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# Conservation of Big Cats and their Landscapes

**Tuesday, June 26<sup>th</sup> 12:00PM – 13:30 PM**  
**Hoi An 2 Room**

Tigers, snow leopards, jaguars and other big cats are “umbrella” species - their conservation fosters the well-being of the entire ecosystems these cats represent. This in turn helps safeguard the long-term sustainability of the ecosystem services on which local communities and societies depend, while increasing climate change resilience. Wild tiger, snow leopard and jaguar populations remain at considerable risk related to a range of common threats. To address these threats, innovative solutions are required at the local, national and regional level.

## Topics covered include:

- The paradigm shift in tiger conservation in India
- Snow leopard conservation and natural resource management through regional cooperation
- Climate smart planning and using technology to understand big cat Movement in Nepal
- Malaysia’s management and road infrastructure in tiger landscapes
- The Jaguar 2030 New York Statement
- Centre of Excellence for tiger conservation

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## Programme:

The objective is to explore key themes, innovations and priorities for big cats conservation and for furthering regional collaboration for accelerating collective efforts.



**Moderator:** *Ms. Adriana Dinu, UNDP*

**Welcome:** Moderator

**Introduction** *Mr. Keshav Varma, GTIC*

### **Moderated panel discussion with panelists:**

1. The paradigm shift in tiger conservation in India, *Dr. Rajesh Gopal, GTF*
2. Snow leopard conservation and regional cooperation, *Dr. Koustubh Sharma, GSLEP*
3. Climate smart planning and using technology to understand tiger and snow leopard movement, *Dr. Ghana Gurung, WWF Nepal*
4. Malaysia's Central Forest Spine landscape management and wildlife friendly road infrastructure in tiger landscapes, *Dr. Nagulendran Kangayattkarasu*
5. Community based natural resource management for snow leopard conservation, *Ms. Ariuntuya Dorjsuren, Mongolia*
6. Centre of Excellence for tiger conservation, *Dr. Brett Wright, Clemson University*
7. Presentation of the Jaguar 2030 New York Statement video and process, *Ms. Midori Paxton, UNDP*



**Q&A** with audience and panelists

**Wrap up** *Mr. Carlos Manuel Rodriguez, Minister of Environment and Energy, Costa Rica*

