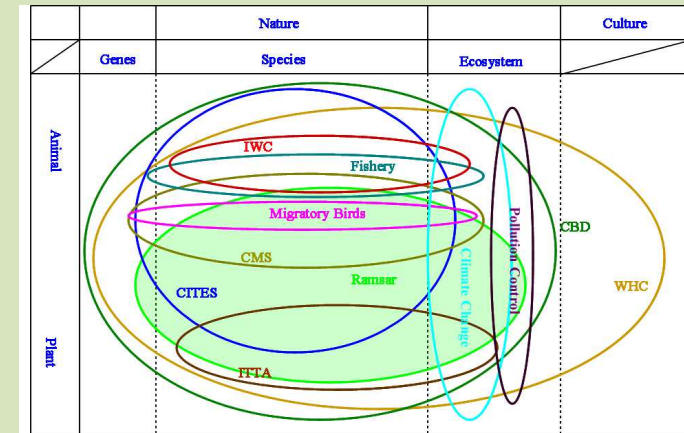


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1-2 Ramsar Convention and Other Environmental Treaties



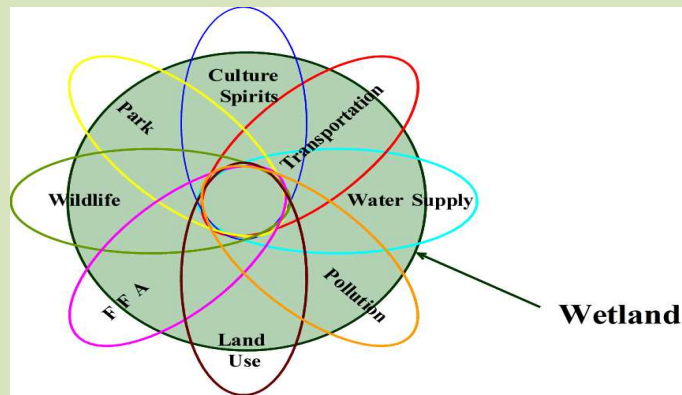
1-1 25 years Global Level

- Changes: Economy, Society, Climate, Environment
- Treaties on the Nature, Biodiversity
 Ramsar Convention
- Conservation and Management of Ecosystem:
 Principles, Criteria, Methodology, Procedures
- Improvement of Conservation and Management Measures
- AWS has played a part in

1-3 Main Streaming: Wetland Conservation

- CBD, Ramsar
- Public Awareness, Broad Cooperation
- In a society
 Incorporate into the Economic Activities, and into the Resource Development
 Consideration for a Wetland Ecosystem
 Wetland Conservation and Wise Use

1-4 Wetland: Various Functions/Aspects



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2-1 AWS: Perspectives

- Focus on
Wetland **Ecosystem** and **Local People**
- Build bridges between
Intl' society / Intl' treaty and **Local society**
Research / Study and **Practice**
- Through support for **Information / Participation**
- Proposal on Law / Policy
to Local Community/State/ Intl' Society

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1-5 Environmental Law and Administration in Asia

- **Improvement** and **Development**
- Constitution,
Envl' Protection Law, Envl' Basic Law,
- **Pollution Prevention**,
the **Nature Conservation**
- **EIA**
- **Envl' Public Interest Litigation**
- **Local Society**

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2-2 AWS: Roles

- **Link / Relation / Extent / Spread**
Daily / Local / Life
Administration and Local People
Center and Local (Language)
Academics and Local People
Youth / Corporation / Media

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2-3 AWS: Activities

- AWS Meetings: *RCJ, Commemorating the 25th Anniversary of Asian Wetland Symposium*
- **CEPA** Practice
- Coordination/Cooperation: Intl' and National
- Referred by Ramsar RES (**VII.8** and **IX.19**)
- Ramsar Awardees from AWS members:
Chilika/Nakamura/Choowaew/Tsuji/Gea

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3-1 Way Forward: Next 25 years

- How to Improve
- Main Obstacles and Counter Measures
- **Basic Principles:** Intl' Society, **SDGs**
: Ramsar Convention
- National **Laws and Systems**
- Activities and Roles of AWS **taken over**

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2-4 AWS: Statements

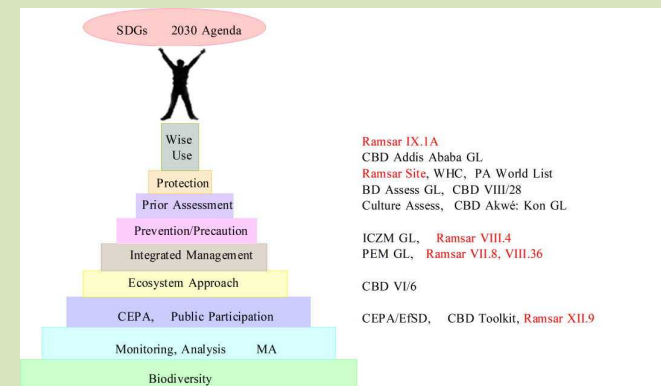
- Repeated Proposal/Call: important
- No Improvement: No Sense
- At Penang AWS: Review Report 2001
- RCJ: Another review study **2017** (Slide 9)
Lunch time Side Event
- Improved or not improved

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3-2 SDGs through wetlands



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3-3 Ramsar Convention

- Art. 3-1 and 3-2
Ramsar Sites:
observation/research/analysis/measures/plan
- Art. 4-1
Wetlands: Protected Area Management
- Art. 6-3
Contracting Parties ensure
Wetland Managers be informed of COP REC
take into consideration COP REC

3-5 From Now On

- Basic Principles: Intl' Society, Ramsar C
SDGs, Relevant COP Res., Guidelines
- Esp. CEPA Practice and Development
RES. VII.8 and XII.9: CEPA Program
Utilize as a checkup sheet
- Improvement and Utilization of
National Laws on Local Participation

3-4 Ramsar Basic Principles

