"Migratory Birds for People"

NEWSLETTER no. 10 (November 2011)

Introduction:

Dear colleagues,
This newsletter contains as usual some news items from the participating sites/centres and the notes from meetings of the steering group. We welcome new members to the network and there are also changes in staff at some sites.

But we would ask your special attention to the announcement and information about the coming **meeting in Bruges, Belgium 25th – 28th of January 2012**.

We wish you pleasant reading.

On behalf of the steering group,
Roelof Heringa *(r.heringa@staatsbosbeheer.nl)*

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Uitkerkse polder

Don't miss this opportunity to meet your colleagues !

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News from the network:

We have received the following items from the network.

Finland : Liminganlahti conservation area:

In September Metsähallitus and University of Lapland organized a family day for schools and local people. The theme of the day was Birds in Environmental Art Projects. During the day students and families built seven beautiful pieces of art around the nature centre and along the trails. (Picture: Metsähallitus, Tuija Pyykkönen).

In another effort to raise awareness of the arrival of migratory birds in Finldan, videos of Liminganlahti are played in the virtual Liminganlahti world in the arrival hall of the airport at Oulu. This is a co-operation project with Finavia (the airport operator of Finland, Liminka municipality, and Metsähallitus)

Sari Airas

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To learn more about the wetland centres in Finland, you may click on the this link :
http://www.dirnat.no/multimedia/49347/Wetland-information-centres-in-Finland-Sari-Airas.pdf
(Roelof Heringa).

Naturum Lake Tåkern

Visitors looking out over Tåkern, hoping to see the eagle.

1. The "Örnens Dag" (= 'Eagles day') was really successful, not with all that many eagles but with lots of people who showed up and had a good time. Over 200 people came on a gray chilly November day!

2. Bean Geese (*Anser fabalis*) at Lake Tåkern

Currently many Bean Geese are resting at the Ramsar site Lake Tåkern. During the days they feed on the fields around the lake (see picture, credit: Peter Berglin), and at dusk they all fly out to spend the night safe on the big lake. The bean geese are only seen in our area during migration. The nesting summer months are spent much farther north, in arctic taiga (for the subspecies fabalis) or tundra (subspecies rossicus). At the last count on October 29 there were 7118 Bean Geese recorded, and still 1311 Greylag Geese. The maximum of resting Greylag Geese was at the end of September. We estimate that the next count on November 12 will probably show over 12000 Bean Geese, after which date they should be moving on south. Snow is on its way…

3. For the progress of the building of the new Naturum (visitor centre), see our website: http://www.lansstyrelsen.se/ostergotland/Sv/djur-och-natur/friluftsliv/naturum-takern/bildgalleri/Pages/default.aspx

Ellen Hultman
Manager of Naturum Tåkern, Sweden

Naturum Gettersön

Bird watching all the year round

Getterön offers excellent opportunities for bird watching during all months of the year, even in wintertime. Thanks to the mild climate and the proximity to the sea, many birds are also wintering here. Just outside the visitor centre it is therefore possible to see Little Grebe, Smew (*Mergellus albellus*), **Kingfisher** and many other exciting winter guests. Flocks of Whooper Swans and diving ducks are also to be seen on the water. Wintering **Bearded Tits** gather in the reeds along with Water Rails and Bitterns. The Peregrine falcon is found in the reserve all year round. During the winter it may be accompanied by White-tailed Eagle and Gyrfalcon.

Winter greetings, Linda Eklund

Nemunas Delta / Lithuania:

The steering group has asked **NEMUNAS DELTA REGIONAL PARK** to join the network.

1. Nemunas Delta is a trans-boundary riverine delta on border between Lithuania and Russia and a Ramsar site and Natura 2000 site of Lithuania and a shadow Ramsar site in Russia.

- The area was a demonstration project site under the Wings Over Wetlands Project (2006-2010); see http://wow.wetlands.org/HANDSon/Lithuania/tabid/128/language/en-US/Default.aspx
- A new Bird Observatory developed in Rusne island (the Nemunas River delta area) during the WOW project. It is totally functional since 2009. Some colleagues from WI have several times visited this new bird study and environmental education centre (although I have not been there yet).
- More than 10 international and national workshops/seminars were arranged there in 2009-2011.
- It is also regularly used as the main field station for birds surveys in the region, also for training of students, doctoral students, etc. from several Lithuanian universities and foreign countries.

