



CIC – International Council for Game and Wildlife Conservation

70th General Assembly

18 – 21 April 2024, Cascais, Portugal

Bridges to Biodiversity **DRAFT PROGRAMME**

The upcoming 70th General Assembly in Portugal is set to embrace the theme "Bridges to Biodiversity". The theme acknowledges CIC's role as a convener, uniting diverse stakeholders around a common vision in support of the 2030 Global Biodiversity Framework with the adoption of the CIC 2030 Strategic Programme.

Program – Day 0, Thursday, 18 April 2024

CIC Business Meetings

Registration for GA

13:00 – 14:45	CIC Council Meeting (Including State Members and National Association Meetings)
14:45 – 15:00	Coffee Break
15:00 – 16:45	CIC Council Meeting (Including State Members and National Association Meetings)
16:45 – 17:00	Coffee Break
17:00 – 18:30	CIC Executive Committee Meeting
19:00	Council Dinner

Program - Day 1, Friday, 19 April 2024

Bridges to Biodiversity

7:30 – 20:00	Registration
9:00 – 09:45	Opening Ceremony – 70th CIC General Assembly <u>Welcome Address</u> Alvaro Moreira, <i>Head of CIC Delegation, Portugal</i> & Dr. Artur Torres Pereira, <i>President CIC Portuguese National General Assembly & President Clube Português de Monteiros</i> <u>Opening Address</u> Dr. Philipp Harmer, <i>President of CIC</i> High-Level Government Representative, <i>Portugal</i> <u>Keynote Address</u> Humberto Delgado Rosa, <i>Director Biodiversity, DG Environment, European Commission</i>
9h45 – 10h00	Hunting in Portugal Dr. Artur Torres Pereira, <i>President CIC Portuguese National General Assembly & President Clube Português de Monteiros</i>
10:00 – 10:45	Bridges to Biodiversity – Spotlight on the Portuguese Perspective <u>Moderation:</u> Dr. Artur Torres Pereira, <i>President CIC Portuguese National General Assembly & President Clube Português de Monteiros</i> <u>Panel Discussion</u> Helena Freitas, <i>Universidade de Coimbra</i> João Bravo, <i>Corporate Sector Representative</i> Nuno Banza, <i>President, Instituto da Conservação da Natureza e das Florestas (ICNF), Portugal</i> Jose A. Alves, <i>Department of Biology and CESAM, University of Aveiro, Aveiro, Portugal</i> Paulo C. Alves, <i>University of Porto</i>
10:45 – 11:15	Coffee Break
11:15 – 12:00	Bridging Humanity: Unveiling the Untold Stories of Hunting and Conservation <u>Introduction and Moderation:</u> Dr. Zoltán Kovács, <i>Secretary of State for Public Diplomacy and Relations of Hungary & Head of CIC Delegation Hungary</i> Robbie Kröger, <i>Founder and Executive Director, Blood Origins</i> Madeline Lindhorst, <i>Chief Editor of the German Hunting Magazine “JAGD”</i>
12:00 – 13:00	Lunch
13:00 – 14:45	Bridging Continents: North American Insights for Global Conservation <u>Introduction and Moderation:</u> Shane Mahoney, <i>President of CIC Policy and Law Division</i> Panel Presentations and Discussion Ron Regan, <i>Executive Director, Association of Fish & Wildlife Agencies</i> Tony Wasley, <i>President, Wildlife Management Institute</i> Corey Mason, <i>CEO, Dallas Safari Club and DSC Foundation</i> Benjamin Cassidy, <i>Director of Government Affairs, Safari Club International</i>

