



Environment  
& Disaster  
Management



Wetlands  
INTERNATIONAL



## Invitation to seminar on the role of wetlands in ecosystem-based disaster risk reduction (Eco-DRR)

We are very excited to invite you to our next Continuing Education seminar, scheduled for October 17<sup>th</sup>, where we will be discussing the role of wetlands in disaster risk reduction. The webinar will focus on the recently released guidebook on wetlands and ecosystem-based disaster risk reduction (Eco-DRR): **the Wetlands and Disaster Risk Reduction: A Guide for Wetland Managers**, a joint effort from The Ramsar Regional Center – East Asia (RRC-EA), the United Nations Environment Programme (UNEP), the Secretariat of the Convention on Wetlands, and Wetlands International. Please [register to attend here](#). Once you register, you will receive a confirmation email with the zoom information.

### ***Date & time:***

The session will be held on October 17<sup>th</sup> at 6AM EDT / 12PM CEST / 3:30 PM India Standard Time / 7PM Korea Standard Time, and will last for 1h30 minutes. To find the right time for other time zones you can use [this website](#).

### ***Seminar description:***

Wetlands are one of the many ecosystems providing valuable services and which can play an important role in reducing risk to certain hazards, as well as in supporting climate change adaptation. **The Wetlands and Disaster Risk Reduction: A Guide for Wetland Managers** published in December 2022, provides a practical guide for wetland managers to incorporate Eco-DRR approaches into their management plans. This webinar will introduce the guide and the role that wetlands can play in reducing disaster risk, as well as present case studies, with a focus on the Asia and Pacific region, where these ecosystems are playing a role in disaster management. We will also have ample time for discussion and Q&A so participants can share their experiences.

### ***Speakers:***

Mr. Suh Seung Oh, Executive Director, Ramsar Regional Center - East Asia

Ms. Tine Rossing, Senior Climate Change Adaptation Specialist, United Nations Environment Programme

Mr. Missaka Hettiarachchi, Senior Fellow, Environment and Disaster Management, World Wildlife Fund US

Ms. Anita van Breda, Senior Director Environment and Disaster Management, World Wildlife Fund US  
Wetlands International, TBC.

We hope you can join us, and we look forward to hearing from all of you!