

## NGO World Wetlands Network (WWN)

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### Goal:

To raise awareness of the importance of local wetland NGOs in delivering international wetland conservation agreements, and support their role in doing so.

### Objectives:

- a) Facilitate and coordinate the involvement of wetland NGOs at every Ramsar COP, particularly through the international NGO meeting, and help influence these Multi-lateral Environmental Agreements.
- b) Raise the profile of wetland NGOs and their role in the local delivery of international wetland conservation agreements.
- c) Create an international platform to share knowledge and spread messages about the best practices for wetland conservation and wise use.
- d) Take positive action to support good wetland management, and offer support to local NGOs in their work to protect internationally important wetlands.

### Structure of the coordination group:

| Representative role                                   | Name                 | Organisation                       |
|---|----------------------|------------------------------------|
| Next NGO Conference on Wetlands (COP11, 2011), Europe | Mr. Luc Hoogensteijn | Vogelbesherming, The Netherlands   |
| Previous NGO conference representative (COP10)        | Dormant              |                                    |
| Asia  | Mr. Kashiwagi Minoru | Ramsar Network Japan               |
| Neotropics  | Ms. Melissa Marín    | FUNGAP, Costa Rica                 |
| North America   | Rich Beilfuss        | International Crane Foundation, US |
| Africa  | Mr. Baboucarr Mbye   | Stay Green Foundation, Gambia      |
| Oceania   | Ms Cassie Price      | Wetland Care, Australia            |
| Global  | Mr. Chris Rostron    | WWT, United Kingdom                |

Chair: Chris Rostron (WLI)

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