

**National Training for Wetland Managers in the Philippines**  
 Angeles City, Philippines  
 19-22 July 2022

**Program of Activities**

**Day 1: 19 July 2022 (Tuesday)**

<b>Time</b>	<b>Topic / Activity</b>	<b>Speaker / Resource Person</b>
8:30 – 9:00	Registration of participants	
9:00 – 9:15	Welcome messages	Ramsar Regional Center – East Asia (RRC-EA)  Biodiversity Management Bureau (BMB), Department of Environment and Natural Resources (DENR), Philippines  DENR Regional Office
9:15 – 9:45	Wetland Management in the Philippines	BMB
9:45 – 10:15	Overview on the Ramsar Convention  The Ramsar Convention and the Ramsar Regional Center – East Asia	RRC-EA
10:15 – 10:30	Group photo  coffee and tea break	
10:30 – 11:30	Ramsar Site designation	BMB (Joy M. Navarro)
11:30 – 12:00	Wetland management planning and monitoring	RRC-EA
12:00 – 13:30	Lunch break	
13:30 – 14:00	Nature-based Solutions	Wetlands International – Philippines
14:00 – 14:45	Group exercise: Participatory risk mapping	Wetlands International – Philippines
14:45 – 15:30	Group reporting	Wetlands International – Philippines
15:30 – 15:45	coffee and tea break	
15:45 – 16:15	Group exercise: Identifying solutions to common challenges in wetland conservation and wise use	RRC-EA
16:15 – 16:45	Group reporting	RRC-EA
16:45 – 17:00	Wrap-up	BMB
18:00 – 20:00	Welcome dinner	

**Day 2: 20 July 2022 (Wednesday)**

<b>Time</b>	<b>Topic / Activity</b>	<b>Speaker / Resource Person</b>
9:00 – 9:15	Participant-led recap of Day 1	

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9:15 – 9:45	Introduction to the multiple values of wetlands and ecosystem services and the Ramsar context	Society for the Conservation of Philippine Wetlands (SCPW)
9:45 – 10:15	Recognizing, capturing and demonstrating the value of wetland ecosystems	
10:15 – 10:30	coffee and tea break	
10:30 – 11:15	Group exercise: Recognizing wetland values	
11:15 – 12:00	Group reporting	
12:00 – 13:30	Lunch break	
13:30 – 14:45	Introduction to the Rapid Assessment of Wetland Ecosystem Services (RAWES) approach	BMB (Mr. Kelvin Anthony Balaquit)
14:45 – 15:30	Group exercise: Applying the RAWES approach	
15:30 – 15:45	Coffee and tea break	
15:45 – 16:45	Group reporting	
16:45 – 17:00	Wrap-up	BMB

**Day 3: 21 July 2022 (Thursday)**

<b>Time</b>	<b>Topic / Activity</b>	<b>Speaker / Resource Person</b>
9:00 – 17:00	Field visit to Sasmuan Pampanga Coastal Wetlands	DENR Regional Office, BMB and SCPW

**Day 4: 22 July 2022 (Friday)**

<b>Time</b>	<b>Topic / Activity</b>	<b>Speaker / Resource Person</b>
9:00 – 10:30	Participant-led recap of Day 3 Reporting of RAWES outputs	Society for the Conservation of Philippine Wetlands (SCPW)
10:30 – 10:45	coffee and tea break	
10:45 – 12:00	Ramsar Site Management Effectiveness Tracking Tool (R-METT)	Sabah Environmental Trust (SET)
12:00 – 13:30	lunch break	
13:30 – 14:25	R-METT (continued)	SET
14:25 – 15:25	R-METT (group exercises)	SET
15:25 – 15:40	coffee and tea break	
15:40 – 16:40	R-METT (group reporting)	SET
16:40 – 16:50	Training evaluation	RRC-EA
16:50 – 17:00	Closing messages	RRC-EA, BMB

**Day 4: 23 July 2022 (Saturday) HOME BOUND**