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| <b>17 February</b> |                        |  |   |   |
| 4                  | 12:00-13:30            | Wildlife Division, Ministry of Environment, Forest & Climate Change (MoEF&CC), Government of India | Release of "State of India's Birds"<br><br>Community stakeholder dialogue   | <b>Chairperson:</b> Shri C.K. Mishra, Secretary, MoEF&CC; <b>Co-Chair:</b> Shri Sanjay Kumar, Additional Director General (Wild Life), MoEF&CC; <b>Presentation:</b> Upto 10 presentations/talks from community stakeholders (5 mins each) followed by discussion; <b>Speaker:</b> Mr. Rakesh Kumar Jagenia, Deputy Inspector General (Wild Life), MoEF&CC; <b>Moderator:</b> Dr. Sonali Ghosh, Deputy Inspector General, CZA |
|                    | 13:45-15:45            | Bombay Natural History Society (BNHS)  | Implementing the Central Asian Flyway National Action Plan with special focus on preparation of site-specific activity plan, capacity building, developing bird sensitivity map for setting up of wind energy and Species Action Plans. | Hon'ble Forest Minister, Government of Bihar; Dr. Deepak Apte, Director, BNHS; Mr. Soumitra Dasgupta, IGF(WL), MoEF&CC or Representative; Chief Wildlife Wardens of Bihar and Maharashtra; Chair, CAF Regional Committee; Nicola Crockford, BirdLife International; Vera Veranova, ACBK, Kazakhstan; Sampath, FoGSL.  |
|                    | 16:00-17:30            | Wildlife Division, MoEF&CC, Gol.   | Green Investment - wildlife business cycles and innovative financial architecture   | <b>Chairperson:</b> Shri Sanjay Kumar, ADG(WL), MoEF&CC; <b>Co-Chair:</b> Dr. R. Gopinath, JD(WL); <b>Presentation:</b> Mr. Keshav Varma, GTIC; <b>Moderator:</b> Dr. S.P. Yadav, Member Secretary, CZA   |
|                    |                        |  | Community stewardship and stakeholder engagement for landscape level in-situ strategies   | <b>Chairperson:</b> Shri Sanjay Kumar, ADG(WL), MoEF&CC; <b>Co-Chair:</b> Dr. R. Gopinath, JD(WL); <b>Presentation:</b> Mr. Rajesh Gopal, GTIC; <b>Moderator:</b> Mr. S.P. Yadav, CZA   |
| 17:45-18:30        | Government of Nagaland | Conservation at Nagaland: Amur falcons & community reserves  | Dr. Suresh Kumar, WII; Suman W.M. Sivachar, Wildlife Warden Kiphire Wildlife Division, Nagaland   |   |
| <b>18 February</b> |                        |  |   |   |
| 5                  | 09:00-10:30            | Government of Madhya Pradesh   | Wildlife conservation initiatives in Madhya Pradesh; Mitigating human-wildlife conflict; Communities for conservation   | Shri J.S. Chauhan, APCCF, MP; Shri Rajnish Kumar Singh, DCF (Wildlife), Bhopal; Shri L. Krishnamurthy, CCF & FD, Kanha Tiger Reserve, M.P.  |



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|                    | 10:45-12:45 | Nature Conservation Foundation      | Citizen science for conservation of migratory and other species   | Dr. V.B. Mathur, NBA; Dr. R Jayapal, SACON; Dr. Suhel Quader, NCF; Dr. Dhananjai Mohan, Director, WII; Mr. Jagdeesh Rao, Director, Foundation for Ecological Security. |
|                    | 13:00-15:00 | Wildlife Institute of India         | An Integrated approach to balance livelihood and biodiversity conservation in the Ganga River<br>Event 1: Mainstreaming Biodiversity Conservation in Local Livelihoods: Approach, impacts and future strategy.<br>Event 2: Voices from the ground: Interactions with Ganga Praharis | Dr. Ruchi Badola; Dr. Pariva Dobriya; Dr. Deepika Dogra  |
|                    | 15:15-16:45 | Zoological Survey of India (ZSI)    | Monitoring and conservation of Migratory species in Trans-boundary landscape  | Dr. Kailash Chandra, Dr. Yash Veer Bhatnagar, Dr. A.J.T Johnsingh, Dr. M.K. Ranjitsinh, Dr. Koustubh Sharma, Dr. Asad Rahmani, Dr. E. Vivekanandan Jhala               |
|                    | 17:00-18:30 | Government of Andhra Pradesh        | Mitigation of human wildlife conflict; Community participation & livelihoods in Tiger Reserve; Species conservation, ecosystem services protection in Tiger Reserve; wetland conservation in Andhra Pradesh; Olive Ridley Turtle conservation in coastal areas of the state.        | Mr. Nalini Mohan, CWLW, Andhra Pradesh.  |
| <b>19 February</b> |             |                                     |   |  |
| 5                  | 09:00-11:00 | Arctic Migratory Birds Initiative – | India and the Arctic Migratory Birds Initiative (AMBI)  | Mr. Soumitra Dasgupta, IGF(WL), MoEF&CC; Mark Marissink, Chair, CAFF; Evgeny Syroechkovskiy, AMBI.   |



