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# Conservation in Asia



Well managed, healthy and diverse ecosystems and the diversity of life they encompass are critical for a safe and prosperous world. They provide us with food, clean air and water, energy, shelter, medicine, recreation and inspiration. Some of Asia's greatest wealth is contained in natural forests, mountains, wetlands, marine habitats and other ecosystems.

But the future of Asia hangs in the balance. The dynamic economic growth being

experienced in Asia is driving dramatic losses of biodiversity which is impacting the health of societies and economies and increasing the vulnerability of many countries to the impacts of climate change and disasters.

The upcoming IUCN World Conservation Congress to be held in Hawaii from 1 - 10 September seeks to bring together people from all over the world to discuss and develop solutions to the world's most pressing

conservation and sustainability challenges.

The events listed in this journey highlight conservation topics that Asia deals with on a daily basis. Organised by IUCN Secretariat Staff, Members, and Commission Members, these events allow governments, civil society, public, private and non-governmental organisations to come together and engage in discussion, with the aim of advancing the conservation agenda in the region.

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Time	Session ID	Title	Type	Location
<b>Thursday, 1 September, 2016</b>				
13:30 - 17:30	11039	Celebrating IUCN National and Regional Committees	Members' Meetings	313C
<b>Friday, 2 September, 2016</b>				
11:00 - 13:00	13825	A Changing Climate: Championing Nature-Based Solutions	High-level session	Ballroom B
14:30 - 16:30	13826	Private Finance for Public Good	High-level session	Ballroom B
11:00 - 19:00	10617	Towards a new win-win approach: biodiversity conservation for disaster risk reduction	Conservation Campus	304A
14:30 - 16:30	9698	Megacities and Watersheds - Safeguarding Water for Cities through Nature-based Solutions	Workshop	318A
17:00 - 19:00	10234	The changing landscape of corporate-NGO partnerships	Workshop	316B
11:00 - 13:00	12646	May Nature Be With Us : Conservation Cooperation for Peace and Prosperity	Workshop	318A
13:00 - 13:30	10046	Nature based response: Reclamation and Resilience in the context of climate change, disaster (earthquake) & migration. Ground Lessons from Nepal.	Poster	Screen 13
13:00 - 14:30	12292	Who benefits, how much? How to adequately measure human welfare impacts in forest conservation initiatives	Pavilion Event	Forests Pavilion
14:30 - 15:30	12384	IT'S IN OUR NATURE: Inspire others with your stories	Pavilion Event	#NatureForAll Pavilion
<b>Saturday, 3 September, 2016</b>				
11:00 - 13:00	13827	Conservation 2.0: Empowering Next Generations	High-level session	Ballroom B
17:00 - 19:00	13828	Everybody's Business: Ending Wildlife Trafficking	High-level session	Ballroom B
11:00 - 11:30	12267	Blue Economy: Diving with Cetaceans: Closing the Breach between Tourism and Conservation in South Asia	Pavilion Event	Oceans & Islands Pavilion
11:00 - 13:00	9708	Closing the gap: Enhancing data, analysis and awareness for gender equality and environmental sustainability	Workshop	319B
11:00 - 13:00	10422	Balancing the Needs for Conserving and Consuming Endangered, Threatened and Protected Marine Species	Knowledge Café	311-8

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11:00 - 13:00	10400	Quantifying forest benefits for pro-poor conservation at scale	Knowledge Café	311-11
13:00 - 14:30	12301	Restoration of landscapes with forests and trees: Highlights from China's forest restoration programs and the USDA Environmental Quality Improvement Program	Pavilion Event	Forests Pavilion
14:00 - 14:30	10099	Aerial Systems and Wireless Sensors: Technological Options for Conservation and Conflict Resolution	Poster	Screen 21
14:00 - 14:30	9871	Ecotourism Potential as Payment for Ecosystem Services for Protected Area Management in Bangladesh	Poster	Screen 14
14:30 - 15:00	12442	Quartet at the Crossroads: Overcoming Challenges in Conserving Tigers, Elephants, Rhinos, and Orangutans	Pavilion Event	Species Conservation Pavilion
17:00 - 19:00	10417	World Environmental Hubs - A global Evaluation and Certification System for Sustainable Societies	Workshop	316C
19:00 - 19:30	10043	Understanding social-ecological interdependency through ecosystem service provision in a rural village of eastern Nepal	Poster	Screen 19
19:00 - 19:30	10125	Ecotourism as a tool for Biodiversity Conservation and Community Livelihoods: Achievements and Policy Implications	Poster	Screen 24
<b>Sunday, 4 September, 2016</b>				
14:30 - 16:30	13829	Actions for a Sustainable Ocean	High-level session	310
14:30 - 15:30	12403	Lights! Camera! Conservation action! Inspiring new audiences via multi-platform mass media	Pavilion Event	#NatureForAll Pavilion
14:30 - 16:30	10262	Managing Transboundary Ecosystems: Learning from Experiences in Hydrodiplomacy and Governance of Shared Waters	Workshop	313C
17:00 - 17:30	12280	GMPP Highlights - Maldives	Pavilion Event	Oceans & Islands Pavilion
08:30 - 10:30	10387	An Action Plan to Protect the Bustard Species of India	Knowledge Café	311-11
13:00 - 13:30	9941	Identifying Ecologically and Biologically Significant Marine and Coastal Areas (EBSAs) along the coast of Maharashtra, India.	Poster	Screen 14
14:00 - 14:30	9978	Bengal Tiger Conservation Activity in Bangladesh Sundarbans.	Poster	Screen 25
17:00 - 19:00	10285	Environment and Security: Need for Dialogue	Workshop	301B
17:00 - 19:00	9766	Biodiversity conservation, community livelihoods and decentralized management of PAs in India	Knowledge Café	311-5

