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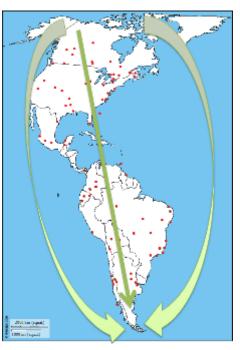


Wetland Link International & WWT



Wildfowl & Wetlands Trust, created by 1946, 10 wetland centres Launched by WWT in 1991 WLI – support network consisting of 350 wetland centres Part of Ramsar CEPA programme Regional approach – WLI Americas









Wetland centres



A place, wildlife, people, a message Inspiration, an interface Different things to different people A variety of different formats







Engagement and local people



Moving from informing to engaging and empowering
Importance of engaging local stakeholders
Sharing good practice amongst sites
Changing attitudes and behaviour









Case studies from across the region

- US Engaging stakeholders in Wetland Stewardship Activities. Laura Chamberlin
- Mexico Involving local people in wetland science and monitoring. Jaime Torres.
- Chile Civil society's role in protecting wetlands. Patricio Guerrero