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|                    |                    | <b>Conservation of Arctic Flora &amp; Fauna (AMBI-CAFF)</b>            | Next steps to advance implementation of AMBI in India   | Chair, CAFF; and/or Elena Lappo, Russian Academy of Sciences; Balachandran Sivananthaperumal and/or P. Sathiaselvam (BNHS); Ashwin Viswanathan, Bird Count India; Dr. Krishnan, National Centre for Polar and Ocean Research.   |
|                    | <b>11:15-13:15</b> | <b>Governments of Uttarakhand, Himachal Pradesh &amp; UT of Ladakh</b> | Conservation initiative in North Western Himalaya   | Dr. Savita, CWLW, HP; Shri Jai Raj, PCCF & HoFF, Uttarakhand.<br>Dushyant Sharma, Sr. Veterinary Officer, Corbett TR; Mr. Md. Sajid Sultan, CWLW, Ladakh; Rahul, Director, Corbett Tiger Reserve; Dr. Koko Rose, DFO, Tehri Forest Division, Uttarakhand; Mr. Rajiv Bhartari, CWLW, Uttarakhand.  |
|                    | <b>13:30-14:45</b> | <b>International Union for Conservation of Nature (IUCN)</b>           | Importance of seascapes and semi arid landscapes in Western India in supporting global migratory pathways   | Speakers from IUCN, Corbett Foundation, Gujarat Forest Department, IUCN Species Specialist Group  |
|                    | <b>15:00-17:00</b> | <b>Government of Bihar</b>   | Wildlife crime control –a case study of cross-border co-operation; Species specific conservation in Vikramshila Gangetic Dolphin Sanctuary Landscape; Rescue and rehabilitation of Great Indian one-horned Rhino—a short film; Wildlife conservation challenges in Kaimur WLS | <b>Chairperson:</b> Dr. M.K. Ranjitsinh, IAS<br><b>Moderator:</b> Dr. H.S. Singh, Member, National Board for Wildlife<br><b>Speakers/Presenters:</b> Sri Prabhat Kumar Gupta, APCCF-cum-CWLW, Bihar; Sri Amit Kumar, Director, Sanjay Gandhi Biological, Park, Patna; Sri S. Sudhakar, Divisional Forest Officer, Bhagalpur; Satyajit Kumar, DFO, Jamui |
|                    | <b>17:15-18:30</b> | <b>Project Elephant Division, MoEF&amp;CC</b>                          | Asian Elephant conservation: Prospects and challenges   | Mr. Noyal Thomas, IGF & Director, Project Elephant; Mr. Vivek Menon, Executive Director & CEO, WTI; Prof. R. Sukumar, IISC; Representative of Nepal; Representative of Bangladesh; Representative of Bhutan (if they attend CMS CoP 13)   |
| <b>20 February</b> |                    |  |   |   |
| <b>6</b>           | <b>09:00-10:30</b> | <b>Wildlife Trust of India (WTI)</b>                                   | Documentary Screening and Panel discussion  | <b>Documentaries:</b> Kinara; Mangrove Conservation; Dren Mo; On the right track; Wild Anthem   |



