

# Special & Side Events Weekly Table

Room	Monday 12 Feb	Tuesday 13 Feb	Wednesday 14 Feb	Thursday 15 Feb	Fr. 16	Sat. 17
<b>Expo Centre, First Session –12:45 - 13:30</b>						
Tashkent	Coordinated Action for the Conservation of Angelsharks in the Mediterranean – <b>Angel Shark Project and Partners</b>	Ecological Connectivity: an Integrated Opportunity to Address Climate Change, Biodiversity Loss and Desertification – <b>Climate Chance Association</b>	The Urgent Need for Ecological Connectivity – A Spotlight on Guiding Mandates and Effective Solutions – <b>Law of the Wild</b>	International Cooperation for Bustard Conservation: a New Action Plan for Great Bustards in Asia, Successes from the MOU on the Middle-European Population of the Great Bustard, and Transboundary Efforts for the Critically Endangered Great Indian Bustard – <b>Ministry of Agriculture, Hungary and IUCN SSC Bustard SG</b>	Excursion	Plenary
Khiva	Harmonizing Ecosystem-Based Adaptation and Climate-Smart Conservation in Central Asia – <b>UNEP – CMS</b>	Securing Asian Flyways: Ecological Perspective, Knowledge Sharing and Management – <b>International Crane Foundation – Hanns Seidel Foundation Korea – IUCN</b>	Harnessing Innovative Technology and Solutions to Support Robust implementation of the Global Biodiversity Framework Goals and Targets – <b>IUCN</b>	Facilitating synergies in implementing MEAs to deliver results on the ground– <b>UNEP – IFAW</b>		
Bukhara	Mainstreaming Ecological Connectivity to Support the Protection of Migratory Species: Strengthening Local and Subnational Initiatives – <b>ICLEI</b>	Recognising and Building on the Success of Transboundary Cooperation on the Recovery of Saiga Antelope in Central Asia – <b>Ministry of Ecology and Natural Resources, Kazakhstan</b>	Conserving Saker Falcon and Sooty Falcon under Raptors MOU – <b>CMS</b>	Migratory Species and Biodiversity Conservation in Our Neighborhood – <b>CBCGDF</b>		
Ferghana	Human and Animal Culture as Determinants of Spatial Units for Species Conservation Action – <b>IUCN – CMS</b>	Listing Sand Tigers on CMS – <b>WCS</b>	Experiences and Partnerships in the Application of Best Practices to Mitigate Sea Turtle Bycatch in Fisheries– <b>France</b>	Implementing the CMS Central Asian Mammals Initiative: Lessons and Plans from IUCN’s SOS Central Asia Initiative – <b>IUCN</b>		
Nukus	Challenges and Opportunities for the Conservation of Migratory Marine Mammals in ABNJ – <b>Office Français de la Biodiversité, France</b>	First World Species Congress – <b>IUCN SSC</b>	Financing the Energy Transition: Role of International Financial Institutions in Ensuring a Nature Safe Renewable Energy Transition – <b>Birdlife</b>	Marine Flyways: Advancing Coordinated Conservation Action for Threatened Migratory Seabirds – <b>Birdlife</b>		
<b>Main Building Side Events (Snow Leopard) 12:45 - 13:30</b>						
Snow Leopard	<b>Opening Press Conference</b>	Planning Energy Infrastructure in Uzbekistan with Migratory Birds in Mind – <b>Birdlife International - DEG Impulse GMBH</b>	Building Capacity for Managing Human-Wildlife Conflict and Coexistence – <b>IUCN SSC Human – Wildlife Conflict and Coexistence SG</b>	The BBNJ Agreement and its Linkages with the CMS – <b>UN OLA/DOALOS</b>		
<b>Special Events (Snow Leopard) 13:45 - 14:30</b>						
Snow Leopard		Climate Change and Migratory Species Report – <b>CMS, JNCC, DEFRA, United Kingdom, BTO</b>	Global Initiative on Ecological Connectivity - <b>CMS</b>	Dialogue and Consultation on a New Initiative on Illegal and Unsustainable Taking of Migratory Species- <b>CMS</b>		
<b>Expo Centre – Second Session – 13:45 - 14:30</b>						
Tashkent	Global Wildlife Program: Investing in wildlife conservation to strengthen livelihoods and economies– <b>World Bank</b>	Asiatic Wild Ass ( <i>Equus hemionus</i> ): Status, Threats, and Future Conservation Needs – <b>IUCN SSC Equid SG</b>	Mitigating Vessel Strikes in the ACCOBAMS Region – <b>ACCOBAMS Secretariat</b>	Proposal for Sturgeon Conservation in the Caspian Sea – <b>IUCN – WSCS – WWF</b>	Excursion	Plenary
Khiva	Important Shark and Ray Areas: A New Tool to Support Area-Based Management – <b>IUCN SSC Shark SG</b>	Disrupted Planet, Disrupted Health: The Health of Migratory Species with Avian Influenza Case Study - <b>CMS and University of Edinburgh</b>	The Mid-Term Implementation Review of the CMS Vulture Multi-Species Action Plan – <b>EWT</b>	Connecting the Landscapes of Central Asia – Opportunities for Managing Transboundary Landscapes and Climate Change Impacts – <b>Deutsche Gesellschaft für Internationale Zusammenarbeit (GIZ), Germany</b>		
Bukhara	Mobilising Sustainable Resources for Wildlife Conservation: Opportunities and Strategies – <b>IUCN – UNEP</b>	The Largest Ungulate of South America, Listing Lama Guanicoe on Appendices I and II of CMS – <b>National Forest and Wildlife Service (SERFOR), Peru</b>	Regional Road Map for Coordinated Actions Across Borders to Conserve Migratory Species in the Arabian Peninsula Spearheaded by the National Center for Wildlife of the Kingdom of Saudi Arabia – <b>National Center for Wildlife of the Kingdom of Saudi Arabia</b>	2030 Seagrass Breakthrough: Triple Win for Biodiversity, Climate, and Livelihood – <b>CMS</b>		

