The meeting will be attended by Members of the ARMC from 17 countries:

- Pakistan, India, Malaysia, Japan, South Korea, DPRK, Sri Lanka, Philippines, Nepal, Myanmar, Cambodia, Thailand, Maldives, Vietnam, Singapore, Laos and Bangladesh;
- Chairs of the National Committees and representatives of Members from other countries where National Committees do not exist;
- IUCN President Zhang Xinsheng; and
- Regional Councillors from Asia and the Secretariat.

Celebrations of IUCN 70th anniversary will be the core theme and we will review the key contributions and leadership to nature conservation for the globe and Asia in particular.

**Agenda**

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**Venue**
Huangshan International Hotel
31 Huashan Road, Tunxi District, Huangshan City, Anhui Province, China

**September 10 (Monday)**
Arrival of all participants

**September 11 (Tuesday)**
08:30 – 09:00 Registration
09:00 – 09:40 Opening
  - Opening remarks
  - Round of self-introduction
  - Agreement on agenda
09:40 – 10:20 Keynote speech by Prof. Xinsheng Zhang, President for IUCN
10:20 – 10:40  Coffee break and group photo

10:40 – 11:10  Contributions of IUCN to nature conservation over the last 70 years in the world and Asia  
By Ms. Aban Marker Kabraji, IUCN Asia Regional Director

11:10 – 12:00  Discussion on the past and future of IUCN

12:00 – 14:00  Lunch

14:00 – 14:25  Review and adoption of minutes of the 2017 ARMC meeting

14:25 – 14:50  Progress report of IUCN Asia by Asia Regional Office

14:50 – 15:10  Progress report of IUCN China by China Office

15:10 – 15:30  Comments and suggestions on the progress reports

15:30 – 15:50  Coffee break

15:50 – 18:00  Presentations from National Committees and Member Representatives

18:30 – 20:00  Reception (hosted by Mt. Huangshan Scenic Area Administrative Committee)

September 12 (Wednesday)

09:00 – 12:00  Discussions
1. Successful cases for the implementation of IUCN Work Program 2016-2020
2. Ways and good practices in mobilizing members by national committees
3. How to enhance the strength of IUCN Asia
4. Recommendations to preparing Asia Regional Forum 2019

14:00 – 14:30  Post 2020 biodiversity conservation framework: progress and possible structure  
By Prof. Keping Ma, Chair, Asia Regional Members Committee

14:30 – 17:00  Discussions
1. How will Asian countries participate in the CBD COP 15
2. Conservation strategy and policy toward 2020 and post 2020

17:00 – 18:00  Closing ceremony
17:00 – 17:30  Reports by group leaders
17:30 – 18:00  Closing remarks
18:30 – 20:00  Dinner

September 13 (Thursday)
09:00 – 16:00  Excursion - Mt. Huangshan Scenic Area

September 14 (Friday)
Department of participants