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|                    |             |   |   | <b>Panellists:</b> Dr. Rahul Kaul; Prof. B.C Choudhury; Debobroto Sircar; Dr. Sandeep Kumar; Rupa Gandhi   |
|                    | 10:30-10:45 | -   | Safari with Suyash: tigers & people, a delicate balance   | Suyash Keshari   |
|                    | 10:45-12:15 | The Deutsche Gesellschaft für Internationale Zusammenarbeit (GIZ) | Management Effectiveness Evaluation of Coastal and Marine Protected Areas in India  | Dr. K Sivakumar, WII; Dr Neeraj Khara, GIZ   |
|                    | 12:30-14:30 | Governments of Punjab, Haryana & Chandigarh                       | Significance of wetlands in this landscape with special reference to migratory birds  | Punjab: Mr. Basanta Rajkumar, CCF; Mrs Kalpana, DCF; Mrs Gitanjali Kanwar (WWF India); Haryana: Mr. Shyam Sunder, DyCWLW; Mr. Shiv Singh, DWLO; Dr Vibhu Prakash (BNHS) & Chandigarh: Mr Devendra Dalai, CCF; Dr Abdul Qayum, DCF    |
|                    | 14:45-16:45 | Sálím Ali Centre for Ornithology and Natural History (SACON)      | Birds for People & People for Birds   | Dr. K. Sankar, Director SACON, Dr. Manchi Shirish S., Principal Scientist SACON, Dr. P. Pramod, Principal Scientist, SACON.  |
|                    | 17:00-18:30 | Central Zoo Authority (CZA)                                       | Species conservation  | <b>Chair:</b> Dr. S.P. Yadav, MS, CZA; <b>Co-Chair:</b> Mr. Soumitra Dasgupta, IGF(WL), MoEF&CC; <b>Moderator:</b> Dr. Sonali Ghosh, DIG, CZA<br>Presentations on Asiatic lion, mouse deer, one-horned rhinoceros & western tragopan |
| <b>21 February</b> |             |   |   |  |
| 5                  | 09:00-11:00 | National Tiger Conservation Authority (NTCA)                      | Panel discussion on tiger conservation in a developing world &<br><br>Talk show on landscape approach to tiger conservation | Dr. Rajesh Gopal (Chair); Dr. Anup Nayak, ADG (PT); Dr. Anil Bhardwaj, Sr. Fellow, WII; Dr. Y.V. Jhala, Dean, WII; Dr. Madhu Verma, WII; Shri Nitin H Kakodkar, PCCF-WL & CWLW, Maharashtra.   |



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|                    |             |   |  | Dr. Ravikiran Govekar, Field Director, Pench TR, Maharashtra; Shri Rajendra Garawad, AIG (NTCA); Shri Mohnish Kapoor, GTF  |
|                    | 11:15-13:15 | National Museum of Natural History (NMNH) | Drawing competition  | Drawing competition for 100 school students (8 <sup>th</sup> to 12 <sup>th</sup> standard)   |
|                    | 13:30-15:00 | CEE India & FEE Denmark                   | Connecting Eco-Schools on a Bird Migratory Path                                      | Kartikeya Sarabhai, Director, Centre for Environment Education (CEE); Dr Chong Shimra, Associate Professor, Department of Education in Science and Mathematics, NCERT; Dr. Pramod Sharma, Senior Director-Education, FEE; Cindy-Lee Cloete, WESSA International Schools Programme Manager, WESSA, SA; Shinetsetseg Erdenebayar, National Operator, Eco-School Mongolia   |
|                    | 15:15-16:45 | G.B. Pant Institute                       | Migratory Birds in the Himalaya: Participatory Conservation and Improved Livelihoods | Dr. R. S. Rawal, Dr. Suresh K. Rana, Dr. Pankaj Chandan, Taej Mundkur  |
|                    | 17:00-18:30 | Wildlife SOS                              | Community Participation and Livelihood species conservation                          | Kartick Satyanarayan   |
| <b>22 February</b> |             |   |  |  |
| 3                  | 09:00-10:00 | Government of Gujarat                     | Conservation of wildlife in Gujarat  | <b>Chair:</b> Dr. D.K. Sharma, PCCF & HoFF, Gujarat  |
|                    | 10:15-11:45 | Wildlife Conservation Society (WCS)       | Bringing bustards back from the brink  | Ms. Prakriti Srivastava, Country Director, WCS-India; Dr. Nigel Collar, Leventis Fellow, BirdLife International; Sue Lieberman, Vice President, International Policy, WCS; Dr. Mimi Kessler, Director, Eurasian Bustard Alliance, North Eurasian Bustard Coordinator, IUCN Bustard Specialist Group; Kedar Gore, Director, The Corbett Foundation; Devesh Gadhvi, Deputy Director, The Corbett Foundation; Aditi Rajan, Communications |



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|         |             |                          |  | Officer, Wildlife Conservation Society<br>India (Moderator) |
|         | 12:00-13:00 | HSM Division,<br>MoEF&CC | India-Norway marine pollution initiative | TBC   |