

Monday (24th)

Time	Exhibit Hall	Plenary room	MH 1 (150) + 10 RNDS	MH2 (150) + 10 RNDS	MH 3 (150) + 10 RNDS	MH 4 (150) + 10 RNDS	AD 10 (150) + 10 RNDS	AD 11 (85)	AD 12 (150) + 10 RNDS	AD 1 (73)	AD 4 (54)	Mezzanine (60)	AD 3 (25)	AD 5 (12/Boardroom)	AD 6 (17 / Boardroom)	AD 7 (24/ Boardroom)
8:30-9:45		Announcements /Plenary 1	Dr. Tara Stoinski, Dian Fossey Gorilla Fund											Press Room	Speaker Room	Organizing Committee
9:45 - 10:15	Coffee Break															
10:15-11:45			Sym 66: Complex systems in conservation planning and management – challenges, lessons learnt and pragmatic insights for reaching 30% by 2030.	Sym 12: Conserving productive landscapes through sustainable wildlife use: Lessons from South Africa	Sym 36: Rewilding the Anthropocene: What are we doing and is it wise?	Sym 19: Integrating Conservation and Education in a Protected Area: Case Studies from Gorongosa National Park, Mozambique	Sym 67: Conservation Social Safeguards in Practice	Sym 29: Law, Policy and Governance Perspectives for the new UN Kunming-Montreal Global Biodiversity Framework (GBF): Contributions, Chances & Challenges	Sym 59: Achieving nature positive: approaches, measures and critical perspectives	Sym 14: Seeking solutions to the complex problem of land degradation and restoration	Sym 8: Using the One Health Approach to Conserve Biodiversity and Vulnerable Landscapes	Equity and diversity in conservation		Press Room	Speaker Room	Organizing Committee
11:45-12:00	Transition Break															
12:00-13:30			Alien and invasive species, fire and catastrophic events	Human Behavior	Sym 36: Rewilding the Anthropocene: What are we doing and is it wise?	Adaptive management	Sym 67: Conservation Social Safeguards in Practice	Wildlife trade 1	Sym 59: Achieving nature positive: approaches, measures and critical perspectives	Wildlife physiology and disease	Pollution & Resource Exploitation	Environmental impact evaluation		Press Room	Speaker Room	Organizing Committee
13:30-15:00 Lunch			RT 3: The Integrative Conservation Clinic: prioritizing topics for integrative conservation	RT 10: Plastic Pollution in Terrestrial Habitats: A Growing Wildlife Conservation Concern	RT 15: LGBTQIA+ community in conservation		SSWG Members Meeting	WK 28: Integrating evidence into the conservation implementation pipeline	Wk 37: SCB Policy Workshop #1	WK 40: Pathways to Publishing: Open Access Opportunities for Africa-based Scholars in the SCB Journals	WK 12: Leadership styles – identify your strengths as a conservation leader			Press Room	Speaker Room	Organizing Committee
15:00-15:15	Transition Break															
15:15-16:45			Speed Talks 1	Speed Talks 2	Speed Talks 3	Integrative approaches to conservation: social, economic, ecology, arts and humanities interface 1	Sym 16: The central importance of social justice in conservation: Introducing the human heritage-centred conservation framework	Wildlife trade 2	Integrative approaches to conservation: community, policy, managers, scientists interface 1	Speed Talks 4	Speed Talks 5	Participatory and citizen science 1		Press Room	Speaker Room	Organizing Committee
16:45 - 17:15	Coffee Break															
17:15-18:45			Poster Session I											Press Room	Speaker Room	Organizing Committee
18:45-20:00			Open	Open	Open	Open	Open	Open	Open	Open	Open	Open		Press Room	Speaker Room	Organizing Committee

TUESDAY (25th)

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8:30-9:45		Announcements /Plenary 2	Dr. Tuyeni Mwampamba, National University of Mexico											Press Room	Speaker Room	Organizing Committee
9:45 - 10:15	Coffee Break															
10:15-11:45				Sym 18: Advancing Bat Conservation Research in Africa	Sym 68: Towards the establishment of a community of practice for conservation planners practising in Africa	Sym 23: Taking Conservation to Scale Learning Network: Six Real-World Conservation Programs Test a Framework for Scaling Their Impact	Sym 58: Reflecting on the Conservation Social Sciences: Trends and Future Directions	Conflicts and conservation 1			SYM 57: Rwandan Women in Conservation	Conservation law, governance & policy 1	Sym 56: Management Challenges in National Parks During a Period of Unprecedented Change: Climate Change, the Pandemic, and Changing Ecotourism	Press Room	Speaker Room	Organizing Committee
11:45-12:00	Transition Break															
12:00-13:30			Sym 65: From Isolation to Integration: Strengthening Wildlife Monitoring at the national scale in Kenya and Uganda	Sym 18: Advancing Bat Conservation Research in Africa	Sym 68: Towards the establishment of a community of practice for conservation planners practising in Africa	Sym 23: Taking Conservation to Scale Learning Network: Six Real-World Conservation Programs Test a Framework for Scaling Their Impact	Sym 58: Reflecting on the Conservation Social Sciences: Trends and Future Directions	Conflicts and conservation 2	Species interactions	Sym 57: Rwandan Women in Conservation	Conservation law, governance & policy 2	Sym 56: Management Challenges in National Parks During a Period of Unprecedented Change: Climate Change, the Pandemic, and Changing Ecotourism	Press Room	Speaker Room	Organizing Committee	
13:30-15:00 Lunch				RT 14: Arts Engagement for Conservation	Wk 9: Using Arbimon to freely visualize, analyze and interpret acoustic monitoring data for conservation	WK 14: Marine Mammal Management Toolkit, a new tool for managers and policy makers to consider marine mammals, and their effective management, in MPAs	Brown Bag Lunch for the Social Science Curious	RT 16: African Diaspora Biodiversity Symposium 2.0	WK 7: Emerging publication trends and the role of publishing in conservation science	WK 19: Using Map of Life Data, Tools, and Indicators for Biodiversity Research and Conservation Planning	WK 27: Scaling for conservation impact: Examining trade-offs and synergies between scalability and effectiveness	DEIJ Session I	Press Room	Speaker Room	Organizing Committee	
15:00-15:15	Transition Break															
15:15 - 16:45			Sym 61: Harnessing geospatial innovation to help conserve Africa's rich biodiversity – lessons from WRI data and tools in the Congo basin and Madagascar	Biodiversity inventory, monitoring and mapping 1	Sym 32: The Evolving Role of Zoo-based Conservation Organizations in Global Conservation (incl aquariums & botanic gardens)	Sym 31: Combining evidence for decision-making and learning in conservation	Sym 41: Using Social Science to Promote Justice Driven, Durable Conservation	Wildlife trade 3	Sym 55: South-South Sharing: Learning from wildlife conservation experiences in Asia, Africa and Meso-America	Sym 27: Advances, Challenges, and Opportunities in Island Conservation	Sym 15: Knowledge Frontiers for the Red List	Sym 22: Urbanization and Ecological Traps	Press Room	Speaker Room	Organizing Committee	
16:45 - 17:15	Coffee Break															
17:15-18:45			Poster Session II										Press Room	Speaker Room	Organizing Committee	
18:45-20:00			Open	Open	Open	Open	Open	Open	Open	Open	Open	Open	Press Room	Speaker Room	Organizing Committee	
20:00+	SSWG Social (Pre-registration required)															

