

HUMAN-WILDLIFE CONFLICT AND COEXISTENCE: LEARNING IN PRACTICE WEBINAR SERIES

HOSTED BY THE UN FOOD AND AGRICULTURE ORGANIZATION (FAO)
AND THE IUCN SSC HUMAN-WILDLIFE CONFLICT-TASK FORCE



SESSION I: ENGAGEMENT AND ETHICS OF WORKING WITH COMMUNITIES

TUESDAY, 14 DECEMBER 2021, 14.00 – 15.30 CET

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The Food and Agriculture Organization (FAO) of the United Nations and the IUCN SSC Human-Wildlife Conflict Task Force are conducting a pilot study on practical case studies of human-wildlife conflict management alongside the [IUCN SSC Guidelines on Human-Wildlife Conflict and Coexistence](#) currently in preparation.

The IUCN Guidelines will provide an essential guide to understanding and resolving human-wildlife conflict and provide the essential foundations and principles for good practice, with clear, practical guidance on how best to tackle conflicts and enable coexistence with wildlife. In parallel to this we are jointly developing a set of Case Studies to illustrate key principles of HWC management.

This new webinar series will provide an opportunity to link theory of principles in HWC management with practical experience and insights from projects on the ground. Each webinar will focus on a particular aspect of HWC management and provide an opportunity for in-depth discussion on lessons learned, insights, potential pitfalls, and practical advice from HWC practitioners and the IUCN SSC HWC Task Force.

This first webinar will focus on key aspects of **community engagement processes and ethics of engagement** via a discussion of three Case Studies from Guyana, India, and Tanzania. The virtual format will enable questions, comments and inputs from the speakers, panelists, and virtual audience.

PROGRAMME

TIME, CET

ITEM

🕒 14.00 - 14.10

INTRODUCTION AND WELCOME REMARKS

Dr Alexandra Zimmermann (moderator), Chair of the IUCN SSC Human-Wildlife Conflict Task Force

🕒 14.10 - 14.30

BRIEF CASE PRESENTATIONS

Dr Nathalie van Vliet, CIFOR (SWM Programme): "Reducing human-carnivore conflict through a participatory research approach", Guyana

Dr Vidya Athreya, Wildlife Conservation Society - India: "Mumbaikars for Sanjay Gandhi National Park", India

Dr Amy Dickman, Lion Landscapes: "Community camera trapping", Tanzania

🕒 14.30 - 15.20

MODERATED DISCUSSION AND Q&A

Questions and discussion with the speakers, members of the IUCN SSC HWC Task Force, and virtual participants.

Dr Nathalie van Vliet

Dr Vidya Athreya

Dr Amy Dickman

Dr Jenny Glikman

Dr Sugoto Roy

Dr Juliette Young

Professor Catherine Hill

🕒 15.20 - 15.30

CLOSING SUMMARY

LANGUAGE:

English

FURTHER INFO:

<https://www.hwctf.org> and <https://www.fao.org/forestry/wildlife>