

The book entitled *Culture and wetlands in the Mediterranean: an evolving story*, edited by Thymio Papayannis and Ramsar laureate Dave Pritchard and with a preface by Ramsar Secretary General Anada Tiéga, focuses on the Ramsar Technical Guidance. The chapters of the book were written by the Med-INA team and the workshop's contributors. Specifically, the book chapters are structured as follows:

- **Preface**
- **Introduction and purpose of this book**
 - Cultural aspects of wetlands: values and services
 - Settlements and structures
 - Purpose of the book
- **Helping to integrate culture into wetland management: General guidance**
- **Habitation**
 - Cultural landscapes
 - Incorporating cultural aspects in the Ramsar Convention
 - Purpose of the book
- **Primary use of wetland resources**
 - Agriculture and stockbreeding
 - Fishing and aquaculture
 - Hunting
 - Salt extraction
 - Water use
- **Secondary use of wetland resources**
 - Food processing
 - Craftsmanship
 - Traditional building construction
 - Tourism, leisure and sports
 - Social practices and measures
 - Festivals, celebrations and events
- **Knowledge, belief systems and social practices**
 - Scientific research and education
 - Traditional knowledge

- Spirituality and belief systems
- Artistic expression
- **In conclusion**
 - Lessons learnt
 - A more integrated future: Using new knowledge and international support tools
- **Bibliography**
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