

ZSL AT COP17 - MEET THE TEAM



ANDREW TERRY – CHIEF CONSERVATION OFFICER

📍 **On the Ground: 27-30 October**

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COP17 Focus Areas: Strategy and fundraising, formation of a wildlife abundance coalition.



GEORGINA CHANDLER - HEAD OF POLICY AND ADVOCACY

📍 **On the Ground: 17-30 October**

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COP17 Focus Areas: Political response to the global review, strengthening biodiversity policy ambition.



BETHAN LAUGHLIN - SENIOR POLICY SPECIALIST

📍 **On the Ground: 17-31 October**

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COP17 Focus Areas: Climate change and biodiversity, enabling synergies across the Rio Conventions and scaling implementation of the KM-GBF.



TOM BRUCE - SENIOR TECHNICAL SPECIALIST

📍 **On the Ground: 17-22 October**

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COP17 Focus Areas: Ranger-based monitoring, conservation technology and capacity building for protected area management.



LOUISE MCRAE - RESEARCH FELLOW

📍 **On the Ground: 18-24 October**

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COP17 Focus Areas: Biodiversity indicators, GBF monitoring framework, mobilising data and capacity for national biodiversity monitoring

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RIKKI GUMBS - RESEARCH FELLOW

 **On the Ground: 19-23 October**

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COP17 Focus Areas: *Species recovery, capacity sharing, biodiversity monitoring.*



MIKE HOFFMANN - HEAD OF WILDLIFE RECOVERY

 **On the Ground: 20-26 October**

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COP17 Focus Areas: *Target 4 and species recovery, biodiversity indicators and the monitoring framework, rangers and the protected and conserved areas workforce.*



JAMES PILKINGTON – SUSTAINABLE FINANCE PROGRAMME MANAGER

 **On the Ground: 20-28 October**

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COP17 Focus Areas: *Nature Finance, particularly related to human wildlife conflict and species conservation, alongside representing the Tiger Conservation Coalition.*



HARRIET MCARA - SCIENCE COMMUNICATIONS AND IMPACT MANAGER

 **On the Ground: 24-28 October**

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COP17 Focus Areas: *Translation of scientific research into public and policy engagement, creating pathways to impact.*



DEVJIT ROY-CHOWDHURY - SUSTAINABLE FINANCE SPECIALIST

 **On the Ground: 24-28 October**

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COP17 Focus Areas: *Sustainable financing for tiger conservation.*

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SIDE EVENTS:



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FROM DATA TO DECISIONS: USING SERCA TO STRENGTHEN PROTECTED AND CONSERVED AREA MANAGEMENT

 *IUCN Pavilion, Blue Zone*

 **12:45–13:45**

Tom Bruce - Senior Technical Specialist on Protected and Conserved Areas

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TURNING GUIDANCE INTO PRACTICE: SCALING HUMAN-WILDLIFE COEXISTENCE CAPACITIES ACROSS CARNIVORE RANGELANDS

 *IUCN Pavilion, Blue Zone*

 **15:00-16:15**

James Pilkington – Sustainable Finance Programme Manager

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FROM DATA TO ACTION: EMPOWERING BIODIVERSITY-RICH NATIONS TO DELIVER THE KUNMING-MONTREAL GLOBAL BIODIVERSITY FRAMEWORK

 *IUCN Pavilion, Blue Zone*

 **12:45-13:45**

Mike Hoffmann - Head of Wildlife Recovery

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TAKING ACTION FOR NATURE, TOGETHER: THE NEXT DECADE OF CONSERVATION MANAGEMENT

 *Data to Action Pavilion, Blue Zone*

 **13:30-14:00**

Tom Bruce - Senior Technical Specialist on Protected and Conserved Areas

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SUSTAINABLY FINANCING BIG CAT CONSERVATION IN LATIN AMERICA, AFRICA AND ASIA: COMPARISONS, CASE STUDIES AND COLLECTIVE ACTION

 *IUCN Pavilion, Blue Zone*

 16:30-17:30

James Pilkington – Sustainable Finance Programme Manager
Devjit Roy-Chowdhury - Sustainable Finance Specialist

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CLOSING THE IMPLEMENTATION GAP: RECOGNISING AND RESOURCING NON-STATE RANGERS FOR 30X30

 *Side Event Room 1, Blue Zone*

 13:15-14:45

Mike Hoffmann - Head of Wildlife Recovery

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CONNECTING NEAR-TERM ACTION WITH LONG-TERM AMBITION: CASE STUDIES, SCENARIOS AND LONG-TERM PATHWAYS FOR GBF IMPLEMENTATION

 *Side Event Room 1, Blue Zone*

 18:15 - 19:45

The UK Biodiversity Alliance - A collaboration between ZSL,
The Natural History Museum and Royal Botanic Gardens Kew.

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