



# Society for Conservation Biology

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## SCB 2016 Members Meeting Agenda

1 July 2016 | Time: Evening (exact time TBA) | National University of Singapore

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The SCB Members Meeting is a gathering for the SCB community where we focus on the business of SCB, strategic issues facing the Society, and future directions foreseen by the membership, the board of governors, and staff. Attendees engage with the board of governors and staff and learn about SCB's current work, mission, vision, structure, and strategies. It's an opportunity to learn what SCB can do for you, how you can contribute to the goals and mission of SCB and help promote the implementation of its activities to advance the science and practice of conserving Earth's biological diversity.

There are two parts to the SCB Members Meeting. The first part will cover the business of SCB. The second part focuses on member engagement, including discussion on the strategic initiatives of SCB and its implementation plan, the work of the Asia Section of SCB, and opportunities to get involved.

### Part I: ~30 Minutes to Conduct SCB Business.

- I. **Introduction (3 mins)**  
Welcome / introductions and acknowledgments of Board and Staff by
- II. **Review and Modify the Agenda As Needed (2 mins)**  
SCB President James Watson
- III. **Approval of Minutes (2 mins)**
- IV. **Message from the President (5 mins)**
- V. **Financial Report / Audit Report (10 mins)**
- VI. **Executive Director Report (5 mins)**
- VII. **SCB Publications / Editors' Report (5 mins)**

### Part II: ~60 Minutes for Discussion and Engagement

- VIII. **Structure and Goals of SCB (15 mins)**
  - a. A Brief Overview of SCB
  - b. SCB's Strategic Plan: Our common vision
  - c. SCB Implementation Plan(s): How Sections and the EO advance the science and practice of conserving biodiversity
- IX. **Spotlight on the Asia Section / Conservation in Asia (10 mins)**
  - a. An overview of the Asia Section of SCB, its board and chapters
  - b. SCB Asia Section strategic plan and other developments
- X. **Open Discussion (15 mins)**
  - a. What do you want to get out of your membership in SCB
  - b. Breakout session – meet your Section president (*subject to change*)
- XI. **SCB Board of Governors Election Preview (5 mins)**



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- XII. ICCB 2017: Insights for Sustaining Life on Earth (10 mins)**
  - a. See you in Cartagena
  - b. Conference theme
  - c. How you can get involved
  - d. Feedback: Share your ideas on plenary topics
- XIII. Consideration of Amendments to bylaws (if applicable)**
- XIV. New Business (2 mins)**
- XV. Adjourn**