

# Wetland Restoration in the Context of Climate Change

## International Training Course Czech Republic 4-9 October 2026

### Organised by:

Ministry of the Environment of the Czech Republic

Center for Theoretical Study, Joint Research Institute of Charles University and the Czech Academy of Sciences

in cooperation with

Enki, Ltd. and Šumava National Park Administration

under the auspices of the Czech Ramsar Committee and the Carpathian Wetland Initiative  
in support of the implementation of Ramsar resolutions:

XIV.7: on *Ramsar Regional Initiatives*

XIII.13: on *Restoration of degraded peatlands to mitigate and adapt to climate change and enhance biodiversity and disaster risk reduction*

XIII.19 on *Sustainable agriculture in wetlands*

### Format of the course

Lectures and field trips, discussion on implementation of Ramsar resolutions, and participants' short presentations (max. 10 min.) of their 'own' wetland sites and wetland restoration projects implemented in their region.

### What will you learn

- how wetlands function in the wider landscape and how they can mitigate climate change
- what is the impact of large areas of drained and deforested landscapes on the distribution of temperature and precipitation in time and space
- how different types of wetlands (e.g. open water, wetlands with herbaceous vegetation, wooded wetlands) and their size affect evapotranspiration and moisture recycling;
- you will visit wetland restoration projects in the Třeboň region
- you will visit a large-scale comprehensive project re-establishing a functioning water regime in the Šumava National Park (from the 1990s to the present LIFE project) by restoring mires, springs and small streams

## Who can participate

The course is suitable for ecologists, hydrologists and civil engineers, especially those involved in planning and implementation of wetland restoration projects; practitioners (e.g. from the non-profit sector, state administration and land users); students interested in conservation, wise use and restoration of wetlands. About 12 participants from Europe will be accepted. The course is conducted in English.

## Location

The course will be held at two locations: Třeboň Protected Landscape Area and Šumava National Park.

## Cost

The cost of tuition and transport between the two locations is covered by the organisers. Participants are responsible to cover their travel expenses (to the Czech Republic and back), accommodation and meals (ca. 300,- to 500,- EUR for the whole duration of the course). The accommodation during the course is pre-booked by the organisers.

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

## Application deadline

The deadline for application is **10<sup>th</sup> August 2026**. Please send your application form (attached) to:

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