

# Side Event

# PROMOTING WISE USE OF WETLANDS IN SOUTH ASIA



A dialogue with Ramsar focal points, international organizations and stakeholders on regional priorities for strengthening wetlands management and effective implementation of Ramsar Convention commitments in South Asia region.



## Session Agenda

October 24, 2018 | 18.15 – 19.30 Hrs  
Room 7, Festival Arena, Intercontinental Dubai – Festival City



<p>Welcome and introduction 18.15 – 18.20 Hrs</p>	<p>Dr Sidharth Kaul President, Wetlands International South Asia</p>
<p>Overview of major policies and programmes for wetlands wise use; key achievements, and major challenges in wetlands restoration and integrated management 18.20 – 18.50 Hrs</p>	<p>Ramsar Focal Points from Bangladesh, Bhutan, India, Myanmar, Nepal, Pakistan and Sri Lanka</p>
<p>Panel discussion on ways in which effectiveness of Ramsar Convention wise use approach can be enhanced, and key opportunities for learning from within the region 18.50 – 19.10 Hrs</p>	<p>Focal points from IWMI, RRCEA, WWT and IUCN</p>
<p>Questions from the floor 19.10 – 19.25 Hrs</p>	
<p>Session summary 19.25 – 19.30 Hrs</p>	<p>Dr Ritesh Kumar Conservation Programme Manager, Wetlands International South Asia</p>



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