

WHV – Successor of Getbol, Tidal Flat

Getbol, Korean Tidal Flats, Republic of Korea

Natural property inscribed on the
World Heritage List since 2021

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Situated in the eastern Yellow Sea on the southwestern and southern coast of the Republic of Korea, the site comprises four component parts: Seocheon Getbol, Gochang Getbol, Shinan Getbol and Boseong-Suncheon Getbol. The site exhibits a complex combination of geological, oceanographic and climatologic conditions that have led to the development of coastal diverse sedimentary systems. Each component represents one of four tidal flat subtypes (estuarine type, open embayed type, archipelago type and semi-enclosed type). The site hosts high levels of biodiversity, with reports of 2,150 species of flora and fauna, including 22 globally threatened or near-threatened species.

Project objectives:

Implemented for the first time, the project aims at documenting and raising awareness about the traditional lifestyle of the local inhabitants of Jangdo, recording the daily interactions between nature and humans that constitute the reality of the fishermen in the island and are at risk of disappearing.

Project activities:

The volunteers will interview and record the daily lives of the local inhabitants, create relevant storyboards and make 3-5 minutes videos with subtitles in different languages to be published on social media in order to sensitise a wider public about the need to preserve sustainable human-nature interactions at the Tidal Flats.

Partners:

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