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<b>Monday, 5 September, 2016</b>				
14:30 - 16:30	13830	Connections: Spirituality and Conservation	High-level session	310
08:30 - 10:30	18953	GEP-Valuing and Mainstreaming Ecosystem Services Into National Decision-Making and Accounting System	Workshop	318A
14:00 - 14:30	9855	An integrated fisheries farming approach to addressing food security and poverty alleviation in coastal India	Poster	Screen 2
14:30 - 15:30	12200	Asian and African dialogues on transboundary water cooperation and water infrastructure development: crossing lessons, results and perspectives	Pavilion Event	Water Pavilion
14:30 - 16:30	10238	Scaling up Nature-Based Solutions for Adaptation and Building Resilience: Linking Practice and Policies	Workshop	312
15:30 - 16:30	12201	Sustainable Community Management of Wetlands	Pavilion Event	Water Pavilion
19:00 - 19:30	9856	See grass for its worth	Poster	Screen 6
19:30 - 21:30	15181	South & East Asia Regional Members Meeting	Members' Meetings	313B
08:30 - 10:30	10343	The potential for reduction of scientific collecting pressure for ecological and taxonomic studies through technology	Knowledge Café	311-10
08:30 - 19:00	9632	Training on the Indicators of Resilience in Socio-Ecological Production Landscapes and Seascapes (SEPLS)	Conservation Campus	308B
11:00 - 13:00	10415	Community based approaches to sustainable use: Reality or Myth?	Knowledge Café	311-10
11:00 - 13:00	10426	Adopting ICM based conservation	Knowledge Café	311-11
11:00 - 13:00	16324	International Expert Workshop on Bio-Bridge Initiative (BBI) 2016	Workshop	319B
13:00 - 13:30	9862	Situation, Problems and Future of Nature Reserve in China	Poster	Screen 3
14:00 - 14:30	10068	Community empowerment and conservation through sustainable livelihoods: a success story from India	Poster	Screen 8
14:30 - 16:30	10353	Meaningful Engagement of Businesses in Conservation: Call of The Tiger	Knowledge Café	311-10
14:30 - 16:30	9712	A vulture conservation strategy: sharing an experience from Pakistan: looking to learn from others.	Workshop	318B
17:00 - 19:00	9697	Ethics and Ecology: Faith-based Models for Reconnecting with All Sentient Beings	Workshop	318B
19:00 - 19:30	10048	Your animal or My animal : The perception and attitude of people towards wildlife in Central India	Poster	Screen 4

## About IUCN

IUCN is a membership Union uniquely composed of both government and civil society organisations. It provides public, private and non-governmental organisations with the knowledge and tools that enable human progress, economic development and nature conservation to take place together.

Created in 1948, IUCN is now the world's largest and most diverse environmental network, harnessing the knowledge, resources and reach of more than 1,300 Member organisations and some 16,000 experts. It is a leading provider of conservation data, assessments and analysis. Its broad membership enables IUCN to fill the role of incubator and trusted repository of best practices, tools and international standards.

IUCN provides a neutral space in which diverse stakeholders including governments, NGOs, scientists, businesses, local communities, indigenous peoples organisations and others can work together to forge and implement solutions to environmental challenges and achieve sustainable development.

Working with many partners and supporters, IUCN implements a large and diverse portfolio of conservation projects worldwide. Combining the latest science with the traditional knowledge of local communities, these projects work to reverse habitat loss, restore ecosystems and improve people's well-being.

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