



## When

Wednesday, 14 February 2024  
13.45 - 14.30 hrs



## Where

Snow Leopard Room  
CMS COP14 Venue



# Launch of a new #ConnectedNature Global Partnership on Ecological Connectivity

## CMS COP14 Special Event

Ecological connectivity is a vital conservation priority and essential for migratory species. As a result it is a key priority for CMS. But ecological connectivity has also been recognized as a priority for restoration, area-based conservation, climate change and other global policy objectives, in particular the Kunming-Montreal Global Biodiversity Framework.

This special event marks the launch of a new **Global Partnership on Ecological Connectivity (GPEC)**. The GPEC will facilitate efforts to address key priorities for ecological connectivity, identify and address gaps and scale-up national-level, transboundary and international connectivity conservation and restoration policies and activities.

This will be achieved through a collaborative multistakeholder network of partners focused on four key areas of work:

- 1) **data, research and monitoring,**
- 2) **policy and legislation,**
- 3) **uptake and implementation and**
- 4) **awareness raising and outreach.**

It will also aim to scale up and leverage funding to support these areas of work to achieve concrete, measurable results.



## Participating Organizations & Parties

Convention on the Conservation of Migratory Species of Wild Animals (CMS), Center for Large Landscape Conservation (CLLC), International Union for Conservation of Nature (IUCN), Convention on Biological Diversity (CBD), International Council for Local Environmental Initiatives (ICLEI), World Wildlife Fund (WWF), Climate Chance, UN Environment Programme World Conservation Monitoring Center (UNEP-WCMC), UN Convention on Combating Desertification (UNCCD).

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