

**Meeting for Asia Regional Members Committee of IUCN
-- Promoting nature based solutions in Asia**

Agenda

18-20 September 2017
Kaihua, Zhejiang, China

Asia plays an important role in responding to the call in the IUCN community and should actively participate in the critical event with a joint effort. In this context, a meeting of the Asia Regional Members Committee will promote Asia members to implement the strategies of IUCN in Asia, with a focus in addressing challenges by nature based resolutions and help members including commission members collaborate with Asia Regional Office. Finally, we regional members' committee is responsible for finding ways to fill the gaps and raise IUCN's visibility in Asia and beyond.

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Venue:

Kaihua International Hotel
No.1 Jiangdongnan Road, Kaihua County, Zhejiang Province, China

17 September 2017 (Sunday)

Arrival of all participants

18 September 2017 (Monday)

08:30 – 09:00 Registration

09:00 – 09:40 Opening

- Opening remarks
- Round of self-introduction
- Introduction to the meeting and its objectives by Keping Ma, Chair, Asia Regional Members Committee of IUCN
- Agreement on agenda

09:40 – 10:10 mainstreaming biodiversity conservation: challenges and opportunities
Mr. Xinsheng Zhang, President for IUCN

10:10 – 10:30 Coffee break and group photo

10:30 – 10:50 Nature based solutions to environmental and social challenges
Prof. Keping Ma, Chair, Asia Regional Members Committee of IUCN

10:50 – 11:10 Progress report in strengthening the presence of IUCN in Asia
Dr. TP Singh, Deputy Regional Director Programme, IUCN Asia

- 11:10 – 11:20 Progress report of IUCN China
Dr. Chunquan Zhu, Country Representative of IUCN China Office
- 11:20 – 12:00 Review and adoption of minutes of the ARC meeting held in Beijing, China
on 11-13 July 2016
- 12:00 – 13:30 Lunch
- 13:30 – 16:30 Presentations from National Committees and Member Representatives
- 13:30 – 13:40 Bangladesh National Committee
Mrs. Hasna Moudud
- 13:40 – 13:50 Mlup Baitong (Cambodia)
Mr. Sophana Om
- 13:50 – 14:00 Biodiversity Committee, Chinese Academy of Sciences (China)
Ms. Yinan Liu
- 14:00 – 14:10 Japan National Committee for IUCN
Mr. Teppei DOHKE
- 14:10 – 14:20 Ministry of Land and Environment Protection (Korea DPR)
Mr. Pok Kwang Il
- 14:20 – 14:30 Seoul National University (Korea RK)
Prof. Youngbae Suh, Chair, Korea National Committee
- 14:30 – 14:40 Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Inter-Governmental Organizations Division,
Department of International Organizations, Lao PDR
Mr. Phetsamone Keovongvichith
- 14:40 – 14:50 Department of Wildlife and National Parks - Peninsular Malaysia
Mr. Abdul Kadir bin Abu Hashim
- 14:50 – 15:00 Friends of Wildlife (Myanmar)
Mr. Myint Aung
- 15:00 – 15:10 Nepal National Committee
Mr. Yogendra Chitrakar
- 15:10 – 15:20 Pakistan National Committee
Ms. Meher Marker Noshirwani
- 15:20 – 15:30 Haribon Foundation for the Conservation of Natural Resources (Philippines)
Ms. Maria Belinda E. de la Paz
- 15:30 – 15:50 Coffee break
- 15:50 – 16:00 Asia-Pacific Centre for Environment Law (Singapore)
Prof. Koh Kheng Lian

- 16:00 – 16:10 Ministry of Mahaweli Development and Environment (Sri Lanka)
Mr. Koralage Ajith Silva
- 16:10 – 16:20 National Parks, Wildlife and Plant Conservation (Thailand)
Dr. Thanya Netithammakun on behalf of Thailand National Committee
- 16:20 – 16:30 Center for Natural Resources and Environmental Studies (Viet Nam)
Dr. Hoang Van Thang, Chair, Viet Nam National Committee
- 16:30– 18:00 Discussions
- Successful cases for nature based solutions in Asia
 - How to combine nature based solutions with the present engineering conservation methods
- 18:30 – 20:00 Reception (hosted by Government of Kaihua county)

19 September 2017 (Tuesday)

- 09:00 – 10:00 Presentations from IUCN Commission Representatives
- 09:00 – 09:15 Commission on Ecosystem Management (CEM)
Prof. Shikui Dong, Beijing Normal University
- 09:15 – 09:30 Commission on Education and Communication (CEC)
Ms. Hanying Li
- 09:30 – 09:45 Commission on Environmental, Economic and Social Policy (CEESP)
Ms. Meher Marker Noshirwani, CEESP Regional Vice Chair, Asia
- 09:45 – 10:00 Species Survival Commission (SSC)
Dr. Yan Xie, Institute of Zoology, Chinese Academy of Sciences
- 10:00 – 10:15 World Commission on Environmental Law (WCEL)
Video Presentation by Prof. Antonio Benjamin
- 10:15 – 10:30 Coffee break
- 10:30 – 11:20 Presentations on opportunities for IUCN members in Asia
- 10:30 – 10:45 Asia Protected Area Partnership
Mr. Masahiko Horie, Regional Councilor of IUCN
- 10:45 – 11:00 Introduction of the 2nd tripartite meeting of IUCN members of China, Japan and Korea
Mr. Teppei Dohke, Vice Chair, Japan Committee for IUCN
- 11:00 – 11:15 ASEAN-China Cooperation on Biodiversity: Status and Prospect
Mr. Bin Peng, Director, Division for China-ASEAN Environmental Cooperation Center
- 11:15 – 11:35 Mapping Asia Plants
Prof. Keping Ma, Chair, Asia Regional Members Committee of IUCN

- 11:35 –12:00 Discussions and closing
- 12:30 – 13:30 Lunch
- 13:30 – 18:00 Excursion - Gutianshan National Nature Reserve
- 18:30 – 20:00 Dinner

20 September 2017 (Wednesday)

- 09:00 – 09:20 Introduction to the master plan of Qianjiangyuan National Park including Gutianshan National Nature Reserve
- 09:20 – 09:40 Biodiversity monitoring in Gutianshan NNR
- 09:40 – 10:00 Coffee break
- 10:00 – 12:00 Comments and suggestions on the management and development of Qijiangyuan NP and Gutianshan NNR
- 12:00 – 13:30 Lunch
- 14:00 – 16:00 Departure of participants