

National Meeting on Bears Conservation in Myanmar

13th March 2018

Amara Hotel, Naypyidaw - Myanmar

9:00-9:10 Welcome of the authorities

9:10-9:15 Presentation of the program of the meeting

[Moderator of the meeting]

9:15-9:50 General introduction about the two species (Sun Bear, *Helarctos malayanus* & Asiatic Black Bear, *Ursus thibetanus*) and their threats in SEA.

[IUCN expert]

09:50-10:15 Presentation of the legal framework and initiatives of the Ministry of Environmental Conservation and Forestry/Forest Dept. for bears conservation in Myanmar

10:15-10:30 Bears distribution in Myanmar

[WCS]

10:30-10:45 Forest habitat loss: what is happening in Myanmar?

[Grant Connette, SI]

10:45-11:00 Coffee break

11:00-12:30 Projects and initiatives in Myanmar / SEA – experiences of NGOs

- 11:00-11:40 monitoring Sun Bear and Asiatic Black Bear
[IUCN expert, Oikos + WCS]
- 11:40-12:00 illegal trade of bears and bear farms in Myanmar and in SE Asia
[Banca]

12:00-13:30 LUNCH BREAK

13:30-14:30 Continuation of the morning

- 13:30-13:50 Illegal trade of bears and bear farms in Myanmar and in SE Asia
[IUCN expert]
- 13:50-14:10 Bears captive centers
[Free the bears]
- 14:10-14:50 Education, awareness campaigns and community engagement for bears conservation in Myanmar

14:50-16:50 Round table: What is needed for bears conservation in Myanmar?

Conclusions of the day and schedule for the next steps

[moderator]