14:45 – 15:00	Charting the Course: Defining Success and Framing Our Dialogue Sebastian Winkler, <i>Director General of CIC</i>	
15:00 – 15:30	Bridges to Biodiversity: CIC Response on Hunting's Role in the Global Biodiversity Framework <i>Panel Discussion:</i> Prof. Dr. Klaus Hackländer, <i>President of CIC Applied Science Division</i> Shane Mahoney, <i>President of CIC Policy and Law Division</i> Bernardin Malou, <i>President of CIC Culture Division (online)</i> Moderator: Sebastian Winkler, <i>Director General of CIC</i>	
15:30– 16:00	Coffee Break	
16:00 – 16:45	Applied Science Division Session 1: Small Game in Europe Moderator: Dr. Francis Buner, <i>CIC Applied Science Division, Small Game Specialist Group</i> Keynote: Péter Pál Hajas, <i>Perdix Central Europe</i>	Culture Division Session 1: Hunting for Art Moderator: Alexandre Poniatowski, <i>Vice President of CIC</i> Keynote: Flavio Bezerra Barros, <i>Professor University of Belem and Advisor to President Lula on Indigenous Peoples</i>
16:45 – 17:30	Culture Division Session 2: Engaging New Audiences; Communicating Hunting for Social Acceptance Moderator: Robbie Kröger, <i>Founder and Executive Director, Blood Origins</i> Keynote: Sarah Roberts, <i>Environmental Author, British Uplands Podcast</i>	Policy and Law Division Session 1: The Conservation Relevancies of Wild Meat Harvesting Moderator: Julia Fa, <i>Senior Advisor, Center for International Forestry Research (CIFOR)</i> <i>Presentations:</i> Shane Mahoney – <i>Conservation Visions Wild Harvest Initiative</i> Lauren Coad - <i>CIFOR Bushmeat Initiative</i>
17:30 – 18:00	Policy and Law Division Session 2: Introduction to the (UNEP?) Global Wildlife Economy Assessment Moderator: Shane Mahoney, <i>President of CIC Policy and Law Division</i> Keynote: Humberto Delgado Rosa, <i>Director Biodiversity, DG Environment, European Commission</i>	Applied Science Division Session 2: Large Carnivore Management in Europe Moderator: Prof. Dr. Klaus Hackländer, <i>President of CIC Applied Science Division</i> Keynote: Valeria Salvatori, <i>Istituto di Ecologia Applicata & Joao Carvallho, CEO ANPC – Associação Nacional de Proprietários Rurais, Gestão Cínegica e Biodiversidade (European Landowners Organisation & CIC Member)</i>
19:00	Presidential Reception for Donors – Hotel Palacio, Estoril	
20:00	Welcome Dinner – Hotel Palacio, Estoril Dress Code: Hunters Elegant	

Program – Day 2, Saturday, 20 April 2024

Bridges to Biodiversity: Members Assembly

9:00 – 9:30	<p>Reflecting on Day 1 Outcomes: Towards the CIC 2030</p> <p>CIC Division Presidents: Shane Mahoney (<i>Policy and Law</i>), Bernardin Malou (<i>Culture</i>), Prof. Dr. Klaus Hackländer (<i>Applied Science</i>)</p>
09:30 – 10:15	<p>Bridging Nations for 2030 Biodiversity Action: Uniting Existing and New State Members</p> <p><u>Moderator:</u> Philipp Harmer, <i>President of CIC</i></p> <p>H.E. Mr Dumedzweni Mthimkhulu, Botswana, <i>Minister of Environment & Tourism</i></p> <p>H.E. Mr. Pohamba Shifeta, Namibia, <i>Minister of Environment, Forestry & Tourism (TBC)</i></p> <p>H.E. Sheikh Abdulrahman bin Hassan Al Thani Qatar</p> <p>Generale Donato Monaco, Italy, <i>Deputy Chief of the Cabinet of the Ministry of Agriculture Food Sovereignty and Forests</i></p> <p>Mr. Matibe, <i>Chief Director Biodiversity Economy</i>, South Africa, <i>Ministry of Forestry, Fisheries and the Environment (TBC)</i></p>
10:15 – 10:45	<p>Coffee Break</p>
10:45 – 11:15	<p>Indigenous Peoples and Local Communities (IPLC) Session</p> <p><u>Moderator:</u> Bupe Banda, <i>Chair of CIC IPLC Working Group</i></p> <p>Flavio Bezerra Barros, <i>Professor University of Belem and Advisor to President Lula on Indigenous Peoples</i></p> <p>Robbie Kröger, <i>Founder and Executive Director, Blood Origins</i></p> <p>Enkhtuvshin Shiilegdamba,</p> <p>Aibat Muzbay, <i>CIC Head of Delegation, Kazakhstan</i></p>
11:15 – 11:45	<p>Artemis Session</p> <p>Beatrix Ban, <i>President of CIC Artemis Working Group</i></p>
11:45 – 12:15	<p>CIC Regional Coordination Forums</p> <p>Mikael Antell, <i>President of CIC Nordic and Baltic Regional Forum</i></p> <p>Dr. Imrich Suba, <i>President of CIC Central and Eastern European Regional Forum</i></p>
12:15 – 13:30	<p>Lunch</p>
13:30 – 14:30	<p>Young Opinion Session</p> <p>Krzysztof Kowalewski, <i>President CIC Young Opinion Working Group</i></p> <p><i>YO Research Award and report back Global Youth for Sustainable Use (GYSU)</i></p>
14:30 – 15:00	<p>Bridging Local Perspectives: Paving the Way Forward on One Health, Human-Wildlife Conflict and Climate Change</p>

