



## Training Workshop Module 1: Introduction to National Wetland Inventories

Seocheon, Republic of Korea, 9-13 September 2024

### Agenda

**Monday 9 September 2024**

#### **An action-oriented data process**

9:00- 9:30	Welcome remarks	-Dr. Musonda Mumba, Secretary General of the Ramsar Secretariat (Read by Ms. Flore Lafaye de Micheaux) -Mr. Chun Kyoo Park, Head of UNOSD / UN DESA -Mr. Do-Soon Cho, President of NIE
9:30-10:30	Introductions of the participants	
10:30-10:45	<i>Short break / Group Photo</i>	
10:45-11:55	Why NWI? Objectives of the NWI training programme by <b>Flore Lafaye de Micheaux, Secretariat of the Ramsar Convention on Wetlands</b>	
12:00-13:30	<i>Lunch break</i>	
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13:30-14:45	Unblocking the flow of data for the effective conservation of wetlands by <b>PJ Stephenson, ONLINE</b>	
14:45-14:50	<i>Break</i>	
14:50-15:30	Introduction to NWI structured process by <b>PJ Stephenson ONLINE</b>	
15:30-15:40	<i>Break</i>	
15:40-16:30	Wetland applications of Earth Observations by <b>Iryna Dronova</b>	
16:30-17:00	Participants' experiences with Earth Observations, discussion led by <b>Iryna Dronova</b>	

17:00-17:30	Day 1 recap, Day 2 preview
18:00-20:30	Welcome reception hosted by National Institute of Ecology (NIE)

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**Tuesday 10 September 2024**

## **Achieving scientifically robust and accessible methodologies**

9:00-9:05	Day 2 overview
9:05-10:00	Uncertainty in national wetland extents, workshop session led by <b>Dan Friess</b> <b>ONLINE</b>
10:00-10:10	<i>Break</i>
10:10-11:05	Objectives and core elements of a National Wetland Inventory by <b>Max Finlayson</b> <b>ONLINE</b>
11:05-11:15	<i>Break</i>
11:15-12:00	Global wetland data & maps by <b>Max Finlayson</b> <b>ONLINE</b>
12:00-13:00	<i>Lunch break</i>
13:00-13:30	NWI experience in COSTA RICA by <b>Jacklyn Rivera Wong, Ministry of Environment and Energy, Govt of Costa Rica</b> <b>ONLINE</b>
13:30-14:00	NWI experience in CHINA by <b>Yuan Jun, Chinese Academy of Inventory and Planning</b> <b>ONLINE</b>
14:30-15:00	<i>Mentimeter session and break</i>
15:00-16:00	Approaches and Methodologies developed by the Mediterranean Wetlands Observatory by <b>Anis Guelmami, Tour du Valat</b> <b>ONLINE</b>
16:00-16:50	Mediterranean countries' feedback and lessons learned for NWI processes by <b>Anis Guelmami, Tour du Valat</b> <b>ONLINE</b>
16:50-17:00	<i>Break</i>

17:00-17:30	NWI experience in GABON by <b>Jean-Hervé Mbeh, Ministry of Water, Forest, Sea and Environment, Govt of Gabon</b> <b>ONLINE</b>
17:30-18:00	Day 2 recap, preview Day 3

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## Wednesday 11 September 2024

### Focusing on inland wetlands

9:00-9:10	Day 3 overview, logistics and reminders
9:10-9:40	Wetland mapping classes, activity-discussion led by <b>Iryna Dronova</b>
9:40-10:00	Ramsar wetland typologies by <b>Max Finlayson</b> <b>ONLINE</b>
10:00-10:10	<i>Short break</i>
10:10-10:50	Inland wetland mapping with Earth Observation data and geospatial tools by <b>Iryna Dronova</b>
10:50-11:00	<i>Short break</i>
11:00-12:00	Wetland hydrology and relevant data for NWI by <b>Matthew McCartney, IWMI</b>
12:00-13:00	<i>Lunch break</i>

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13:00-18:00	Field trip to an inland wetland type in South Korea, <a href="#">Ungok Wetland</a> NWI experience in South Korea by <b>National Ecology Institute's experts</b> (on-site presentation)
18:00-18:30	Day 3 recap, Day 4 preview

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## Thursday 12 September 2024

### Focusing on coastal wetlands

9:00-9:10	Day 4 overview, logistics and reminders
9:10-10:30	Introduction to coastal wetlands by <b>Dan Friess</b> <b>ONLINE</b>

10:30-10:45	<i>Break</i>
10:45-11:55	Introduction to coastal wetland datasets, interactive lecture by <b>Dan Friess</b> <b>ONLINE</b>
12:00-13:00	<i>Lunch break</i>
13:00-18:00	Field trip to a coastal wetland type in South Korea, <a href="#">Gochang and Buan Tidal Flat</a>
18:00-18:30	Day 4 recap, Day 5 preview

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## Friday 13 September 2024

### Focusing on human-made and agricultural wetlands

9:00-9:10	Day 5 overview, logistics and reminders
9:10-10:15	Inventoring human-made wetlands by <b>Matthew McCartney, IWMI</b>
10:15-10:30	<i>Break</i>
10:30-11:15	NWI “obstacle courses”, workshop session led by <b>Iryna Dronova</b>
11:00-11:55	Overview of the post-training support mechanism and assignment, discussion led by <b>Flore Lafaye de Micheaux, Secretariat of the Ramsar Convention on Wetlands</b>
12:00-13:00	<i>Lunch break</i>
13:00-13:20	Training workshop synthesis, discussion led by <b>Iryna Dronova</b>
13:20-13:40	Concluding remarks by NIE, UNOSD and Ramsar Secretariat
13:40-14:00	Feedback survey

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