



Side Event:

The Asia Protected Areas Partnership (APAP): Promoting regional collaboration, best practices and innovative solutions for Asia's protected areas

Wednesday, 6 November 2019

Kehkashan 1, 18:00-19:00



The Asia Protected Areas Partnership (APAP) is an informal regional platform for government protected area agencies and other stakeholders that has been created to: promote best practices and innovative solutions to the challenges facing the region's protected areas; strengthen transboundary and regional cooperation; raise awareness of the multiple benefits of Asia's protected areas, both within and outside the region.

Since its launch in 2014, APAP has grown rapidly and it now has 21 Members from 17 countries. More information about the Partnership can be found at the following link: <http://www.asiaprotectedareaspartnership.org>.

This side event aims to review the progress of APAP over the last five years (2014-2019). It will also explore future priorities and opportunities for the Partnership, including the 2nd Asia Parks Congress (APC), one of the first major conservation events to take place in Asia after the adoption of the Post-2020 Biodiversity Framework at CBD COP-15. In the final part of the side event, the floor will be opened to all participants to discuss ways of strengthening the Partnership and promoting closer collaboration among APAP Members. The agenda for the side event is as follows:

AGENDA

Time	Speaker	Topic
18:00	Dr. Jong-Soo Yoon, Senior Advisor (Environment), Kim & Chang law firm, Former Vice Minister of the Ministry of Environment of the Republic of Korea	<i>Opening Remarks</i>
18:05	Dr. Scott Perkin, Head, Natural Resources Group, IUCN Asia Regional Office	<i>Introduction to the Asia Protected Areas Partnership (APAP)</i>
18:20	Ms. Minsun Kim, Programme Officer, Korea National Park Service	<i>The APAP Technical Workshop on Tourism and Visitor Management: An Example of Capacity Building and Experience Sharing Opportunities for APAP Members</i>
18:35	Dr. Maklarin Lakim, Deputy Director, Sabah Parks, Malaysia	<i>Future Opportunities: The 2nd Asia Parks Congress</i>
18:40	Dr. Scott Perkin (facilitator)	<i>Open Discussion: How can the Partnership be strengthened?</i>
18:55	Amb. Horie Masahiko, IUCN Regional Councillor	<i>Closing Remarks</i>