

International Relations Committee - Report

Meeting of March 12, 2020

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Meeting convened from 10:00 am to 11:00am. Because of travel restrictions and concerns around Coronavirus, many key individuals that were on the agenda did not attend the Conference. Therefore, the 11 people in attendance had an open discussion about international conservation issues and challenges in the coming year as opposed to following the agenda that was developed.

Upcoming meetings:

- Convention on Migratory Species Conference of the Parties (CoP)
- Convention on Biological Diversity (CBD) sustainable use thematic meeting
- 2nd International Union for Conservation of Nature (IUCN) Environmental Law Congress
- Trilateral Committee for Wildlife and Ecosystem Conservation and Management
- CBD Subsidiary Body on Scientific, Technical and Technological Advice (SBSTTA)
- IUCN World Conservation Congress
- Convention on International Trade in Endangered Species of Wild Fauna and Flora (CITES) Animals Committee
- CITES Standing Committee
- CBD CoP

Questions posed for discussion.

1. What are the challenges and opportunities over the next year in regards to these meetings?
2. How do you anticipate your organizations addressing these challenges and opportunities?
3. What strategies should we employ to take advantage of the opportunities and address the challenges?

Action Items / Resolutions / Motions

THREATS AND EMERGING ISSUES IDENTIFIED:

N/A

NEW OPPORTUNITIES IDENTIFIED:

Submitted by Rick Jacobson and Travis Ripley

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