

WG5: International Cooperation for Protected Areas

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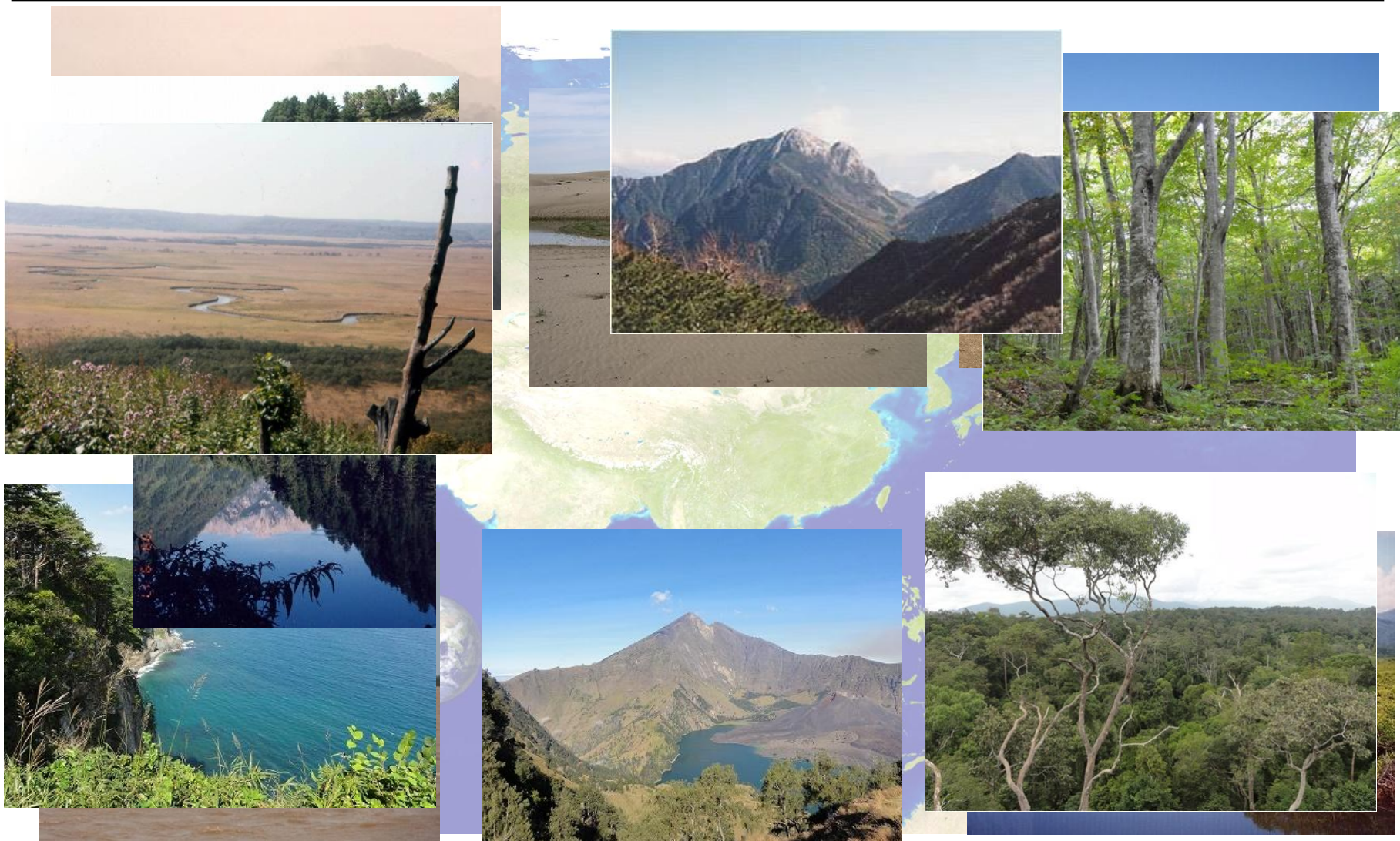
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- In particular, in **Asia** where there is a wide variety of natural and social conditions, **transboundary action, international collaboration and international support** are essential.
- In this WG, we will analyze the **status and issues related to international collaboration** in a wide range of protected areas and will assess **a new framework for international collaboration** for the future in Asia region.

WG5 Sub-themes

Date	Time	Sub-Themes
14/Nov	12:45-15:15	1 Regional cooperation for protected areas
	15:30-17:20	2 International framework for protected areas
15/Nov	12:45-14:55	3 International aid and training
	15:30-17:40	4 New construction of international cooperation for protected areas in Asia

WG5 Presentations

1 Regional cooperation for protected areas

- In order to promote the establishment or strengthening of the management of protected areas through regional collaboration, especially collaboration with neighboring countries, presentations will introduce existing cases of regional cooperation and deepen the common understanding.

