



ASSOCIATION of
FISH & WILDLIFE
AGENCIES

INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS COMMITTEE AGENDA

Co-Chair: Travis Ripley (Alberta)

Tuesday May 3rd, 2022

2:00 to 4:00 ET pm

Join Zoom Meeting

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Time	Topic	Lead(s)	Process	Outcome
2:00pm	Welcome/Intros/ Agenda Review	Travis Ripley	Remarks Q&A	Understand meeting objectives; Agree on agenda
2:05pm	Discussion about CITES, CBD, and IUCN to Help Prioritize Committee Work	Deb Hahn: Review outcomes from 2020 priority discussion Lightening Round (5 minutes/person, see questions below) Shane Mahoney (Conservation Visions), Sue Lieberman (WCS), Carolina Caceres (CWS), Jeremy Claire (SCI) Basile VanHavre (CWS), Colman O'Criodain (WWF) Rachel Lévesque (Government of Quebec) USFWS (TBD)		
3:15pm	Canadian Wildlife Directors Committee Report	Travis Ripley	Presentation Q & A	Inform the Committee of CWDC's conservation priorities

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				and activities
3:25pm	CITES Technical Work Group Update	Buddy Baker, Mike Bednarski/Scott Buchanan, Carolyn Caldwell, Stewart Liley	Presentation	Updates on Work Group activities
3:35pm	IPBES Update	Doug Beard	Update on IPBES Assessments	
3:45pm	USFWS, International Affairs Report	TBD	Presentation Q & A	Provide information about USFWS priorities
3:55pm	Other issues? Wrap up and Adjourn	Travis Ripley		

Outcomes:

1. Themes/issues that rise to the surface that may be ripe for the IR Committee to address.
2. Understand convergence and divergence on issues across partners.
3. Beneficial connections and information shared.

Questions for Panelists (5 minutes each):

1. What are the top 3-5 issues/topics your agency/organization believes are the highest priority?
2. Are there any issues where AFWA through the IR Committee can help facilitate collaboration or take some other step to advance?