Ferghana	Single Species Action Plans (SSAPs): An Effective Tool for Flyway-Wide Conservation of Threatened Migratory Birds – <b>AEWA – CMS - Raptors MOU - BirdLife International – Uzbekistan’s Society for the Protection of Birds</b>	Cats of the Silk Road – <b>Conservation X Labs – IUCN SSC Cat SG</b>	Use It or Lose It: Merging Local Benefits & Sustainable Saiga Management vs. Population Reduction – Empowering Communities for Conservation – <b>NABU</b>	AEWA: Working Together to Conserve Migratory Waterbirds – <b>AEWA Standing Committee</b>		
Nukus	Range-wide Cooperation to Protect Jaguars and Biodiversity - <b>Ministerio de Ambiente y Energía (MINAE) Costa Rica – Office Français de la Biodiversité, France – Panthera</b>	Conservation of Marine Migratory Species in the UAE- <b>Environment Agency Abu Dhabi, United Arab Emirates</b>	The Conservation Status of the North-East African Cheetah in the Horn of Africa – <b>ZSL</b>	IUCN Species Conservation Action: A Global plan and financing mechanism to support implementation of CMS and the Global Biodiversity Framework– <b>IUCN</b>		
<b>Main Building Side Events (Snow Leopard), 18:15 - 19:00</b>						
Snow Leopard	<b>Press Conference</b>	Fostering Conservation of Migratory Birds Along the CAF-an Institutional Mechanism – <b>Ministry of Environment, Forest and Climate Change, India</b>	Global Illegal Taking of Birds – <b>CMS – Birdlife International</b>	An Introduction to the Global Initiative on Ungulate Migration – <b>CMS – University of Wyoming</b>		
<b>Expo Centre Evening Session – 18:15 -19:00</b>						
Tashkent	<b>Committees and Working Groups (18:15 – 19:00)</b>  <b>Bureau Meeting (18:15 – 19:15)</b>  <b>Champions Night and Reception (19:30-onwards)</b>	One Health: Prevention of Zoonotic Disease Through Protected and Conserved Areas – <b>IUCN</b>	Raising Global Awareness for Migratory Birds: World Migratory Bird Day – <b>EFTA – CMS – AEWA–EAAFP</b>	Environment Agency Abu Dhabi’s Migratory Species Conservation Highlights: Part1: Conservation of Migratory Bird Species in the UAE Part2: Reintroduction of the Endangered Antelopes in Chad – <b>Environment Agency Abu Dhabi, United Arab Emirates</b>	<b>Excursion</b>	<b>Meeting of StC 55</b>
Khiva		Innovative Mechanisms for Connectivity Conservation Along Free-Flowing River Ecosystems – <b>IUCN</b>	Considering Nature-Safe Energy Infrastructure Development: From a Regional to Global Approach – <b>Leibniz Institute for Zoology and Wildlife Research – Birdlife</b>	Room to Roam for Elephants: Conservation and Connectivity in Africa and Asia – <b>IUCN SSC Asian Elephant SG – IFAW</b>		
Bukhara		Americas Flyways Framework: A Grassland Migratory Bird Perspective – <b>Migratory Bird Working Table, Trilateral Committee for Wildlife</b>	Introducing ShellBank: A Global DNA Database for Marine Turtles – <b>WWF</b>	The IUCN Green List Supporting Conservation of Migratory Species Through Effective Networks of Protected Areas – <b>IUCN</b>		
Ferghana		New Frontiers for Ecological Connectivity: From Policy to Implementation– <b>CLLC</b>	Unlocking the Future: Innovative Climate Change Modeling for Biodiversity Conservation in Northeast Afghanistan and Beyond into Central Asia – <b>WCS</b>	Amazon Giant Migratory Catfish Species: Connecting the Amazon from the Andes to the Atlantic Ocean – <b>WCS</b>		
Nukus		Avian Wild Meat and AEMLAP – <b>CMS</b>	Linking Events in the Life of Migratory Birds – <b>Ministry of Environment, Czech Republic</b>	The World Coastal Forum: An Update – <b>Birdlife</b>		

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