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Overview: Connectivity Stream of Events at CMS/CoP-14

With compliments to the organizers of diverse side events related to ecological connectivity, the following list has been compiled to assist attendees in planning their participation during the 14th Conference of the Parties to the Convention on Migratory Species.

Monday, 12 February

1st lunch session: 12:45–13:30

- Mainstreaming Ecological Connectivity to Support the Protection of Migratory Species: Strengthening Local and Subnational Initiatives – ICLEI (Expo Centre / Bukhara Room)

2nd lunch session: 13:45–14:30

- Range-wide Cooperation to Protect Jaguars and Biodiversity – Ministerio de Ambiente y Energía (MINAE) Costa Rica – Office Français de la Biodiversité, France – Panthera (Expo Centre / Nukus Room)

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Tuesday, 13 February

1st lunch session: 12:45–13:30

- Ecological Connectivity: An Integrated Opportunity to Address Climate Change, Biodiversity Loss, and Desertification – Climate Chance Association (Expo Centre / Tashkent Room)
- Securing Asian Flyways: Ecological Perspective, Knowledge Sharing and Management – International Crane Foundation, Hanns Seidel Foundation Korea, IUCN (Expo Centre / Khiva Room)
- Recognizing and Building on the Success of Transboundary Cooperation on the Recovery of Saiga Antelope in Central Asia – Ministry of Ecology and Natural Resources, Kazakhstan (Expo Centre / Bukhara Room)
- Planning Energy Infrastructure in Uzbekistan with Migratory Birds in Mind – Birdlife, DEG Impulse GMBH (Main Building / Snow Leopard Room)

2nd lunch session: 13:45–14:30

- Cats of the Silk Road – Conservation Xlabs, IUCN–SSC Cat Specialist Group (Expo Centre / Ferghana Room)
- Fostering Conservation of Migratory Birds Along the CAF – An Institutional Mechanism – Ministry of Environment, Forest and Climate Change, India (Main Building / Snow Leopard Room)

Evening session: 18:15–19:00

- Innovative Mechanisms for Connectivity Conservation Along Free–Flowing River Ecosystems – IUCN (Expo Centre / Tashkent Room)
- Americas Flyways Framework: A Grassland Migratory Bird Perspective – Migratory Bird Working Table, Trilateral Committee for Wildlife (Expo Centre / Bukhara Room)
- New Frontiers for Ecological Connectivity: From Policy to Implementation – CLLC and Partners (Expo Centre / Ferghana Room)

Wednesday, 14 February

1st lunch session: 12:45–13:30

- The Urgent Need for Ecological Connectivity – A Spotlight on Guiding Mandates and Effective Solutions – Law of the Wild (Expo Centre / Tashkent Room)

Special event: 13:45 – 14:30

- Global Partnership on Ecological Connectivity (Main Building / Snow Leopard Room)

2nd lunch session: 13:45–14:30

- Mitigating Vessel Strikes in the ACCOBAMS Region – ACCOBAMS Secretariat (Expo Centre / Tashkent Room)

Evening session: 18:15–19:00

- Raising Global Awareness for Migratory Birds – EFTA, CMS, AEWA, EAAFP (Expo Centre / Tashkent Room)
- Considering Nature-Safe Energy Infrastructure Development: From a Regional to Global Approach – Leibniz Institute for Zoology and Wildlife Research, Birdlife (Expo Centre / Khiva Room)
- Linking Events in the Life of Migratory Birds – Ministry of Environment, Czech Republic (Expo Centre / Nukus Room)

Thursday, 15 February

1st lunch session: 12:45–13:30

- Migratory Species and Biodiversity Conservation in Our Neighborhood – CBCGDF (Expo Centre / Bukhara Room)
- Implementing the CMS Central Asian Mammals Initiative: Lessons and Plans from IUCN's SOS Central Asia Initiative – IUCN (Expo Centre / Ferghana Room)
- Marine Flyways: Advancing Coordinated Conservation Action for Threatened Migratory Seabirds – Birdlife (Expo Centre / Nukus Room)
- The BBNJ Agreement and its Linkages with the CMS – UN OLA/DOALOS (Main Building / Snow Leopard Room)

2nd lunch session: 13:45–14:30

- Connecting the Landscapes of Central Asia – Opportunities for Managing Transboundary Landscapes and Climate Change Impacts – GIZ, Germany (Expo Centre / Khiva Room)
- IUCN Species Conservation Action: A Global Plan and Financing Mechanism to Support Implementation of CMS and the GBF – IUCN (Expo Centre / Nukus Room)

Evening session: 18:15–19:00

- An Introduction to the Global Initiative on Ungulate Migration – CMS, University of Wyoming (Main Building / Snow Leopard Room)
- The IUCN Green List: Supporting Conservation of Migratory Species Through Effective Networks of Protected Areas – IUCN (Expo Centre / Bukhara Room)
- Amazon Giant Migratory Catfish Species: Connecting the Amazon from the Andes to the Atlantic Ocean – WCS (Expo Centre / Ferghana Room)
- Room to Roam for Elephants: Conservation and Connectivity in Africa and Asia – IUCN-SSC Asian Elephant SG, IFAW (Expo Centre / Khiva Room)