



**WORLD
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3 MARCH

Celebration of World Wildlife Day 2020

Sustaining all life on earth

**Trusteeship Council Chamber, UN Headquarters, New York
3 March 2020, 10:00-12:30**

Preliminary Agenda

10:00- 10:30	<p>Moderator: Adriana Dinu, Deputy Director, Bureau for Policy and Programme Support, UNDP</p> <p>Opening remarks</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">- His Excellency Mr. K. Nagaraj Naidu, Ambassador, Permanent Mission of India to the United Nations in New York (host country of CoP13 of the Convention on the Conservation of Migratory Species)- His Excellency Mr. Olof Skoog, Head of the Delegation of the European Union to the United Nations in New York- Ivonne Higuero, Secretary-General, Convention on International Trade in Endangered Species of Wild Fauna and Flora (CITES)- Cristián Samper, President and Chief Executive Officer, Wildlife Conservation Society (WCS)- Clara Lucia Sierra Díaz, representative of rural communities
10:30- 10:40	Performance by the UN Chamber Music Society
10:40- 10:45	<p>WWD2020 International Youth Art Contest</p> <p>Announcement of the winner by IFAW</p>
10:45- 12:00	<p>Panel discussion moderated by the CITES Secretary-General</p> <p>(Dialogue on the value of biodiversity, the importance of sustainable use of wildlife as a means for conservation and habitat preservation, benefits of wildlife for livelihoods and industry and the interlinkage with the current challenges and actions needed to achieve the Sustainable Development Goals)</p>

	<p><u>Panelists</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> – His Excellency Mr Rodrigo A. Carazo, Permanent Representative of Costa Rica to the United Nations (host country of CITES CoP19) – His Excellency Mr Jürgen Schulz, Deputy Permanent Representative of Germany to the United Nations (co-chair of the GoF on Wildlife) – Maxwell Gomera, Director, Ecosystems Division, United Nations Environment Programme (UNEP) – Louise Lo Presti, IUCN Sustainable Use and Livelihoods Specialist Group (IUCN SULi) – Peter Moll, World Leaders of Today (youth and community representative) <p>Interventions from the Floor: Ecuador, Maldives, Thailand, United Kingdom, UNCTAD, WWF, Taegen Yardley (youth representative)</p>
<p>12:00- 12:30</p>	<p>WWD2020 Film Showcase</p> <p>Introduction by Lisa Samford, Executive Director, Jackson Wild</p> <p>Announcement of the winning films by Lisa Samford and CITES Secretary-General</p>