



High-level thematic discussion on the global observance of World Wildlife Day 2017

Trusteeship Council Chamber, UN Headquarters, 3 March 2017

Provisional Programme

10:00-10:30	<p>Opening remarks:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • H.E. Mr. Peter Thomson, President of the General Assembly of the United Nations • H.E. Ms. Amina Mohammed, Deputy Secretary General of the United Nations • H.E. Ms. Edna Molewa, Minister of Environmental Affairs, South Africa • H.E. Mr. Yuri Fedotov, Executive Director of the United Nations Office on Drugs and Crime (UNODC) • Mr. John E. Scanlon, Secretary General of the Convention on International Trade in Endangered Species of Wild Fauna and Flora (CITES)
10:30-11:00	<p>Panel 1: Tackling illicit trafficking of wildlife and protecting wild fauna and flora Moderated by Ms. Valerie Hickey, Practice Manager, World Bank</p> <p>Panelists:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • H.E. Mr. Liu Jieyi, Ambassador, Permanent Representative of China to the United Nations, • H.E. Mr. Jürgen Schulz, Ambassador, Deputy Permanent Representative of Germany to the United Nations • Mr. Emmanuel Roux, International Criminal Police Organization (INTERPOL), • Mr. Leigh Winchell, Deputy Director of the Compliance and Facilitation Directorate World Customs Organization (WCO), • Mr. Cristián Samper, President and CEO of Wildlife Conservation Society (WCS),
11:00-11:45	<p>Interactive discussion (Member States and other relevant stakeholders)</p>
11:45-12:15	<p>Panel 2: Listen to the young voices – presentations on role of the youth in protecting wildlife Moderated by Mr. Nik Sekhran, Director for Sustainable Development, Bureau for Policy and Programme Support</p> <p>Panelists:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • H.E. Mr. Baudelaire Ndong Ella, Ambassador, Permanent Representative of Gabon to the United Nations,

<p>12:15- 12:55</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Ms. Marie Paule Roudil, Director, UNESCO Office in New York, • Mr Terry Macko, Senior Vice President, Marketing and Communications, WWF-US, • Ms. Swetha Stotra Bhashyam, youth representative, • Mr Carter Ries, One More Generation, <p>Interactive discussion (Member States and other relevant stakeholders)</p>
<p>12:55- 13:00</p>	<p>Presentation of certificate to the grand prize winner of WWD2017 photo competition - “Through young eyes”</p>