

Side Event

16th October, 2018
18:00 - 20:00 Hrs

Conference Room 304,
Tsukuba International
Congress Center,
Tsukuba, Japan

*South Asian countries
....are rich in wetland diversity
....have cultural connectedness
....have shared river basins
....have a range of scientific tools and
technologies for studying wetlands*

Then why do we have limited success in
wetland restoration?

This side event aims to explore the value of
a South Asia Lake Basin platform for
wetland managers and policy makers to
undertake collaborative efforts for
integrated management of wetlands, taking
into account basin and coastal zone scale
interactions, building on experiences,
lessons and best practices.

ISSUES AND MANAGEMENT CHALLENGES OF LAKE BASIN MANAGEMENT IN SOUTH ASIA

Chair

Prof. Masahisa Nakamura, Vice President, ILEC Foundation, Japan
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Vice President, Wetlands International South Asia

Agenda

Introduction | 18:00-18:10

Issues and management challenges of lake basin management of
South Asia

Session 1: South Asia Lake Basin | 18:10-18:40

Overview of lake management in India, Bangladesh, Bhutan,
Pakistan and Nepal

Session 2: Sarovar Samvardhini Session - Initiative and Innovation from grassroots | 18:40-19:10

Cases from India presenting conservation initiatives by grassroots
organisations, sustainable community development through lake
economy, and sustainable approach to water bodies for total food
security

Session 3: Strengthening Lake Basin Management in South Asia 19:10-19:35

Presentations on CEPA initiative for conservation and wise use of
wetlands in Japan; use of Nature Index tool in Chilika Lake, India;
Study on Length –weight relationship, condition factor and
harvestable size of *Labeo rohita* in Sutiapat Reservoir, India

Session-4: South Asian Platform | 19:35-20:00

Concept Proposal
Reflections



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Committee Foundation (ILEC)



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