



INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS COMMITTEE AGENDA

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

Canadian Co-Chair: Christie Curley (Ontario)

Tuesday September 24, 2024

1:00pm to 3:00pm CDT

AFWA Annual Meeting

Madison, Wisconsin

Time	Topic	Lead(s)	Process	Outcome
1:00pm	Welcome/Intros/ Agenda Review	Ryan Brown/Christie Curley	Remarks Q&A	Introduce participants; Understand meeting objectives; Agree on agenda
1:05pm	International meeting timeline and opportunities for the next two years: CBD, IUCN, CMS, ISO Biodiversity Standard Development, etc.	Deb Hahn	Presentation Discussion	Understand the opportunities and issues on the international front from 2024 to 2026, Inform the Work Plan
1:25pm	Canadian Wildlife Directors Committee (CWDC) Update	Christie Curley	Presentation Q & A	Inform the Committee about CWDC priorities and activities
1:35pm	USFWS International Affairs Update	Dr. Hila Levy, USFWS AD International Affairs	Presentation Q & A	Meet the new AD for International Affairs (IA) and understand IA's conservation priorities and activities
1:50pm	CITES Technical Work Group Update and Non-Detriment Findings (NDF)	Buddy Baker, Gordon Batcheller, Carolyn Caldwell, Stewart Liley	Presentation Q & A	Updates on Work Group activities and timeline to CoP 20, Next steps on the NDF discussion.
2:10pm	IUCN Sustainable Use and Livelihoods	Shane Mahoney	Presentation Q & A	Learn about the 5- dimensional sustainable

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	Specialist Group (SULi) Tools			use assessment tool and the Species Use Database. Determine how we might use these tools.
2:40pm	Partner Updates/Issues	IPBES update, Doug Beard USGS One Health, Shane Mahoney	Presentation Q & A	Hear from partners about priority issues and updates.
3:00pm	Wrap up and adjourn	Ryan Brown/Christie Curley		

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Meeting Purpose: To provide an opportunity for information exchange and discussion about international issues. To inform the 2024-2025 committee work plan.

Outcome: Priority issues identified for the 2024-2025 work plan. Increased understanding of partner issues.

Process: Review the agenda (a process is described for each agenda item)