- Wetlands International is currently discussing the organisation of a regional training course on waterbirds and avian influenza next April there.

This could be a good centre to involve in our programme as well.
The first response is very positive and we look forward to welcome them to our network.
(Roelof Heringa)

Contact: Saulius Svazav [Institute of Ecology of Vilnius University]

Denmark:
Nature Centre Vestamager

Here is latest news :
We are entering the last week of this year's exhibition on the Nature centre called "Father, mother and children of the nature". We have run activities and told many stories about how the birds and other animals meet each other, how they mate, how many baby animals they get, how they look after them or do not at all etc. About 35.000 visitors have hopefully become a little more curious about nature whilst visiting our exhibition.

Right now we are preparing for next years activities. One activity is telling stories about the reasons for keeping **grazing sheep** in the landscape of Vestamager and why this is important for at lot of breeding birds.
Another activity is to start a discussion among the users of the nature area covering 2000 ha: "What are the future possibilities for out door activities?" It is a highly protected area and in the same time we have a lot of visitors being in the backyard of Copenhagen with 1million. inhabitants. We have invited different non governmental organisations and local schools to give their opinion on the subject along the next year. They will do guided walks and make interviews. Both children and adults will be invited to participate and in the same time we will tell about the present nature values of the Nature centre.

Kind regards

Stella Blichfeldt
Outdoor activities and Nature interpretation
Nature Agency, Capital of Copenhagen

United Kingdom:

WWT Welney Wetland Centre, London

New Public Engagement Officer at WWT Welney, by Samantha Lee

The public engagement officer position was developed to contribute to the ongoing and vital conservation of whooper and Bewick's swans and wetland wildlife at Welney and across WWT by improving how we inspire, engage and interest our visitors. I started in April this year, and my main role is to undertake the swan feeds that Welney has become famous for and as the biggest swan roost in Western Europe this is an absolute pleasure. I'm also planning to develop a 'swan road show' outreach programme for local communities to encourage them to come and use our reserve and experience the sights and sounds for themselves as well as developing other engagement activities to get people engaged, inspired and involved with wetland conservation.

'Swanlake' at Welney centre –London

Samantha Lee giving 'Swan talk'

Having witnessed the wonder of this winter spectacle myself for the first time, it is hard to imagine that people need more convincing over why it is so important to save these wetland habitats. But with the stresses of day-to-day living it is often easy to forget the little things we can do as individuals to help make a difference. Although most people leave having had an enjoyable experience at WWT centres, how many of these people change their actions to help reduce their pressures on our natural resources? We can all be accused of becoming slightly insular, and only thinking about what's on our own doorstep, but nothing more so than the plight of migratory species could emphasise the fact that conservation needs to be a worldwide effort; after all, political borders are not something the animal kingdom tends to worry about. So over the next 2 and a half years I will be helping to build on the already excellent work ongoing at Welney and across WWT to inspire people to get involved in wetland conservation.

If you'd like more information, please feel free to contact me here at Welney on Samantha.lee@welney.org.uk

(Photographs by Mike Selby)

Oostvaardersplassen

The governmental change in the Netherlands as well as the economic crisis in the world, created a circumstance in which the original financial schema of investment was no longer valid. So the governors of the Provincie of Flevoland, the municipality of Lelystad and Staatsbosbeheer asked for a research of alternative financial structures and opportunities for our Oostvaardersplassen centre. This month the outcome was presented in which the private partners were to take a larger but realistic role in financing

the building. The re-design of the area around the centre, creating better ecological conditions for natural processes and a more attractive landscape, will still be financed by our provincial and local government. During a second meeting in november, our governors agreed with the proposals. And so a next step needs to be taken in order to transform the friendly words into a contract as last action to develop the new centre for the Oostvaardersplassen. Exciting months.

In the meantime a private consortium with WWF as leadpartner is performing very well in collecting the funding for completion of the Oostvaarderswold; a crucial piece of land (1800 ha) that links Oostvaardersplassen to the Veluwe natural area and further into Germany.
This week they've presented an outcome of their feasibility study that enough can be 'arranged' in order to buy and develop this ecological connection. Major steps!
(Theo de Bruin)

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The ecologist and filmmaker Ruben Smit is currently working in the Oostvaardersplassen. You can watch his episodes on: http://oostvaardersplasseninbeeld.wordpress.com
The commentary is in Dutch, but the images are magnificent!
(Roelof Heringa)

Natuurpunt : visitor centre 'Uitkerkse Polder'.

