



INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS COMMITTEE AGENDA

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North American Wildlife and Natural Resources Virtual Conference

Tuesday March 9, 2021

8:00 – 10:00 am CT

Agenda

- 8:00 am Welcome/Review Agenda/Introductions
- 8:05 Work Plan Update
- 8:15 Canadian Wildlife Directors Committee Report
- 8:25 CITES Technical Work Group Update
- 8:35 Next steps to address outcomes of September's Panel Discussion (see list below)
- 9:00 Edinburgh Declaration
- 9:15 Restrictions on movement of species at the state, provincial, and territorial level.
- 9:35 TBD: U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service, International Affairs Report
- 9:45 USFS International Programs Update
- 9:55 Wrap-up
1. Follow and actively engage in global conversations and initiatives conversations (e.g., CITES, IUCN) around wildlife trade and consumption and consider what we need (e.g., a new treaty) to address biodiversity, wildlife health, human health.
 2. Ensure GBF targets maintain support of sustainable use and trade and livelihoods.
 3. Continue to engage in the IUCN votes and processes and cooperate to understand each other's positions and where possible develop joint positions.
 4. Maintain CITES support of sustainable, legal trade.
 5. Follow and engage as needed in WHO's One Health approach.
 6. Follow CITES discussions around eels, precious corals, seahorses, conservation of African species, discussions on how to engage local people, and captive breeding related issues.
 7. Engage in IUCN to help it regain its status as a leader on conservation issues.
 8. Drive action on wildlife conservation through the Convention on Biological Diversity and the Global Biodiversity Framework (GBF).
 9. Develop a voting guide about IUCN candidates related to sustainable use of wildlife. CIC is leading the charge on this.