



INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS COMMITTEE AGENDA
U.S. Co-chair: Ryan Brown (Virginia)
Canadian Co-Chair: Celine Davis (British Columbia)

September 23, 2025
1:15 - 3:15 pm (MST)

AFWA Annual meeting
Tucson, Arizona

Time	Topic	Lead(s)	Process	Outcome
1:15pm	Welcome/Intros/ Agenda Review	Ryan Brown/Celine Davis	Remarks Q&A	Introduce participants; Understand meeting objectives; Agree on agenda.
1:20pm	Canadian Wildlife Directors Committee Update	Celine Davis	Presentation Q & A	Update on the work of the CWDC its priorities.
1:35pm	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. Discuss CITES listing proposals and priority documents.
1:55pm	USFWS Update	TBD	Presentation Q & A	Hear from USFWS on CITES priorities and timeline to the CoP
2:15pm	IUCN: What it is? Why does it matter?	Shane Mahoney	Presentation Discussion	Learn about IUCN and why it matters to subnational government work
2:30pm	IUCN motions	Deb Hahn		Discuss relevant IUCN motions that have been approved and are up for consideration at

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				the World Conservation Congress
2:50pm	Wrap up and adjourn	Ryan Brown/Celine Davis		

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Meeting Purpose: To provide an opportunity for information exchange and discussion about IUCN motions and CITES listing proposals and documents.

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)