While last summer was rainy and temperatures at some days didn't even reach 11°C, autumn was very dry in the Uitkerkse Polder and temperatures reached all time highs, sometimes over 18°C during the first half of November ! Hikers and birdwatchers in T-shirt came along the centre to report about their field-trip. A rare experience.
However, the resulting drought combined with bad water management resulted in bad foraging conditions for migrating birds wanting to make a stopover in the Uitkerkse Polder.
The creation – by the Flemish Land Agency – of eleven hectares of reed marsh on a former fishing pond site, as a N2000-compensation for the expansion of the harbour of Zeebrugge, has recently started and should be completed before next spring. It is expected this may become a nesting site for a small colony of **Spoonbills** (*Platalea leucorodia)*. Spoonbills can be seen almost year round in the Uitkerkse Polder, except for the coldest part of winter.

Every now and then, an exciting story on bird migration comes along, so did one last spring: a Black-tailed Godwit that was ringed in February 2009, was only seen in the estuary of the Taga-river, until March this year it suddenly appeared in… the Uitkerkse polder!

2011-03-24 Uitkerkse polder, Black-tailed Godwit (Limosa limosa**) with Portugese color rings**

This Black-tailed godwit was ringed in Portugal on 23.02.09 and this is the first observation outside Portugal. When you spot a Group of Godwits, please look for ringed specimens. Researchers are very keen on more data!

LW-YG flag was ringed as an adult male (ringing details on the first line) and recorded since at:
23.02.09 Moita Boavista, Tagus Estuary, Setúbal, W Portugal
24.03.11 Uitkerkse Polder, Blankenberge, West-Vlaanderen, NW Belgium

Limosa limosa ♂,
with all the nice 'decorations'

More recently, not less than five short-eared owls (*Asio flammeus*) settled in the Uitkerkse Polder, where they mainly feed on common voles. Their spectacular hunting behaviour is being observed almost daily by birdwatchers from all over the country. Accidental visitors are eager to catch a glimpse of these magnificent birds trough the binoculars of a birdwatcher.

Nice pictures of these owls: click on: (http://waarnemingen.be/soort/photos/35?from=2011-11-16&to=2011-11-16)

Bob Vandendriessche

Het Zwin Natuurcentrum

The Province of West-Flanders and the Flemish Government are currently revamping the site by restoring the coastal wetlands (project ZENO and project ZTAR) and by building a new visitor centre and exhibition (opening foreseen in 2015). By profiling the Zwin as an "International Bird Airport" we want to stress the importance of coastal wetlands as a habitat and use bird migration as a means of visualising the importance N2000 as a network. Within the Interreg IVa project "Natura People" we are currently working on a method for predicting bird arrival and departure at our site, (re)establishing the Zwin as a scientific hotspot and developing a groundbreaking nature education offer"

Wim De Roo
projectcoördinator REECZ en Natura People

Spain:

Parque Regional Salinas y Arenales de San Pedro del Pinatar

Contacts were some time uncertain after Ana Belén Martínez Fernández had left the site. We are glad to tell you that we have renewed our contact now.
Teresa López Aledo and Ana Navarro Sequero will be our contacts for this site and we welcome them in the network.

For more information see also:
http://whooper.wwt.org.uk/wli/regional-partners/europe/salinas-y-arenales-de-san-pedro-del-pinatar

(Roelof Heringa)

Any other network news

- The managers of the visitor centres at the Ramsar-sites **"Het Zwin , Belgium** and **"Ebro Delta", Spain** have asked the working group to join the Migratory Birds for People - programme. The steering group has accepted them as new participants and welcomes them in the network.
  (Roelof Heringa)

- Kind request for footage. Wetlands International are in the process of making a film on migratory birds and wetlands, which could also form a resource for each wetland centre as a movie in digital format with images that could be used for a "Migratory Birds for People"-presentation. We hope for your positive response and will of course discuss with you the conditions under which you would be willing to share this material with us.

- The steering group decided to develop a certificate by which the participating visitor centre can show that they are a member of the Migratory Birds for People- network. This certificate can be obtained for free. Just write an email to r.heringa@staatsbosbeheer.nl and we will send you a certificate.

