

First announcement

Wetland Link International – Asia Conference

July 31, 2019

7th WLI-Asia Conference will be held in December 2019



The WLI-Asia Conference provides a venue for members of WLI-Asia, including managers and stakeholders of wetland centers, to regularly convene, share updated information, and discuss planned activities for the network.

The 7th WLI-Asia Conference will be organized back-to-back with the 20th Anniversary event of Guandu Nature Park by the RRC-EA in cooperation with the Taipei City Government and Wild Bird Society of Taipei. The registration will be open on 26 August 2019.



Introduction

Wetland Link International (WLI) is a global network of wetland centers founded in 1991 by Wildfowl and Wetland Trust (WWT) and supporters. It is endorsed by the Ramsar Convention on Wetlands as a key mechanism to support wetland centers in delivering CEPA (communication, capacity building, education, participation and awareness) activities at wetland sites.

In March 2016, the Ramsar Regional Center – East Asia (RRC-EA) and WLI signed a Memorandum of Understanding to strengthen the network of wetland centers in Asia. Under this agreement, the RRC-EA is representing WLI in Asia by assuming a secretariat role.

The WLI-Asia Conference provides a venue for members of WLI-Asia, including managers and stakeholders of wetland centers, to regularly convene, share updated information, and discuss planned activities for the network.

The 7th WLI-Asia Conference will be organized back-to-back with the 20th Anniversary event of Guandu Nature Park by the RRC-EA in cooperation with the Taipei City Government and Wild Bird Society of Taipei.

Objectives

The WLI-Asia Conference aims to:

- share information among wetland center managers and relevant stakeholders,
- facilitate interaction among members through discussion on specific themes on wetland center operation and management, and
- explore opportunities for future cooperation among the members.

Target participants

Participants to the event shall be the managers and key stakeholders from 39 WLI-Asia members (wetland centers). Non-members are welcome to join the event and are encouraged to [join WLI-Asia](#) through this opportunity

Program (provisional)

Date	Program	Venue
2-3 December	Wetland experience exchange congress for celebrating 20th anniversary of Guandu Nature Park	Taipei Zoo
4 December	Taipei City Tour	Taipei City
5-6 December	7th Wetland Link International – Asia Conference (including one day field study)	Guandu Nature Park

Registration

The registration will be open on 26 August 2019. Participants may visit [official webpage](#) for more updates.

For more information, please visit the website or contact us.

