



INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS COMMITTEE AGENDA

U.S. Co-chair: Ryan Brown (Virginia)

Canadian Co-Chair: Christie Curley (Ontario)

Monday January 8th, 2024

11:30am to 1:00pm EST

Virtual Meeting

Time	Topic	Lead(s)	Process	Outcome
11:30am	Welcome/Intros/ Agenda Review	Ryan Brown/Christie Curley	Remarks Q&A	Introduce participants; Understand meeting objectives; Agree on agenda
11:40am	FACE Hunting Social Acceptance Work	Tristan Breijer, Policy Advisor	Presentation Q & A	Inform the Committee of FACE's social acceptance of hunting work/Share ideas and information
12:10pm	Convention on Migratory Species Positions/Issues	Deb Hahn/Cy Griffin	Presentation Discussion	Provide an overview of issues at the February 2024 CoP and discuss potential positions
12:35pm	CITES NDF Workshop	TBD	Presentation Discussion	Update on the outcomes of and next steps for the CITES NDF Workshop
12:40pm	Partner Updates/Issues	SCI (elephant and rhino imports), Jeremy Clare CIC updates, Sebastian Winkler	Presentation	Hear from partners about priority issues and updates.
1:00pm	Wrap up and Adjourn	Ryan Brown/Christie Curley		

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Join Zoom Meeting

<https://fishwildlife-org.zoom.us/j/83700508408?pwd=BclopoSH0tghHWHEAa4tWalM75ufjT.1>

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Convention on Migratory Species:

The 14th Conference of the Parties of CMS will finalize decisions on several topics of interest. Even though the US and Canada are not signatories to CMS, decisions influence the work of CITES and IUCN and therefore can influence domestic policy. The Committee will engage with the US State Department, the Canadian Wildlife Service, other partners as needed. Topics of interest that the Committee will consider developing recommendations for include the following:

- New Strategic Plan for Migratory Species
- Atlas of Animal Migration
- Assessment of the risk posed to CMS Appendix I-listed species by direct use and trade
- Prevention of illegal killing, taking and trade of migratory birds
- Preventing poisoning of migratory birds
- Priorities for addressing illegal and unsustainable intentional take
- Terrestrial and avian wild meat
- Wildlife disease
- Conservation implications of animal culture