  Just to give you an idea:

'Inspiring birds, inspiring people'

Migratory Birds for People

.....<NAME OF THE CENTRE>.....

Member of the „Migratory Birds for People" network

Focusing on communication, capacity building and the value of working in partnership to achieve an effective network of visitor centres at Ramsar-sites across the East-Atlantic flyway, publicly promoting the conservation of migratory birds and their habitats.

Signed and dated on behalf of Wetland Link International	Signed and dated on behalf of
Chris Rostron, Head of the network	

Ramsar

logo of the participant

"Migratory Birds for People"

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News from the Steering group ---- period September – November 2011

1. Meetings:

Minutes (succinct) from the (Skype-) meeting **3rd of October.**

Attendance:

- Chris (Wetland Link International)
- Ellen (Naturum Tåkern)
- Liesbet (Natuurpunt)
- Roelof and Theo (Staatsbosbeheer)
- Taej (Wetlands International)

Meeting notes

1. MBP Strategy Plan

CR agreed to make changes directly to the documents. Membership of MBP?
RH will produce a certificate that could be given to all members, in addition to WLI membership.
Agreed that flow charts in the Strategy Plan were for reference only. CR has the software to make changes to them if needs be.

All to take leads on different strategies as follows:

- Public communication. Lead: TdB. Group: EH, LC, WI, Spanish rep?
- Capacity building for staff. Lead: CR. Group: WI Africa (AN), RH, Neil Macintosh (Eurosite), Sandra Hails (Ramsar).
- Network Development Strategy. Lead:TM and RH. Group: CR, Tobias Salathe / Sandra Hails / Paul Ouedraogou (Ramsar).
- Funding: to follow next meeting. LB made the point that staff time is needed, so funding important to tackle.

2. Update on United States 'MBP' project

CR spoke to Ted Cheskey of Nature Canada. Involved in exchange project between NC at Saskatchewan, Salt Lake City in US and Marismas Nacionales in Mexico. Funded largely through Rio Tinto Zinc (who are extracting by one of the sites). Groups local to each site involved, with schools exchanging stories, postcards etc.

3. November visit to Belgian wetland centres.

WI unlikely to be able to join. Might be better to use the meeting as a first work group around interpretation. Theo would prefer from Sunday the 27th. TdB / LC / BvdD to discuss logistics.

4. Date of next meeting: 9th November at usual time, 10am CET.

CR has spoken to Las Salinas (Spain). They are still keen to take part, although English may be a slight problem.

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Chris Rostron wrote the following on the WLI-news website: [http://whooper.wwt.org.uk/wli/wli-news }

WLI news update November 2011:

Migratory Birds for People-programme:

After our planning meeting in Brussels, we are now working on a strategic plan for delivery of an active network of wetland centres along the East Atlantic flyway, from Scandinavia down to West Africa. This will involve many wetland species that naturally migrate along parts of the flyway including whooper swans, bitterns, warblers, and godwits. We have identified 4 key work areas including development of wetland centres staff, improving techniques for communicating with the public, project development and fund-raising. The last issue is a critical one: It is essential for the success of the programme to have the necessary finances for the implementation of the actions mentioned in the strategy plan. For this every participant in the network is kindly asked to look around and provide the working group with information which may lead to funding opportunities.

Minutes from the (Skype-) meeting **9th of November.**

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Meeting notes

The production of an MBP strategy has led to some useful discussions between partners about the direction of the MBP programme. Breaking the programme down into 4 key strategies for staff development, improving public communication, programme development and funding has given us a better idea of how to focus our energies. We have identified some work groups that can take these discussions forward, and will meet to discuss, possibly including some external partners who can help develop our ideas. Roelof and I have already had a useful discussion about 'staff development' with Neil McIntosh of Eurosite, which identified other European projects doing similar things, and we are hopeful that we can use the next face-to-face meeting in January to tackle 'communication with the public'.

If you have good ideas about any of the issues identified, we would be happy to hear them. We hope that this new structure will enable us to deliver our main goal of improving public awareness of wetlands and migratory birds at and around wetland centres. In the meantime, we are still adding to the list of actions under each of the strategy headings. Once we have agreed these, the document will act as a reference point for our partners, a guide and forum for 'no cost' actions including swapping of information and sharing best practice, and the basis of future project development and funding bids. We look forward to working with you all!