WEDNESDAY (26th)																
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8:30-9:45		Announcements /Plenary 3	Dr. Melita Samoilys, CORDIO East Africa											Press Room	Speaker Room	Organizing Committee
9:45 - 10:15	Coffee Break															
10:15-11:45			Sym 35: Use of the Spatial Monitoring and Reporting Tool (SMART) and other integrated technologies for improving management effectiveness of protected areas	Exploitation of natural resources 1	Sym 37: Establishing a Network for Quantitative Ecology in Africa	Sym 53: Promoting Multifunctional Landscape Governance for Biodiversity	Sym 24: Lessons Learned from Engaging the Public: Best Management Practices for Participatory and Citizen Science to Advance Biodiversity Conservation	Climate Change 1	Integrative approaches to conservation: community, policy, managers, scientists interface 2	Sym 33: New Frontiers in Science-Based Targets for Biodiversity: Extending and Implementing the Species Threat Abatement and Restoration Matrix	Sym 45: How Can Online Biodiversity Data Platforms Be More Useful to African Stakeholders	Landscape and spatial ecology 1		Press Room	Speaker Room	Organizing Committee
11:45-12:00	Transition Break															
12:00-13:30			Sym 35: Use of the Spatial Monitoring and Reporting Tool (SMART) and other integrated technologies for improving management effectiveness of protected areas	Exploitation of natural resources 2	Sym 37: Establishing a Network for Quantitative Ecology in Africa	Sym 53: Promoting Multifunctional Landscape Governance for Biodiversity	Sym 24: Lessons Learned from Engaging the Public: Best Management Practices for Participatory and Citizen Science to Advance Biodiversity Conservation	Global change	Sym 52: Integrating Knowledge and Practice for Coexistence: Lessons from the Qinghai-Tibet Plateau	Sym 33: New Frontiers in Science-Based Targets for Biodiversity: Extending and Implementing the Species Threat Abatement and Restoration Matrix	Sym 45: How Can Online Biodiversity Data Platforms Be More Useful to African Stakeholders	Landscape and spatial ecology 2		Press Room	Speaker Room	Organizing Committee
13:30-15:00 Lunch			RT 6: Opportunities for Harmonizing Freshwater Biodiversity Monitoring and Biological Condition Assessment		WK 4: Engaging your students in real life conservation decisions and actions with This is My Earth (TiME)	WK 35: Local Choices: The Tacare Model to Community-Led Conservation	Lunch		WK 29: Strategies to increase effectiveness in publishing in Conservation Science and Practice	WK 31: Understanding the Wildlife Economy in Africa and how to unlock its potential to promote conservation and development	WK 17: Introducing Bioacoustic Monitoring as a Conservation Tool	DEJ Session II		Press Room	Speaker Room	Organizing Committee
15:00-15:15	Transition Break															
15:15-16:45			Biodiversity inventory, monitoring and mapping 2		Ecology and behaviour 1	Integrative approaches to conservation: community, policy, managers, scientists interface 3	Sym 46: Large scale monitoring of perceptions of nature: state of the art and ways forward	Conflicts and conservation 3	Ecological economics and valuation	Sym 38: Evidence-informed interventions from the forest to the fork - sustainable wild meat management in Central Africa	Conservation Planning & Prioritization	Landscape and spatial ecology 3		Press Room	Speaker Room	Organizing Committee
16:45 - 17:15	Coffee Break															
17:15-18:45			Biodiversity inventory, monitoring and mapping 3		Ecology and behaviour 2	Economic activities and degradation 1	Sym 46: Large scale monitoring of perceptions of nature: state of the art and ways forward	Threatened species management and recovery 1	Indigenous knowledge and conservation 1	Sym 38: Evidence-informed interventions from the forest to the fork - sustainable wild meat management in Central Africa	Sym 25: Desert conservation in a changing world	Landscape and spatial ecology 4		Press Room	Speaker Room	Organizing Committee
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