



Bangkok Conference on Science, Technology, and Innovation for Addressing Wildlife and Forest Crimes & Attaining SDGs

Date : 28 – 30 August 2018

Venue : Asian Institute of Technology, Thailand

Collaborators:



ASEAN Centre
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Lusaka
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National Institute
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CONFERENCE PROGRAM

Day 1: Tuesday, 28 August 2018

08:30 – 09:00 REGISTRATION

09:00 – 10:10 OPENING SESSION

09:00 – 09:10 **Welcome Remarks** by Prof. Worsak Kanok-Nukulchai President, Asian Institute of Technology represented by Prof. Sivanappan Kumar, Vice President for Academic Affairs (VPAA), Asian Institute of Technology

09:10 – 09:25 **Inaugural Remarks and Keynote Address** by Dr. Wijarn Simachaya, Permanent Secretary, Ministry of Natural Resources and Environment, Thailand

09:25 – 09:35 **Video Message from Head of State**

Honorable Madam Bidya Devi Bhandari, the President of the Federal Democratic Republic of Nepal

09:35 – 09:45 **Felicitations by Ministers**

Video message by H.E. Malik Amin Aslam, Adviser to the Prime Minister on Climate Change, Government of Pakistan

H.E. Mr. Shakti Bahadur Basnet, Minister, Ministry of Forests and Environment, Government of Nepal represented by Mr. Man Bahadur Khadka, Director General, Department of National Parks and Wildlife Conservation

09:45 – 10:20 GROUP PHOTO & TEA/COFFEE BREAK

10:20 – 10:35 **Felicitations by collaborators**

Dr. Clarissa C. Arida, Director, Programme Development and Implementation, ASEAN Center for Biodiversity

Mr. Edward Phiri, Director, Lusaka Agreement Task Force

Mr. Kaname Ikeda, President, Remote Sensing Technology Center of Japan

10:35 – 10:45 Report on the “**Assessment of Wildlife Crime Information Management**” by Dr. Remi Chandran, National Institute for Environmental Studies, Japan

10:45 – 11:30 Press Conference



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10:45 – 11:15 **Addressing Wildlife & Forest Crime to Attain the SDGs: The Roles of Science, Technology, & Innovation** by Mr. **Jeffrey McNeely** Adviser, Department of National Parks, Wildlife and Plant Conservation, Thailand

11:15 – 13:15 **SESSION 1A: SCIENCE, TECHNOLOGY, AND INNOVATIONS FOR ADDRESSING WILDLIFE AND FOREST CRIME**

Chairperson: Dr. Manabu Onuma, National Institute for Environmental Studies

Co-chair/Rapporteur: Mr. Faustine Masalu, Ministry of Natural Resources and Tourism, Tanzania

11:05 – 11:15 **Keynote Address** by Dr. Manabu Onuma

Presentations **Tracing the Illicit Wildlife Trafficker through DNA Analysis in Japan** by Dr. Manabu Onuma, National Institute for Environmental Studies, Japan

Tracing the Illicit Wildlife Trafficker through Wildlife Forensic: Lessons learned from Thailand by Dr. Kanita Ouitavon, Department of National Parks, Wildlife and Plant Conservation, Thailand

DNA forensics in protected and CITES forest tree case studies for enhancing law enforcement in Thailand by Dr. Suchitra Changtragoon, Department of National Parks, Wildlife and Plant Conservation, Thailand

A passion for protection: Communication, connectivity and a shared ideology by Mr. Mark Nuttall, INTERPOL

Advanced investigation and anti-smuggling techniques by Mr. Giovanni Broussard, United Nations Office for Drugs and Crime

Illicit Wildlife Trade and the Role of Customs by Dr. Tong Hua, World Customs Organization

Discussions

13:15 – 14:30 **LUNCH BREAK**

14:30 – 17:30 **SESSION 1B: SCIENCE, TECHNOLOGY, AND INNOVATIONS FOR ADDRESSING WILDLIFE AND FOREST CRIMES – GEOSPATIAL TECHNOLOGIES**

Chairperson: Prof. Yoshifumi Yasuoka, Professor Emeritus, University of Tokyo

Co-chair/Rapporteur: Ms. Margaret Maimba, Cabinet Secretary, National Commission for Science, Technology and Innovation, Kenya

14:30 – 14:40 **Keynote Address** by Prof. Yoshifumi Yasuoka

Presentations **Information Sharing Platform** by Mr. Atsushi Otake, NTT Data, Japan

Application of Science, Technology and Innovation in Wildlife Conservation, Management and Security in Kenya: Success Stories, Challenges and Opportunities by David Karanja Migwi, Kenya Wildlife Service, Kenya

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Drones for Monitoring Poaching by Mr. Somsak Poopet, Crime Suppression Division and Dr. Chaiwat Klampol, Dept. of Aerospace Engineering, Faculty of Engineering

NCAPS for Monitoring Poaching by Mr. Pakpoom Aramsirujiwet, Practitioner Level, Department of National Parks, Wildlife and Plant Conservation, Thailand

Wildlife Monitoring by Remote Sensing by Mr. Kyoichi Ito, Remote Sensing Technology Center of Japan

Introduction to Drones and its Potential Applications in Wildlife Monitoring by Dr. Manzul K. Hazarika, Geo-informatics Center, Asian Institute of Technology

Spatial Data Best Practices and Standardization for Countering/Combating Wildlife Trafficking by Ms. Kathleena Mumford, U.S. Department of State, U.S.A.

