



World Wetlands Day 2 February 2022

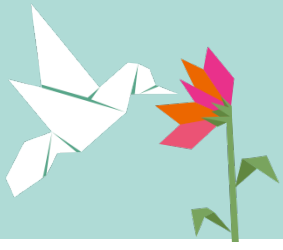
## *Wetlands Action for People and Nature*

- VALUE** their multiple benefits and nature-based solutions
- MANAGE** them wisely and use them sustainably to preserve their health
- RESTORE** them to revive biodiversity and life

**LOVE**

#ActForWetlands    #WorldWetlandsDay    [WorldWetlandsDay.org](https://WorldWetlandsDay.org)





# World Wetlands Day

Celebrated by parties to the Convention on Wetlands since 1997

**UNGA proclaimed 2 February, the date of adoption of the Convention on Wetlands, as World Wetlands Day (A/RES/75/317)**

Acknowledges the essential role of wetlands in achieving the SDGs, but also that they are among the ecosystems with the highest rates of decline and loss

Invites all UN member states, organizations and other stakeholders to observe and raise awareness

Campaign assets and information:  
**[www.worldwetlandsday.org](http://www.worldwetlandsday.org)**





# World Wetlands Day – suggested actions

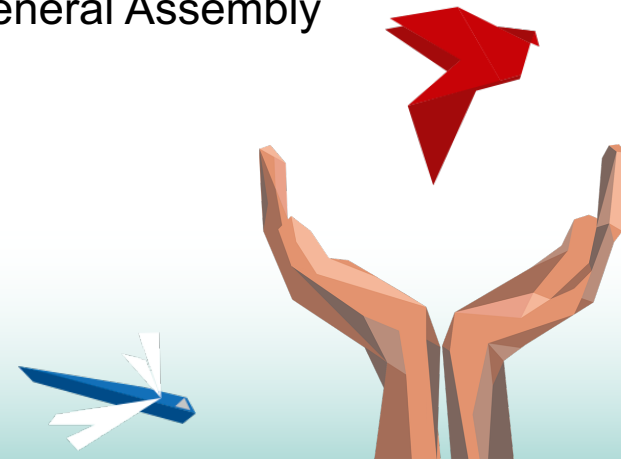
Prepare a video message, written statement or a brief quote that highlights why wetland action is central to sustainable development, a healthy planet and human wellbeing

Integrate World Wetlands Day messages and visuals in your communication and outreach activities: social media, speeches, presentations, campaigns

Disseminate information within your organization and among constituencies, encouraging all stakeholders to observe World Wetlands Day

Share information on your actions, to help us in reporting on implementation to the General Assembly at its seventy-sixth session

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## 172 contracting parties

*Wetlands of International Importance – Wise use of all wetlands – International cooperation  
... as a contribution to sustainable development*

### The convention defines 'wetland'

includes coral reefs, mangroves, seagrass beds

### 2,435 Wetlands of International Importance

997 marine or coastal, covering >75 million ha

780 include at least one blue carbon ecosystem

110 sites with coral reefs

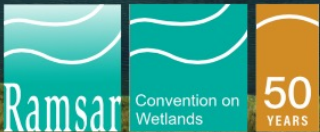






# GLOBAL WETLAND OUTLOOK

Special Edition 2021



**Launched 15 December 2021**

Wetlands are critical to delivering on global biodiversity, climate change and sustainable development commitments

Many good examples of protection, wise use and restoration, but wetlands still being lost at alarming rates

Policy convergence offers opportunity to build back better – and to build back wetter

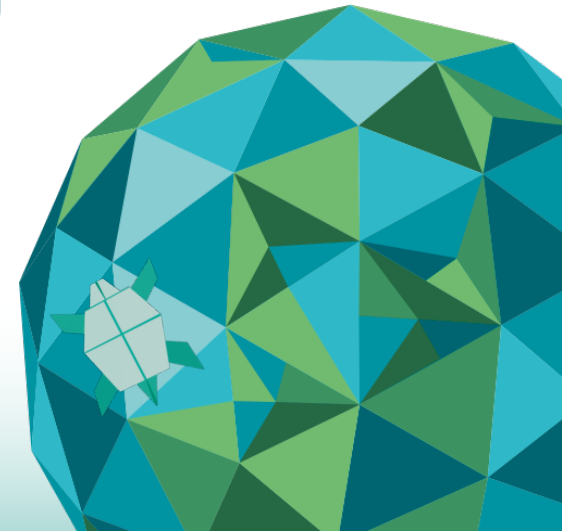
[www.global-wetland-outlook.ramsar.org](http://www.global-wetland-outlook.ramsar.org)

Report: En, Fr, Sp

Executive summary

Press release

Social media assets





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