Tip
Don't hide meetings away in civic or government buildings. Take them out to community venues close to the wetland and combine with a public event.

The Oristano Gulf in Italy

- is comprised of 6 Ramsar wetland sites
- has 25 Natura 2000 sites consisting of coastal lagoons and marshes
- is managed by 11 municipalities
A voluntary contract approach

The territory of the Oristano Gulf and its wetlands (Maristanis project) includes 11 municipalities.

MEDSEA is working as an ‘honest broker’ to develop the “Coastal Wetland Contract – Maristanis project” (CWC), working with already existing mechanisms to enhance Maristanis project, and by putting together municipalities, regional institutions, and other stakeholders.

"The Coast Wetland Contract is an important tool that enhances continuity between wetlands, reinforcing them in a network. We hope for its development and consolidation."

Andrea Abis, Major of Cabras

Developing the CWC

This voluntary membership contract approach is:

• A negotiated, shared and agreed process for implementing a coastal wetland integrated management model

• An open and voluntary agreement in which interested parties can join freely

• To harmonise existing planning tools to solve environmental issues of specific areas

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