

UNFCCC Side Event: Reconciling Energy Developments with Migratory Species Conservation

Wednesday, 17th May 2017, 1500-1630 (local time), Room: Berlin (112)

Achieving the goals of the Paris Agreement requires scaling up of renewable energy whilst ensuring ecological integrity and biodiversity protection. Species conservation is one of the challenges. The Convention on the Conservation of Migratory Species of Wild Animal (CMS) has established the Multi-stakeholder Task Force on Reconciling Selected Energy Sector Developments with Migratory Species Conservation – the Energy Task Force - to address this issue internationally. The Energy Task Force will present best practices on reconciling renewable energy and power line developments with conservation of migratory species.

Agenda

Chair: Mr Sergey Dereliev, Agreement on the Conservation of African-Eurasian Migratory Waterbirds (AEWA).

15:00-15:20 Keynote address

Dr. Bradnee Chambers, Executive Secretary at the Convention on the Conservation of Migratory Species of Wild Animals (CMS).

Dr. Christiane Paulus, Deputy Director-General (Directorate Nature Conservation), Federal Ministry for the Environment, Nature Conservation, Building and Nuclear Safety Government of Germany.

15:20-15:30 Introduction to the Energy Task Force

Dr. Jürgen Friedrich, Chair of the Energy Task Force (Germany, Federal Ministry for the Environment, Nature Conservation, Building and Nuclear Safety).

Ms. Aida Kowalska, Energy Task Force Coordinator.

15:30-15:40 Migratory Soaring Birds Project in Egypt

Mr. Edward Perry, BirdLife International.

15:40-15:55 Best practices for power line development in Germany

Mr. Eric Neuling, Nature and Biodiversity Conservation Union (NABU).

15:55-16:10 Spatial map of ecological risks of renewable energy technologies in the UK

Mr. John Lanchbery, Royal Society for the Protection of Birds (RSPB)

16:10-16:30 Questions and Panel discussion