Discussions

15:30 – 16:00 TEA/COFFEE BREAK

18:00-20:00 OFFICIAL RECEPTION

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Day 2: Wednesday, 29 August 2018

09:00 – 09:15 SUMMARY OF DAY 1

09:15 – 12:30 SESSION 2: INFORMATION MANAGEMENT FOR ADDRESSING WILDLIFE AND FOREST CRIME

Chairperson: Mr. Somkiat Soontornpitakkool, Department of National Parks, Wildlife and Plant Conservation, Thailand

Co-chair/Rapporteur: Mr. David Karanja Migwi, Kenya Wildlife Service, Kenya

09:15 – 09:25 Keynote Address by Mr. Somkiat Soontornpitakkool

Presentations Stockpile Information management in Nepal by Dr. Siddhartha B. Bajracharya, National Trust for Nature Conservation

Protecting Wildlife: Supporting Local Innovations on Science and Technology to Curb Poaching and Trafficking in the Philippines by Mr. Glenn Forbes, USAID Protect Wildlife

Improving the effectiveness of protected area management using the SMART approach by Dr. Antony J. Lynam, Wildlife Conservation Society

Wildlife Enforcement Monitoring System: A Transcontinental Platform by Mr. Rehan Ul Haq, Asian Institute of Technology

Global Earth Observation System of Systems by Dr. Remi Chandran, Global Earth Observation Data Sharing Working Group

Animal-to-Animal Data Sharing Mechanism for Wildlife Monitoring by Dr. Hill H. Kobayashi, Center for Spatial Information Science, The University of Tokyo

Discussions

10:30 – 11:00 TEA/COFFEE BREAK

13:00 – 14:30 LUNCH BREAK

14:00 – 16:10 SESSION 3: GOVERNANCE AND CAPACITY DEVELOPMENT INITIATIVE FOR ADDRESSING WILDLIFE AND FOREST CRIME

Chair: Dr. Clarissa C. Arida, Director, Programme Development and Implementation, ASEAN Center for Biodiversity

Co-chair/Rapporteur: Assoc. Prof. Philip D. Round, Mahidol University

14:00 – 14:10 Keynote Address by Dr. Clarissa C. Arida and Assoc. Prof. Philip D. Round

Presentations

Sharing CBCGDF's experience in curbing the illegal pangolin laundering practice in China by Ms. Shuya Huang, China Biodiversity Conservation and Green Development Foundation, China

Capacity Building of Remote Sensing by Mr. Masatoshi Kamei, Remote Sensing Technology Center of Japan

USAID Wildlife Asia Activities by Mr. Gary Collins, USAID Wildlife Asia

Translating Conservation Science into Implementable Policy and Practice by Assoc. Prof. Alice C. Hughes, Chinese Academy of Sciences

South Asia Wildlife Enforcement Network (SAWEN) and Possible Collaborations by Mr. Pradeep Bhattarai, SAWEN Secretariat

Regional Framework under Lusaka Agreement by Mr. Edward Phiri, Lusaka Agreement Task Force

Discussions

15:00 – 15:15 TEA/COFFEE BREAK

16:10 – 17:40 PANEL DISCUSSION

Mr. Faustine Masalu, Ministry of Natural Resources and Tourism, Tanzania

Ms. Margaret Maimba, Cabinet Secretary, National Commission for Science, Technology and Innovation, Kenya

Mr. David Karanja Migwi, Kenya Wildlife Service, Kenya

Dr. Clarissa C. Arida, Director, Programme Development and Implementation, ASEAN Center for Biodiversity

Mr. Ali Saleem, Member, UN Expert Advisory Group on Youth, Peace and Security

Dr. Abid Qaiyum Suleri, Ex-officio Member and Executive Director, Sustainable Development Policy Institute

17:40 – 18:00 CLOSING SESSION

Closing Remarks by SAWEN - Mr. Man Bahadur Khadka, Director General, Department of National Parks and Wildlife Conservation, Nepal

Closing Remarks by Department of National Parks, Wildlife and Plant Conservation, Thailand - Dr. Pinsak Suraswadi, Deputy Director General

Closing Remarks by LATF - Mr. Edward Phiri, Director, Lusaka Agreement Task Force

Vote of Thanks by AIT – Mr. Manesh Lacoul, Deputy Director, WEMS

18:30 – 20:30 Side Event:

Asia-Africa Discussions on Wildlife Enforcement Monitoring System Meeting/Training

Day 3: Thursday, 30 August 2018

OPTIONAL

Field Trip to KHAO YAI NATIONAL PARK (07:00-18:00)

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