

# Water System Garage: how can we better maintain our wetland engines?

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# Wetland Systems

Their good functioning is essential for a fair, safe and sustainable world

- Sharpest decline
- Disproportionate value for nature
- Greatest benefits to human well-being
- **Role in water regulation is key!**





# Why a Wetlands Garage?

*Diagnose the problems:*

- *bad connections?*
- *critical parts missing?*





Papa Mawade Wade  
Ndaiel, Senegal Delta

Bakary Kone  
Inner Niger Delta, Mali

Ritesh Kumar  
Mahanadi Delta, India

## Our Three Cases and Presenters

# Our Aim

Improved connections between wetlands and water resource management to benefit people and nature



## Inform future directions

- Which approaches work?
- Critical success factors?
- Stream 4 statement
- Publish guide and case examples?

# Our Panel

- **Kathy MacKinnon**, Vice-Chair WCPA
- **Chris Briggs**, Secretary General, Ramsar Convention
- **Gertjan Roseboom**, Environmental Manager, Shell
- **Fabrice Renaud**, UN University, Institute for Environment and Human Security (UNU-EHS)
- **Anupam Joshi**, World Bank

# Key questions for discussion

## Inspiring solutions? Transferable?

*Which of these approaches should we highlight, emphasise?*

## Sectoral perspectives on problem and solutions? Or common ground?

*What are the different roles of private sector, investors, government and civil society/ NGO's to better connect water and wetlands management?*

## Is a how-to guide a good idea?