



## **International course on sustainable agriculture in wetlands (Czech Republic, 22 – 27 September 2019)**

### **to support implementation of Resolution XIII.19 of the Ramsar Convention – Sustainable agriculture in wetlands**

This 5-day international course will address the role of wetlands and vegetation cover in the stabilization of the water regime in the landscape as a pre-requisite for sustainable land use. Together we will seek and discuss good examples of wetland use for agricultural production while preserving wetland integrity and sustainability in the long-term.

The course will take place in two locations in the Czech Republic – the town of Třeboň which is 150 km south of Prague and at Jagava farm some 80 km north-east of Prague. Topics presented in lectures will be demonstrated in a number of field excursions. One of the excursions will take us to Austria.

### **Who is invited to apply for participation**

- Government officials, scientists and technicians;
- Persons who work in the field of wetlands, agriculture and those interested in sustainable use of natural resources associated with wetlands and shallow water bodies
- Fluent in English

The course is primarily intended for countries participating in the Carpathian Wetland Initiative. We expect 14-16 participants.

### **Participants will receive a Certificate of Attendance.**

**The course will be financially supported by the Ministry of the Environment of the Czech Republic**, the participants are responsible to cover their travel expenses (to the Czech Republic and back) and accommodation (ca. 150,-EUR for the whole duration of the course). The accommodation during the course from Sunday 22 September till Friday morning 27 September is arranged by the organisers.

### **Organisers:**

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**Deadline for application** (please use the application form attached): 10 July 2019  
Please send your application form to Ms. Libuše Vlasáková (libuse.vlasakova@mzp.cz)