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PERSONAL PROFILE

Connor has been with WWT since 2019, following a stint at Wetlands International Head Office. Previously he worked on wind farm design and habitat and bird strike surveys in Ireland. He spent three years in China, and shorter periods in New Zealand, Belgium, and the Netherlands. Having worked in broadcasting and communications, he moved into International Engagement at WWT.

Connor has co-chaired side-events and sessions in person and online, at Yancheng Forum on the Yellow-Bohai Sea UNESCO Natural World Heritage, Wetlands COP, and internal projects. His roles at WWT include facilitating networks: Wetland Link International (WLI), the World Wetland Network (WWN) and Migratory Birds for People (MBP).

CONNOR'S EXPERIENCE INCLUDES:

- Webinar production and chairing
- YouTube video and livestream production
- Broadcast production at BBC World Service
- Chinese Service, Radio New Zealand, China Radio International
- Podcast production at Chatham House, SOAS
- Radio
- Curating live events

EDUCATION

MSc Conservation Science, Imperial College London, 2016.

BA Chinese (Classical & Modern), SOAS, University of London, 2002.

KEY PROJECTS AT WWT:

Migratory Birds for People, coordinating this network in the East Atlantic Flyway to develop shared resources and supporting the expeditions by Conservation Without Borders and Sounding Wild Exploration.

East Atlantic Flyway Youth Forum, co-organising with external partners.

Wetland Link International, including coordination of its Star Wetland Centre Awards.