

# Asia Section of the Society for Conservation Biology

Kathmandu Meeting Agenda

17 – 20 November 2005

Venue: Yak and Yeti Hotel

## November 17<sup>th</sup>

<p><b>9:00 – 10:00 Opening Ceremony</b> Welcome by SCB Asia Section President Keynote address: Dr. J. Gabriel Campbell, <i>"Balancing multiple stakeholder demands for conservation outcomes."</i> Announcements for the week</p>	
<p><b>10:00 – 10:30 Coffee Break</b></p>	
<b>Regal Hall Room 1</b>	<b>Regal Hall Room 2</b>
10:30 – 12:30 Trans-boundary and Trade Issues	10:30 – 12:30 Special Topics in Conservation
12:30 – 13:30 Lunch	
13:30 – 15:30 Endangered Species – Session I	13:30 – 15:30 <b>Special Session</b> Data Networking Workshop
15:30 – 16:00 Coffee Break	15:30 – 16:00 Coffee Break
16:00 – 17:45 Endangered Species – Session II	16:00 – 17:30 Data Networking Workshop - continued



## November 18<sup>th</sup>

<b>Regal Hall Room 1</b>	<b>Regal Hall Room 2</b>
8:30 – 10:30 Local People and Biodiversity – Session I	8:30 – 10:30 <b>Special Session</b> Developments in Crane Conservation
10:30 – 11:00 Coffee Break	10:30 – 11:00 Coffee Break
11:00 – 12:30 Local People and Biodiversity – Session II	11:00 – 12:30 Developments in Crane Conservation Continued
12:30 – 13:30 Lunch	
13:30 – 15:30 Local People and Biodiversity – Session III	13:30 – 15:30 <b>Special Session</b> Landscape Ecology Symposium
15:30 – 16:00 Coffee Break	15:30 – 16:00 Coffee Break
16:00 – 18:00 Local People and Biodiversity – Session IV Lessons Learned Papers - concluding comments	16:00 – 17:30 Conservation Education
<b>18:00 – 20:00 Poster Viewing Session on the Veranda</b> <b>Hosted Drinks and hors d'oeuvres courtesy of ICIMOD</b>	



## November 19<sup>th</sup>

<b>Regal Hall Room 1</b>	<b>Regal Hall Room 2</b>
8:30 – 10:30 The Role of Protected Areas – Session I	8:30 – 10:30 <b>Special Session</b> Sustainable Use Symposium
10:30 – 11:00 Coffee Break	10:30 – 11:00 Coffee Break
11:00 – 12:30 The Role of Protected Areas – Session II	11:00 – 12:30 Sustainable Use - Continued
12:30 – 13:30 Lunch	12:30 – 13:30 Lunch
13:30 – 15:00 The Role of Protected Areas – Session III - plus concluding comments	13:30 – 15:00 Technology/Methods – Session I

15:00 – 15:30 Coffee Break	15:00 – 15:30 Coffee Break
15:30 – 18:00 <b>Special Session</b> Urban Biodiversity	15:30 – 17:30 Technology/Methods – Session II

**19:00 Hosted Dinner for all registered participants**  
**Soaltee Crown Plaza Hotel**  
**Courtesy of Dr. Chandra Gurung, WWF-Nepal & Dr. Tirtha Maskey, and**  
**Department of National Parks and Wildlife Conservation**  
**Transport provided**



## November 20<sup>th</sup>

Regal Hall Room 1	Regal Hall Room 2
8:30 – 11:00 Managing for the Future	8:30 – 11:00 Biodiversity Assessments – Session I
11:00 – 11:30 Coffee Break	11:00 – 11:30 Coffee Break
11:30 – 13:00 <b>Special Session</b> Thinking Creatively about Biodiversity	11:30 – 13:00 Biodiversity Assessments – Session II
13:00 – 14:00 Lunch	13:00 – 14:00 Lunch
14:00 – 16:00 Thinking Creatively about Biodiversity Continued	14:00 – 16:00 Biodiversity Assessments – Session III
16:00 – 16:30 Coffee Break	16:00 – 16:30 Coffee Break
16:30 – 17:45 Conference Wrap up Recommendations	

**19:00 – 21:30 Closing Banquet**  
**Bhojan Griha Restaurant**  
**Dinner and Nepali Cultural Dancing**  
**Tickets must be purchased by 19 Nov. \$12 USD/person**  
**Transport Provided**