



INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS COMMITTEE AGENDA

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

Canadian Co-Chair: Christie Curley (Ontario)

Thursday March 13, 2025

10:15am to 12:15am ET

North American Wildlife and Natural Resources Conference
Louisville, Kentucky

Time	Topic	Lead(s)	Process	Outcome
10:15am	Welcome/Intros/ Agenda Review	Ryan Brown	Remarks Q&A	Introduce participants; Understand meeting objectives; Agree on agenda.
10:20am	International meeting timeline and opportunities: CBD, IUCN, CMS, ISO Biodiversity Standard Development, etc.	Deb Hahn	Presentation Discussion	Understand the opportunities and issues on the international front in 2025 and 2026 and inform our work.
11:00am	CITES Technical Work Group Update	Buddy Baker, Gordon Batcheller, Carolyn Caldwell, Stewart Liley	Presentation Q & A	Update on Work Group activities and timeline to CoP 20.
11:20am	Partner Updates/Issues Global Wildlife Economy/Collaborative Partnership on Sustainable Wildlife Management	Shane Mahoney	Presentation Q & A	Hear from partners about priority issues and updates.
11:45am	Wrap up and adjourn	Ryan Brown		

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Meeting Purpose: To provide an opportunity for information exchange and discussion about international issues.

Outcome: Inform our work over the coming months in preparation for the CITES Conference of the Parties and IUCN World Conservation Congress. Increase understanding of the issues and opportunities.

Process: Work through the agenda (a process is described for each agenda item)

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