



WORLD
WILDLIFE DAY
3 MARCH



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NATIONAL
GEOGRAPHIC

Programme

10:00 – 10:25

OPENING SESSION

Musical Opening

Welcoming remark: **Ivonne Higuero**,
CITES Secretary-General

High-level opening statements

- **Deb Haaland**, Secretary of the Interior, United States of America
- **Matthias Lörtscher**, Head of CITES Management Authority, Switzerland (CITES Depository Government)
- **Juergen Voegele**, Vice President for Sustainable Development, World Bank

10:25 – 10:50

PARTNERSHIP STORIES FROM AROUND THE WORLD

- **Christy Plott**, Louisiana Alligator Advisory Council
- **Elly Hamunyela**, Ministry of Environment and Tourism, Namibia
- **Lench Fevrier**, Organisation of Eastern Caribbean States
- **Richard Scobey**, TRAFFIC

10:50 – 11:10

IFAW YOUTH ART CONTEST (4-18 y/o)

Introduction of finalists and announcement of winner, by **Azzedine Downes**, International Fund for Animal Welfare (IFAW)

Partnerships for Wildlife Conservation

11:10 – 11:45

FINANCING FOR CONSERVATION THROUGH PARTNERSHIPS

- **Chris Smith**, Bankers without Boundaries
- **Ana Folhadella**, Amazon Conservation Association
- **Rebecca Goodman**, African Wildlife Foundation
- **Fei Wang**, The World Bank Treasury

11:45 – 11:55

YOUTH VOICES

- **Nabila Norshuhadah Binti Mohd Hazzrol & Hui Min Steffi Tan**, Southeast Asia Youth Network

11:55 – 12:20

JACKSON WILD FILM SHOWCASE

Introduction of the official film selections, presented by **Lisa Samford**, Jackson Wild

12:20 – 12:30

CLOSURE

- Summary and vote of thanks
- Musical closure

*** Light refreshments available ***