



Convention on Wetlands
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172 contracting parties

Wetlands of international importance

Wise use of all wetlands

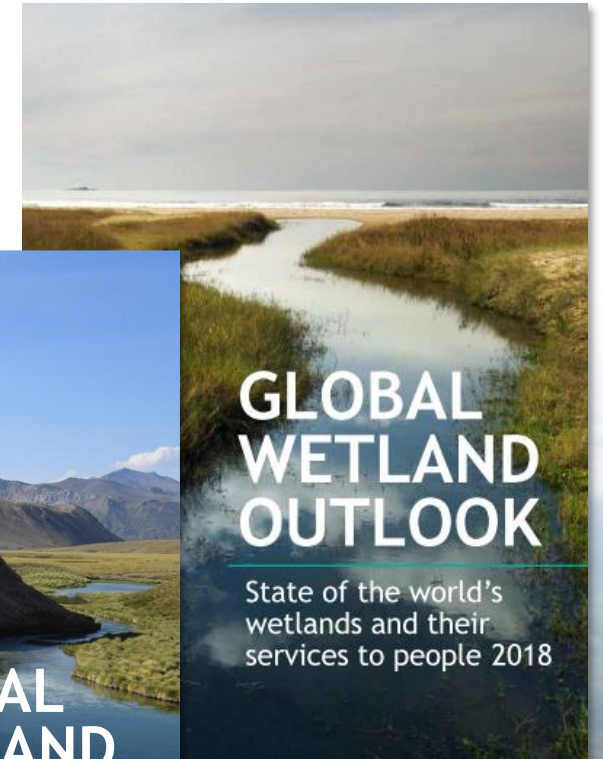
International cooperation

... as a contribution to sustainable development

2,471 sites covering 256,192,356 ha

Definition of 'wetland'

Classification system





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National Wetland Inventories

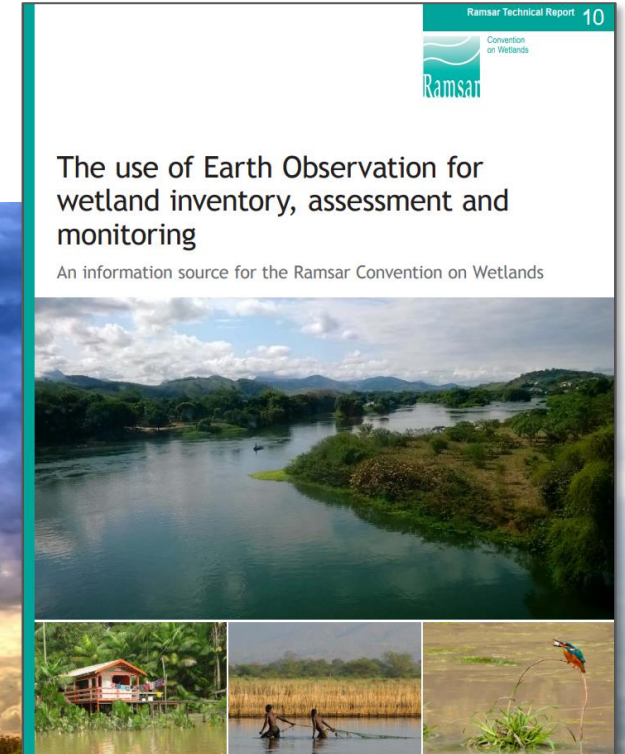
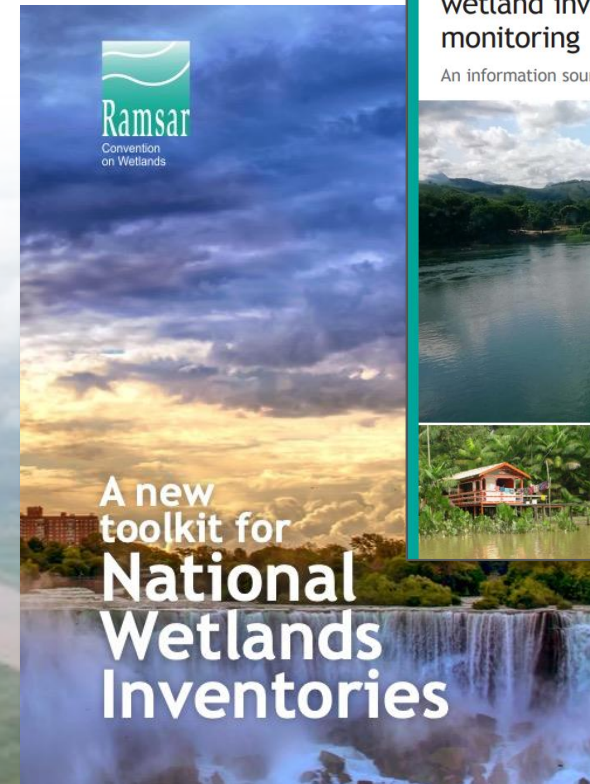
National planning, decision making, monitoring

National reporting under the Convention

Reporting on SDG 6.6.1: wetland extent

Specific application, e.g. wetlands in NDCs and GHG accounts

Framework for inventory, technical guidance



The use of Earth Observation for
wetland inventory, assessment and
monitoring

An information source for the Ramsar Convention on Wetlands



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NWI can provide key inputs to SEEA

=> wetland extent; condition; service provision

SEEA can give impetus to NWI development

=> enhance data, institutional and technical capacity

=> more effective leveraging of existing frameworks/systems

Currently not an explicit mandate under the Convention,
some ongoing national effort

