



**Celebration of World Wildlife Day 2018**  
***Big cats: predators under threat***

**ECOSOC Chamber, UN Headquarters, 2 March 2018**

**Draft agenda**

Moderated by John E. Scanlon, CITES Secretary-General

<p>10:00- 10:30</p>	<p><b>Opening remarks:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Ms Amina Mohammed, UN Deputy Secretary General</li> <li>- H.E. Christoph Heusgen, Permanent Representative of Germany to the United Nations</li> <li>- Ms Simone Monasebian, Director UNODC NY Office: Yury Fedotov, Executive Director, Video Message</li> <li>- Dr John Robinson, Senior Vice-President, Wildlife Conservation Society</li> </ul>
<p>10:30- 10:40</p>	<p><b>First day ceremony of 25<sup>th</sup> edition of the UN Endangered Species Stamps</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Mr Christian Saunders, UN Assistant Secretary-General, Office of Central Support-Services, Department of Management</li> </ul>
<p>10:40- 12:00</p>	<p><b>Moderated dialogue on challenges and ongoing global efforts to save big cats</b></p> <p><b>Panelists:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Mr Abdykalyk Rustamov, Director, State Agency on Environment Protection and Forestry, Kyrgyzstan</li> <li>- Ms Adriana Dinu, Director, BPPS Sustainable Development, UNDP</li> <li>- Ms Ginette Hemley, Senior Vice President, WWF-US</li> <li>- Dr Frédéric Launay, CEO, Panthera</li> <li>- Ms Andrea Heydlauff, Chief Marketing &amp; Communications Officer, African Parks</li> <li>- Mr Mingyu Liu, Youth for Wildlife Conservation</li> </ul>
<p>12:00- 12:30</p>	<p><b>International Big Cats Film Festival</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Introduction by Lisa Samford, Executive Director, Jackson Hole Wildlife Film Festival</li> <li>- Announcement of the winning films, award giving by Lisa Samford and CITES Secretary General, film trailer showing</li> </ul>