



INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS VIRTUAL COMMITTEE MEETING AGENDA

U.S. Co-chair: Ryan Brown (Virginia)

Canadian Co-Chair: Christie Curley (Ontario)

Tuesday September 3, 2024

11:00am to 12:30pm EDT

[Virtual Meeting Link](#)

Time	Topic	Lead(s)	Process	Outcome
11:00am	Welcome/Intros/ Agenda Review	Ryan Brown/Christie Curley	Remarks Q&A	Introduce participants; Understand meeting objectives; Agree on agenda
11:10am	International meeting timeline and opportunities for the next two years: CBD, IUCN, CMS, ISO Biodiversity Standard Development, etc.	Deb Hahn	Presentation Discussion	Understand the opportunities and issues on the international front from 2024 to 2026, Inform 2024-2025 Work Plan
11:30	CITES: Technical Work Group Update Non-Detriment Findings (NDF) River otter (<i>Lontra canadensis</i>) assessment	Buddy Baker, Gordon Batcheller, Carolyn Caldwell, Stewart Liley Deb Hahn Dr. Nathan Roberts/Joshua Jones	Update Discussion	Updates on Work Group activities, NDF discussions, and the river otter assessment that informs the CITES River Otter NDF
12:00	USFWS Updates	Dr. Hila Levy, USFWS AD International Affairs	Presentation Discussion	Meet the new AD for International Affairs (IA) and understand IA's conservation priorities and activities

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12:20pm	Partner Updates/Issues	CIC updates, Alexandra Kalandarishvili	Presentation	Hear from partners about priority issues and updates.
12:30pm	Wrap up and adjourn	Ryan Brown/Christie Curley		

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Meeting Purpose: To provide an opportunity for information exchange and discussion about international issues. To inform the 2024-2025 committee work plan in a virtual format that allows more people to participate.

Outcome: Priority issues identified for the 2024-2025 committee work plan. Increased understanding of partner issues. The discussions will inform the in-person meeting on September 24th.

Process: Review the agenda (a process is identified for each agenda item)

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