



## Celebrating 25 Years of World Wetlands Day

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### Message from the Guest Editor

**The purpose of this Special Issue is to celebrate 25 years of “World Wetlands Day”. There is no other ecosystem that has its very own Ramsar Convention or such a challenge impacting ecosystem sustainability. Papers are encouraged that provide an overview of wetland status and function within different regions of the world. Of special interest are papers that address wetland ecosystem and human health and wellbeing (MEA 2000), as well as key international wetland management challenges and actors (Smardon 2009). A “Universal Declaration of the Rights of Wetlands” has even been proposed (Davis et al. 2020); therefore, we need innovative solutions for wetland management and maintenance for this Special Issue.**

**Topics of interest for this Special Issue include the following: World Wetlands Day; coastal and inland wetlands status; wetland functions and values; Ramsar Convention; wetland ecology; stress; restoration and change over time**





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