

Side Event #68

Integrating Multiple Values of Wetlands in Management Planning and Decision Making

Thursday • 25 October 2018 | 13:15 – 14:30 • Room # 9

The values societies hold for wetlands have a significant bearing on the outcomes of wetlands management. There have been substantial efforts at global, regional and national levels to express the multiple values of wetlands for societies in economic and non-economic terms. Yet, wetlands have continued to degrade, much more rapidly in Asia, Africa and Latin America where livelihood dependencies on wetlands are significantly higher. This indicates that the assessments have not been translated into tangible actions to prevent degradation.

The side-event explores pathways for bridging knowledge on multiple values of wetlands with decision making for conservation and wise use.

Agenda

Release of project brochure “Wetlands Management for Biodiversity and Climate Protection”

An approach to considering multiple values in practice based on the “IPBES Preliminary Guide on Multiple Values of Nature”
Alejandro von Bertrab, GIZ

Multiple values of wetlands: Ramsar framework

Ritesh Kumar, Wetlands International South Asia

Rapid Assessment of Wetlands Ecosystem Services

Rob McInnes, RM Wetlands & Environment

Panel Discussion on Bridging Knowledge on Wetlands Values in Decision Making

Max Finlayson, Institute for Land, Water and Society at Charles Sturt University; National Focal Points

Q&A with participants