Connection with West-Africa:

Our contact person for this region is: Abdoulaye Ndiaye, Deputy-Director Africa Programme Wetlands International, Senegal. (ablaywet@sentoo.sn)

Currently, Wetlands International Africa and Birdlife are starting a programme aimed at conservation of migratory waterbirds in West Africa, which shows many touching points, and the aim is to connect the two programmes in the Darwin bid. A first attempt to get funding from Darwin for this project was not successful. However we will continue our efforts to get financial means for this part of the programme.

Chris Rostron and Szabolcs Nagy

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Birds with a transmitter……

Migratory Birds for People: Annual meeting in Bruges, Belgium, January 25 - 28, 2012 (draft programme)

Hosted by the Province of West-Vlaanderen, Natuurpunt vzw and the visitors centre 'Uitkerkse Polder'.

Accommodation: we propose to book rooms for all of you at the **Youth-hostel 'De Wullok'**, at a walking distance from the visitors centre Uitkerkse Polder.

Please let us know **before the end of November**, or else as soon as possible! (www.dewullok.be)

Programme:

Wednesday evening: If you arrive on Wednesday evening: we can pick you up at the railway station in Bruges. (Brussels airport - Bruges is +/- 1.5 hrs).

Thursday
Arrival at around 9.30 in Bruges Railway station - we provide transport - or at 10.00 in the visitors centre Uitkerkse Polder, (village is Uitkerke, about 15 min. from Bruges railway station).
10.00 – 12.30 Introductory meeting (location: Visitors centre Uitkerkse Polder) including a break.

12.30 – 13.15 Lunch in the Visitors centre.

13.15 Departure to The Zwin (town is Knokke, near Dutch border), with a stop-over in Damme.

14.00 Field trip and presentation about the new project in The Zwin. (Option: workshop?)

18.00 departure from the Zwin to Bruges.

19.00 Dinner and visit Bruges 'Venice of the north' by night, having an inspiring Belgian beer.

Friday
9.00 Meeting at the visitors centre Uitkerkse Polder

12.00 Lunch at the visitors centre and short field trip to the Uitkerkse Polder (pink-footed goose, short-eared owl, white-tailed eagle,…). Our guide is dr. Eckhart Kuijken (one of Europe's leading experts on geese and co-signer of the Ramsar-convention in 1971).

14.30 Meeting.

17.00 Departure for those who wish or have to.

18.00 Dinner

Saturday
09.00 Departure to the Blankaart (town: Diksmuide, http://www.natuurpunt.be/nl/de-natuur-in/natuurgebied-de-blankaart_42.aspx), Ramsar area with visitors centre, and the Bourgoyen (town: Ghent, http://www.natuurpunt.be/nl/de-natuur-in/natuurgebied-bourgoyen-_40.aspx), on the way back to Brussels.

Press release:

UNITED NATIONS ENVIRONMENT PROGRAMME

Programme des Nations Unies pour l'environnement | Programa de las Naciones Unidas para el Medio Ambiente

Программа Организации Объединенных Наций по окружающей среде | برنامج الأمم المتحدة للبيئة

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UNEP

UN Wildlife Meeting Pushes to Make Power Lines Safer for Birds
International Reports Address Impact of Power Lines on Migratory Birds, Offering Solutions to Avoid Collisions and Electrocution

Bergen, 24 November 2011 – Two new international reports on the conflict between migratory birds and power lines in the African-Eurasian region are being presented to delegates at a UN wildlife conference taking place 20-25 November 2011 in Bergen, Norway.

The two documents, ***The Review of the Conflict Between Migratory Birds and Electricity Power Grids in the African-Eurasian Region*** and the ***Guidelines on How to Avoid or Mitigate the Impact of Electricity Power Grids on Migratory Birds in the African-Eurasian Region*** will be reviewed by representatives from close to 100 governments and several key wildlife conservation organizations attending the Conference of the Parties to the Convention on the Conservation of Migratory Species of Wild Animals (CMS), an international wildlife treaty administered by the United Nations Environment Programme (UNEP).

Power lines constitute one of the major causes of unnatural death for birds both through electrocution and fatal collisions. At end of 2010 there were 70.5 million kilometers of power lines throughout the world, constructed with minimal consideration for their environmental impact. This is expected to increase to 76.2 million kilometers by the end of 2015. For more information, check this link for the full text.

