has been conducted of the value and purpose of Specialist Groups (see April 2000 Review). This provided the questions and basis for the Workshop in November 2000	<b>Strategy Review (April 2000)</b>  WI_SGWorksh2000-StratPlan.pdf
A review of progress achieved was written for the Workshop, which guided discussion at the Workshop	<b>Guidance and Review for Workshop</b>  WI_SGWorksh2000-Guidance&Rev.pdf
<i>A number of background papers were made available for the Workshop:</i>	
Paper presented to the Board of Members (now Advisory Council) in 1998, which sets out the coordination, planning and reporting currently in place. This paper was supplementary to the Review for the Workshop.	<b>BoM Paper 1998</b>  WI_BoMpaper_1998.pdf
The current global Strategic Positioning document for Wetlands International, which provides guidance on which programmes and projects that the organisation should be concentrating upon.	<b>Strategic Position</b>  WI_SGWorksh2000-StrategicPositioning.pdf & WI_SGWorksh2000-StratPosAnnex2.pdf
The current Terms of Reference for Specialist Groups, which are now under review	<b>SG Terms of Reference</b>  WI_SGWorksh2000-TermsOfRef.pdf
<div data-bbox="224 1444 647 1476"><b>The Workshop Proceedings</b></div> <div data-bbox="21 1480 808 1509">Summarised discussion at the Workshop from the plenary sessions</div> <div data-bbox="21 1543 570 1572">Key issues (and action points) to be addressed</div> <div data-bbox="21 1606 852 1667">Priorities for action, building upon the discussion and action points, and showing priority, who should action it and by when</div>	<div data-bbox="859 1444 1492 1474"><b>FULL REPORT</b> WI_SGWkshopProc_2000.pdf</div> <div data-bbox="859 1497 1533 1526"><b>Plenary Report</b> WI_SGWorksh2000-Summary.pdf</div> <div data-bbox="859 1560 1539 1589"><b>Key issues</b> WI_SGWorksh2000-KeyIssues.pdf</div> <div data-bbox="859 1633 1588 1663"><b>Action Plan</b> WI_SGWorksh2000-PriorityActions.pdf</div>
Summary of the Communications Workshop held to discuss improvements in the use of conventional and electronic methods by Wetlands International	<b>Summary</b>  WI_SGWorksh2000-Comms.pdf
Summary of the Wetlands International Ramsar Training and Advisory Service Workshop, held to review the project document and the	<b>Project document and Review</b>  WI_SGWorksh2000-RamTrain.pdf

implementation of the Service

List of Participants

**Ramsar Workshops**

These Workshops were convened as a service to the Ramsar Bureau and provided a venue for members of the Scientific and Technical Review Panel (STRP), on Peatlands, Wet Grasslands, and on Threatened Waterbirds

Summary of discussion and recommendations for further work or endorsement made to the STRP

**List of participants**

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**Briefing papers**

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**Summary**

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