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Wetlands: Conservation, Management, Restoration and Policy

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Dear Colleague, Wetland ecosystems support a very high level of biodiversity and provide important services that help sustain and bring together the natural world and human cultures that share it. These values include supporting a unique and extremely productive habitat used by wildlife as well as humans, flood control, water purification, carbon sequestration, sediment and nutrient retention, and a rich natural heritage that flows into our societal and cultural values. Wetland ecosystems are a vital part of our natural heritage. On a worldwide scale, they provide services worth trillions of US dollars every year entirely free of charge. Thus, wetlands make a clear and vital contribution to human health and well-being. Due to the ever-increasing impacts of climate change, wetlands have become one of the most threatened ecosystems in the world. Effective protection and management of wetlands are urgent and critically important for human sustainable development.

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