	<p><u>Moderator:</u> Enkee Shiilegdamba, <i>CIC Expert and former DG of the Wildlife Conservation Society, Mongolia</i></p> <p><u>Case Studies from CIC National Delegations</u> Aibat Muzbay, <i>CIC Head of Delegation, Kazakhstan</i> Olga Dzhochka, <i>CIC Head of Delegation, Ukraine</i> Merab Dvalidze, <i>CIC State Member, Georgian Ministry of Environmental Protection and Agriculture</i> Kurt Alt, <i>Conservation Director, Montana & International Programs, Wild Sheep Foundation</i></p> <p>Representatives from the Ministries of Environment in Central Asia and the Caucasus Regions</p>
15:00-15:30	<p>A Vaccine Against African Swine Fever:</p> <p><u>Moderator:</u> Dr. Torsten Moerner, <i>CIC Vice President, Sweden</i></p> <p><u>Interventions:</u></p> <p>Dr. Arpad Sarkany, <i>CIC Vice President, Romania</i></p> <p>Dr. José Manuel Sánchez-Vizcaíno Rodríguez, <i>OIE Expert on African Swine Disease</i></p>
15:30 – 16:00	<p>Coffee Break</p>
16:00 – 16:20	<p>Implications of Climate Change on Wildlife: Current Status of the Alpine Chamois Projects</p> <p>Prof. Dr. Klaus Hackländer, <i>President CIC Applied Science Division</i></p>
16:20 – 17:15	<p>Moving into the General Assembly, Referring to Written Documentation</p> <p><u>Moderator:</u> Nick Doherty, <i>CIC Legal Advisor</i></p> <p><u>Report of the President and Director General</u></p> <p><u>Divisions and Working Group Reports</u></p> <p><u>Deep Dive into the 2030 CIC Strategic Plan & Results from 2023 Membership Survey</u> Dr. Philipp Harmer, <i>President of CIC</i> & Sebastian Winkler, <i>Director General of CIC</i> Alexandra Kalandarishvili, <i>CIC Policy Coordinator</i></p> <p><u>Membership Report</u></p> <p><u>Adopting New Bylaws, Resolutions and Recommendations & CIC 2030 Strategic Plan</u></p> <p><u>Report of the Treasurer and Auditors</u></p>
17:15 – 17:30	<p>Celebrating the Past and the Future</p> <p>Awards Ceremony</p> <p>Flag Ceremony and Closing Words</p>
20:00	<p>Gala Dinner</p> <p>Hunting Auction (Tristan Breijer, <i>Chair CIC Auction Taskforce</i>)</p> <p>Dress Code: <i>Black Tie</i></p>

Program – Day 3 – Excursion Day, Sunday, 21 April 2024

Maifa National Palace, UNESCO World Heritage Site, Departure 10h00am and return 16h00 at Hotel Miragem. (Cost Euro 80)