CMS COP10 Media Page:

http://www.cms.int/bodies/COP/cop10/media.htm#4

LINKS TO THE DOCUMENTS:

THE GUIDELINES (Incl. Executive Summary)
http://www.cms.int/bodies/COP/cop10/docs_and_inf_docs/doc_30_electrocution_guidlines_e.pdf

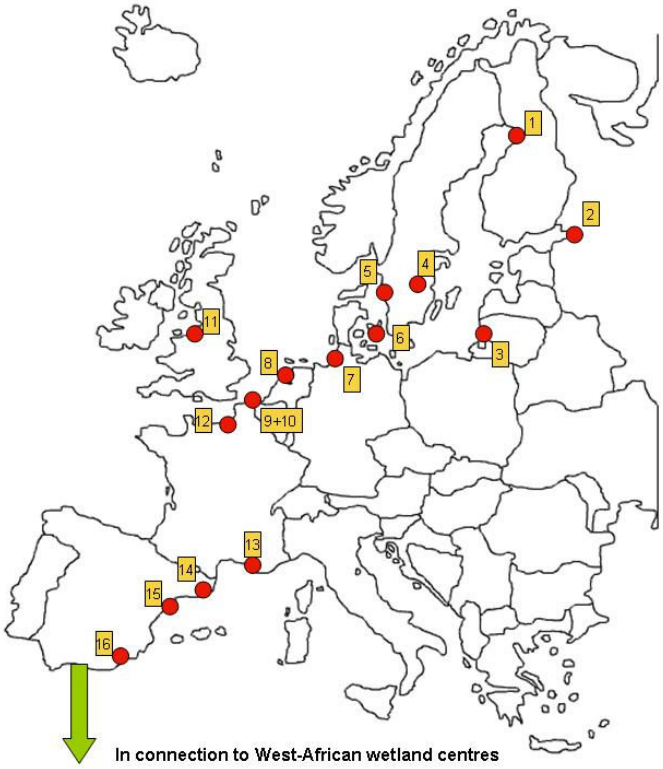
THE INTERNATIONAL REVIEW
http://www.cms.int/bodies/COP/cop10/docs_and_inf_docs/inf_38_electrocution_review.pdf

LINK TO THE REVIEW & GUIDELINES PROJECT WEBSITE:
http://www.buwa.nl/en/aewareviewproject.html

SUPPLEMENT: List of participants in Europe and West-Africa

Participating visitor centres (Europe)
(November 2011)

1. Finland: Liminganlahti
2. Russia : St. Petersburg [CEPA-team]
3. Lithuania: Nemunas Delta (proposed)
4. Sweden: Lake Tåkern
5. Sweden: Gettersöns
6. Denmark: Vestamager
7. Germany: Husum
8. Netherlands: Oostvaardersland
9. Belgium: Het Zwin
10. Belgium: Uitkerkse Polder
11. United Kingdom: Martin Mere W.C.
12. France: Baie de Somme
13. France: Camargue Gardoise
14. Spain: Aiguamolls de L'Emporda
15. Spain: Ebro Delta
16. Spain: Las Salinas de San Pedro



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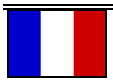 **France:**

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Proposed participants in West-Africa

The wetlands we aim to connect are the **Banc D'Arguin** in Mauritania, the **Djoudj** in Northern Senegal and the **Bijagós Archipelago** in Guinea Bissau.

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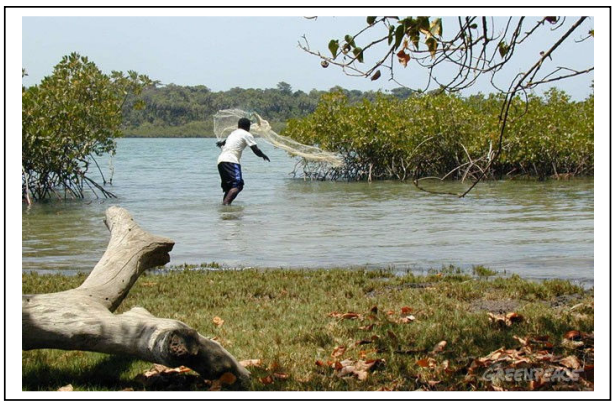

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