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1 Regional cooperation for protected areas

Name of Presenter	Organization	Title of Presentation
Tenzin Wangchuk	Royal Manas NP; Bhutan	International cooperation for Protected Areas
Han Guorong	Doctoral Student, Graduate School of Horticulture, Chiba University	Regional Cooperation for Protected Areas -Dalai Lake National Nature Reserve in China
Shigeki Yasumura	Yellow Sea Ecoregion Support Project Leader, WWF Japan	The Yellow Sea Ecoregion Support Project for its marine biodiversity conservation
Seong-il Kim	Professor, Department of Forest Sciences, Seoul National University, Republic of Korea	Opportunities and Challenges of connecting the DMZ and BDMS between South and North Korea
Rika Novida	Mangrove Ecosystem Conservation and Sustainable Use in the ASEAN Region (MECS-JICA)	ASEAN Mangrove Network: An initiative to shared the good practices and lessons on mangrove ecosystem management in ASEAN Region
Alan T. White	Senior Scientist, The Nature Conservancy	Progress Towards the Development of the Coral Triangle Marine Protected Area System
Megh Bahadur Pandey	Director General, Department of national Parks and Wildlife Conservation	Protected Area Management and International Cooperation in Nepal

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2 International framework for protected areas

- For the purpose of contributing to the strengthening of these international frameworks, presentations will introduce and discuss the current status and future development of international /global frameworks such as treaties related to protected areas in Asia.

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2 International framework for protected areas

Name of Presenter	Organization	Title of Presentation
Remco van Merm	Monitoring Officer, World Heritage Programme, IUCN	World Natural Heritage in Asia
Eunjung Kwon	Korea National Park Service	The Current Status of Biosphere Reserves of Republic of Korea and its Future Plans
Hiroyuki Matsuda	Yokohama National University	Relationship between world heritage and biosphere reserve: a comparative study between Yakushima and Shiretoko
Spike Millington	Chief Executive, East Asian-Australasian Flyway Partnership	The Role of Protected Areas in the Conservation of Migratory Waterbirds in the East Asian-Australasian Flyway
Charles Besancon	LifeWeb Initiative Coordinator, Convention on Biological Diversity	The LifeWeb Initiative: Building Partnerships to Implement the 2011-2020 Strategic Plan for Biodiversity and Achieve the Aichi Targets

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3 International aid and training

- International aid agencies in developed countries as well as international agencies have conducted aid activities in support of protected areas.
- Case studies for the further development of international aid and the training of human resources will be presented.

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Name of Presenter	Organization	Title of Presentation
Hiroto Mitsugi	Japan International Cooperation Agency	The role of volunteer program to PA and challenges
Gerald Jetony	Office of Natural Resources, Sabah, Malaysia	Ten Years Sabah-JICA Technical Cooperation in Sabah Malaysia
Atih Sundawiati	Gunung Halimun Salak National Park, Indonesia	The Implementation of Collaborative Management In Gunung Halimun Salak National Park Through Kampong Conservation Model (MKK) and Special Zone
Bruce Dunn	Senior Environment Specialist, Asian Development Bank	Regional cooperation for the management of transboundary ecosystems in Asia and the Pacific
Midori Paxton	Regional Technical Adviser -Biodiversity and Ecosystems, United Nations Development Programme (UNDP)	Protected Areas: Meeting Development Challenges
Yoko Watanabe	Global Environment Facility (GEF)	Financing Protected Areas in Asia

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4 New construction of international cooperation for protected areas in Asia

- For the further promotion of international cooperation for protected areas and the promotion of the expansion and strengthening of the management of protected areas, proposals related to frameworks for future international cooperation in the protected areas in Asia, or issues concerning the promotion of these frameworks will be discussed.

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4 New construction of international cooperation for protected areas in Asia

Name of Presenter	Organization	Title of Presentation
Peter Shadie	IUCN WCPA Asia / Odonata Consulting	Options for improving Pan-Asia Protected Area Collaboration-a review of regional mechanisms
Sue Stolton	Partner, Equilibrium Research and Dean, WII	Ensuring well managed protected areas: introducing Conservation Assured Tiger Standards (CA TS) and the IUCN Green List of Protected Areas
Kathryn Campbell	Manager Healthy Parks Healthy People, Parks Victoria	Healthy Parks Healthy People-global solutions for a healthy future
Nick Cox	International Union for Conservation of Nature (IUCN)	Building Regional Capacity for Protected Area Management: BIOPAMA - An approach from Africa, the Caribbean, and the Pacific
Jens Bruggemann	Senior Project Manager, Deutsche Gesellschaft für Technische Zusammenarbeit (GIZ) GmbH	Fostering regional protected area cooperation: the case of the EUROPARC Federation and the establishment of the Naoli River Wetland Network in China
Clarissa Arida	ASEAN Centre for Biodiversity (ACB)	ASEAN Heritage Parks: Managing the wonders of culture and nature

MESSAGE FROM WG5

- Achieving the Asian Century requires Asian countries to raise levels of collaboration across all fields of work including protected areas.
- Reinforcing the importance of regional perspectives in all aspects of international collaboration on protected areas is critical.
- Recognizing the imperative to elevate levels of collaboration in light of international developments in setting protected area standards and benchmarking systems.

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MESSAGE FROM WG5

- An analysis of regional collaborative networks for protected areas from around the world has identified a number of lessons for Asia and common factors for success
- Call upon leaders within the Asian protected area community to commit to the further development of an appropriate pan-Asia scale collaborative network for protected areas.
- Call upon the global community to more systematically establish regional collaborative networks for protected areas across all regions of the world and to marshal the necessary human, financial and technical support to that end.