

Tuesday, 30th June, 7 pm, Room "Berlin" of the WCCB

Saturday, 4th July, 13.15 to 14.45 pm, Room "Kleiner Saal am Restaurant" of the WCCB

Monday, 6th July 13.15 to 14.45 pm, Room "Rheinlobby" of the WCCB

Addressing Illegal Wildlife Trade: a major threat to World Heritage natural sites

Poaching and illegal trade of wildlife has become a major threat to biodiversity in most African regions. Wildlife crime furthermore undermines sustainable economic developments and triggers regional insecurity. The side event aims at informing about the deep impacts of the increasing scale of poaching on the outstanding value of many World Heritage Natural Sites. Synergies between actors at site and national level shall be promoted with international conventions (CITES, CMS), institutions and NGOs.



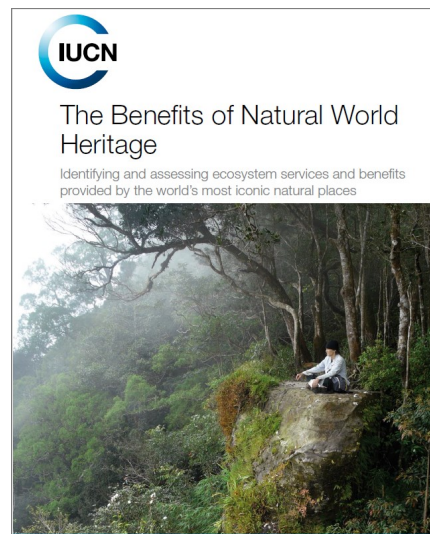
Speakers

Dr. Christiane Paulus Federal Ministry for the Environment, Nature Conservation, Building and Nuclear Safety (BMUB)

John E. Scanlon Secretary General of the Convention on International Trade in Endangered Species of Wild Fauna and Flora (CITES)

Bradnee Chambers Executive Secretary of the Convention on the Conservation of Migratory Species of Wild Animals (CMS)

Dr. Susan Liebermann President for International Policy at the Wildlife Conservation Society (WCS)



The Benefits of Natural World Heritage

The side event will present the results of the first comprehensive studies on benefits and ecosystem services provided by Natural World Heritage sites globally. The Study will be presented including some case studies illustrating that benefits. Discussion will include the further development of this topic and its potential application to cultural sites.

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Barbara Engels German Federal Agency for Nature Conservation (BfN)

Elena Osipova/Tim Badman IUCN World Heritage Programme, N.N., Natural property

Patricia Alberth World Heritage Bamberg

The Wadden Sea and Beech Forests - Transboundary management of World Heritage sites as a contribution to global World Heritage conservation

The Wadden Sea and the Beech Forests are unique ecosystems which span over national boundaries and are essential for global biodiversity conservation. The side event will present examples how these very large transboundary sites in the middle of Europe deal with challenges of management including the international cooperation with other sites.



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Dr. Christiane Paulus Federal Ministry for the Environment, Nature Conservation, Building and Nuclear Safety (BMUB)

Rüdiger Stempel Common Wadden Sea Secretariat

Aly Ould Mohamed Salem Director of the Banc d'Arguin National Park

Dr. Jutta Leyrer Michael-Otto-Institut in NABU

Prof. Hans-Dieter Knapp Federal Ministry for the Environment, Nature Conservation, Building and Nuclear Safety (BMUB)

Michael Mrazova, Michael Adamec State Nature Conservancy

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