



**INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS COMMITTEE AGENDA**  
**U.S. Co-chair: Ryan Brown (Virginia)**  
**Canadian Interim Co-Chair: Travis Ripley (Alberta)**

**Monday September 19<sup>th</sup>, 2022**  
**10:00am to 12:00pm CT**

**AFWA Annual Meeting**  
**Fort Worth, Texas**

<b>Time</b>	<b>Topic</b>	<b>Lead(s)</b>	<b>Process</b>	<b>Outcome</b>
10:00am	Welcome/Intros/ Agenda Review	Ryan Brown	Remarks Q&A	Understand meeting objectives; Agree on agenda
10:05am	Draft 2022-2023 Work Plan	Deb Hahn	Presentation Discussion	Share draft Work Plan updates to gather input. The Work Plan will be finalized in October.
10:15am	Canadian Wildlife Directors Committee Report	Travis Ripley	Presentation Q & A	Inform the Committee of CWDC's conservation priorities and activities
10:25am	CITES Technical Work Group Update	Buddy Baker, Scott Buchanan, Carolyn Caldwell, Stewart Liley	Presentation Q & A	Updates on Work Group activities
10:35am	USFWS, International Affairs Report	Bryan Arroyo	Presentation Q & A	Provide information about USFWS priorities and activities
10:45am	IPBES Update	Doug Beard	Presentation Discussion	Discuss the report and how we might use the messages and information in the IPBES Sustainable Use assessment
11:05am	Outcomes of and prep for Convention on Biological Diversity	Deb Hahn	Discussion	Discuss actions over the coming months and hear from attendees about their CBD work.

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	meetings, Edinburgh Declaration follow up			
11:20am	IUCN's Hunting Situation Analysis	Shane Mahoney	Presentation Discussion	Learn more about the Hunting Situation Analysis and SULi
11:45am	Considering DEI in the Committee's work	Ryan Brown	Discussion	Gather input on how to consider DEI using the ThinkSheet. See questions below.
12:00pm	Other issues? Wrap up and Adjourn	Ryan Brown		

The IR Committee could consider DEI principles on multiple scales – with small, more immediate steps building into larger and long-term outcomes. This might include increasing the diversity of the workforce, or building in equity in outcomes or products, or simply having a diversity of voices and viewpoints represented in discussions. Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion is intentional action – it is a journey, not a single destination. This is just the first conversation. Here are three potential questions.

- i. What are some benefits of enhancing or integrating DEI efforts, specific to this committee's work? In other words, why is DEI important to this Committee?
- ii. What would including DEI into the committee's work look like?
- iii. Are there commitments that the committee feels it can make in advance of the next meeting in Spring 2023?