



2019 CPSG Annual Meeting

Engaging Governments in Species Conservation Planning

31 October - 3 November 2019

Grandview Hotel & Convention Center
Azcuenaga 45, Buenos Aires, Argentina

Agenda

Thursday, 31 October

- 09:00-16:00 **CPSG Strategic Committee Meeting** (closed)
- 08:30-17:00 **Registration** (foyer of the Salon Zafiro, Grandview Hotel)
- 18:00-21:00 **Welcoming Reception** (Terrace of the Suragan Restaurant, Grandview Hotel)

Friday, 1 November (08:30-18:00) (Salon Zafiro)

- 08:30-09:00 **Opening Plenary Session**
 - Welcome address: Dario Lareu, Fundación Temaikèn CEO and Onnie Byers, CPSG Chair
 - Participant introductions
- 09:00-11:00 Presentations, panel discussion, & brainstorming session on engaging governments in species conservation planning (moderator: Martín Zordan)
 - Panelists:
 - Diego Moreno, Argentina
 - June David, Philippines
 - Maggie Dwire, United States
 - Carlos Lopez Gonzalez, Mexico
 - Rosana Subirá, Brazil
- 11:00-11:30 *Coffee Break*
- 11:30-13:00 **Plenary Session** (moderator: Roopali Raghavan)
 - 11:30-12:00: CPSG Brasil: A Conservation Transformation (*Arnaud Desbiez, Carmel Croukamp, Fabiana Lopes Rocha*)
 - 12:00-12:30: Mexican Wolf Recovery: Integrated Binational Efforts to Save this Government Owned Species (*Karen Bauman, St. Louis Zoo; Maggie Dwire, USFWS; Dr. Carlos A. Lopez Gonzalez, Universidad Autonoma de Queretaro & CONANP*)
 - 12:30-13:00: Introduction to meeting format, working group instructions, & today's working group topics:

Working Group Session 1	
	How to align action plans by CPSG (largely initiated by academicians or conservation groups) with the National Biodiversity Strategies and Action Plans developed by governments as part of the country's CBD commitment (Convenor: Roopali Raghavan)
	Overcoming political and governmental obstacles to increase the impact of zoo-based programs in Latin America (Convenor: Karen Bauman)
	CPSG development & fundraising: Continuing to support the implementation of CPSG's Strategic Plan (Convenors: Jo Gipps, Brad Andrews)

13:00-14:00 *Lunch*

14:00-17:00 **Working Group Session 1** (*Salones Zafiro, Topacio, & Onix*)

15:00-15:30 *Coffee Break available*

17:00-18:00 **Plenary Session** (moderator: Yara Barros)
 17:00-17:30: Can *Ex Situ* Management Be an Option for Small Cetacean Conservation? (Dr. Lorenzo von Fersen, Zoo Nuremberg & YAQU PACHA e.V.)
 17:30-18:00: Yellow Cardinal Alliance: Reintroduction of Birds Recovered from Illegal Wildlife Traffic (Alicia de la Colina, Fundación Temaikèn)

Evening on your own

Saturday, 2 November (08:30-18:00) (Salon Zafiro)

8:30-10:30 **Plenary Session** (moderator: Jamie Copsey)
 08:30-09:30: Mentoring future planners: CPSG development path insights from mentees
 09:30-10:30: Introductions to today's & tomorrow morning's working groups:

Working Group Session 2	
	Disease Risk Assessment online training course development (Convenors: Richard Jakob-Hoff, Fabiana Lopes Rocha)
Working Group Sessions 2 & 3	
	Shared ownership: Inspiring leaders around the world to unite behind their collective responsibility to save species (Convenor: Caroline Lees)
Working Group Session 3	
	Access to knowledge: Transforming the way conservation decisions are made with open and accessible critical knowledge and resources (Convenors: Phil Miller, Bob Lacy)
	Inclusive voices: Working beyond the professional conservation community to empower new voices to effectively drive change (Convenors: Jamie Copsey, Richard Jakob-Hoff)
Working Group Session 4 (Sunday AM)	
	Biobanking: One global wildlife biobank network to support global species targets post-2020 (Convenors: Oliver Ryder, Sonja Luz)

10:30-11:00 *Coffee Break*

10:30-13:00 **Working Group Session 2** (*Salones Zafiro, Topacio, & Onix*)

13:00-14:00 *Lunch*

14:00-17:00 **Working Groups Session 3** (*Salones Zafiro, Topacio, & Onix*)

15:00-15:30 *Coffee Break available*

17:00-18:00 **Plenary Session** (moderator: Fabiana Lopes Rocha)

Working group report presentations & discussion:

- How to align action plans by CPSG with the National Biodiversity Strategies and Action Plans developed by governments as part of the country's CBD commitment
- Overcoming political and governmental obstacles to increase the impact of zoo-based programs in Latin America
- CPSG development & fundraising: Continuing to support the implementation of CPSG's Strategic Plan

Evening on your own

Sunday, 3 November (08:30-14:00) (*Salon Zafiro*)

8:30-10:30 **Working Group Session 4** (*Salones Zafiro, Topacio, & Onix*)

- Biobanking: One global wildlife biobank network to support global species targets post-2020 (Convenors: Oliver Ryder, Sonja Luz)
- Finalize reports and presentations, parking lot meetings, & informal networking

10:30-11:00 *Coffee Break*

11:00-13:00 **Plenary Session** (moderator: Arnaud Desbiez)

11:00-12:30 Working group report presentations & discussion:

- Disease Risk Assessment online training course development
- Shared ownership: Inspiring leaders around the world to unite behind their collective responsibility to save species
- Access to knowledge: Transforming the way conservation decisions are made with open and accessible critical knowledge and resources
- Inclusive voices: Working beyond the professional conservation community to empower new voices to effectively drive change
- Biobanking: One global wildlife biobank network to support global species targets post-2020

12:30-13:00

- Announcement of 2020 CPSG Annual Meeting, 8-11 October in San Diego, CA, USA (Debra Erickson, San Diego Zoo Global)
- Closing remarks

13:00-14:00 *Lunch*

13:30-15:30 GCN Board Meeting (*closed*) (*Salon Zafiro*)

19:30-22:00 **Joint CPSG Closing Ceremony & WAZA Icebreaker**

(*Terrace of the Suragan Restaurant, Grandview Hotel*)

Presentation of the 2019 Ulysses S. Seal Award for Innovation in Conservation

2019 CPSG Annual Meeting Working Group Schedule

WORKING GROUP TOPIC	Friday SESSION 1 14:00-17:00	Saturday SESSION 2 10:30-13:00	Saturday SESSION 3 14:00-17:00	Sunday SESSION 4 9:00-11:00
How to align action plans by CPSG with the National Biodiversity Strategies and Action Plans developed by governments as part of the country's CBD commitment	X			
Overcoming political and governmental obstacles to increase the impact of zoo-based programs in Latin America	X			
CPSG development & fundraising	X			
Disease Risk Assessment online training course development		X		
Shared ownership I & II: Inspiring leaders around the world to unite behind their collective responsibility to save species		X	X	
Access to Knowledge: Transforming the way conservation decisions are made with open and accessible critical knowledge and resources			X	
Inclusive voices: Working beyond the professional conservation community to empower new voices to effectively drive change			X	
Biobanking: One global wildlife biobank network to support global species targets post-2020				X
<i>Finalize reports & presentations, parking lot topics</i>				X