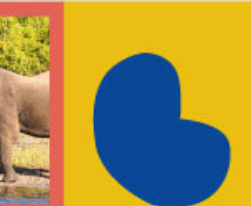
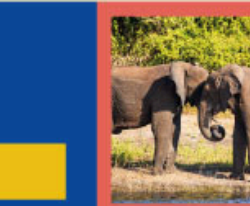
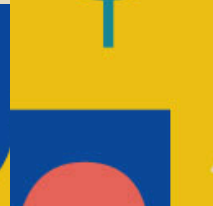
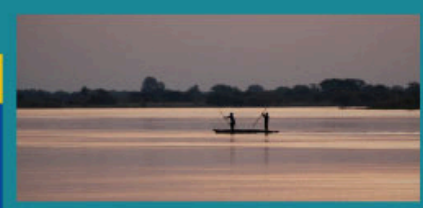




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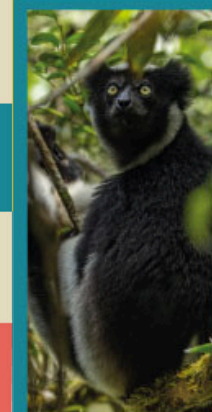
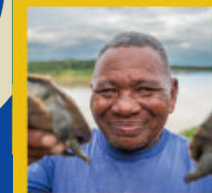
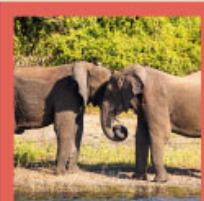
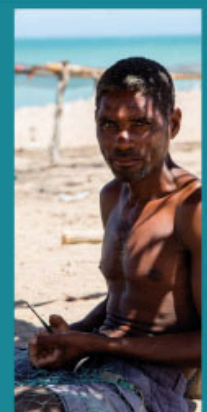
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MORE THAN HUMAN AGENCY AND CULTURE

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14:00 - 15:00

PAVILLION OPENING: MY REIMAGINED CONSERVATION LOOKS LIKE...

An interactive, inspiring conversation, inviting us to think boldly about the future of conservation. Speakers will share their visions for a reimagined conservation — from transformed funding dynamics and equal partnerships to locally led management. Centring the voices of Indigenous Peoples, local communities, and grassroots leaders, this session opens the Pavilion as a safe, inclusive space that challenges old paradigms and sparks new possibilities for people and nature.



15:00 - 17:00

RECONSIDERING RELATIONSHIPS IN MORE THAN HUMAN WORLDS: INDIGENOUS, SCIENTIFIC & OTHER STORYTELLINGS

Participants are invited to hear three stories of everyday interactions with the more-than-human. Indigenous speakers and scientists will share perspectives on kinship with other animals, reflecting on how these relationships shape their lives and work. A facilitated discussion will follow, inviting audience contributions.

17:00 - 18:45

DIALOGUE: WHAT IS THE ROLE OF HUMANS IN A MORE-THAN-HUMAN WORLD?

Hear how speakers from across the conservation sector/IUCN membership are bringing more-than-human agency and culture – and the diverse ways of expressing this – into conservation decision-making in terms of conservation frameworks, policy, and practice, and how we can move this forward beyond the congress.



FRIDAY 10 OCTOBER

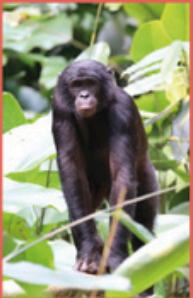
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11:00 - 12:30

VISIONS OF TRANSFORMATION

An interactive discussion about the shifts needed in conservation practice to achieve transformative change for Nature and address the root causes of inequality, separation from Nature, and biodiversity loss. We will consider the perspective of Indigenous Peoples and local communities on the shortcomings of current conservation models, IPBES Transformative Change assessments; and emerging alternative conservation approaches.



14:00 - 15:30

WHOSE AREA-BASED CONSERVATION? EXPLORING RIGHTS, RESPONSIBILITIES, KNOWLEDGE AND POWER

Come spark your (re)imagination – explore diverse meanings and values; approaches and practices for asserting rights and visions; and pathways for moving from reflection to transformation in area-based conservation.

16:00 - 17:30

REIMAGINING SPECIES-BASED CONSERVATION

Species conservation often focuses on protecting endangered, iconic species, sometimes assuming separation from people. This session explores alternative approaches—balancing Indigenous and western knowledge, protection from use vs. protection through use, and high-tech vs. community-based monitoring—highlighting efforts to combine rather than divide these perspectives.



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18:00 - 19:30

REIMAGINING SUPPORT FOR INDIGENOUS AND COMMUNITY-LED CONSERVATION

One change that is needed in order to scale up support for indigenous and community-led conservation is simply to listen to what they have to say rather than making assumptions about their views. In this session, Indigenous Peoples and local community delegates will communicate some key messages about what they think conservationists need to do differently to support them in conservation and sustainable use on their lands and territories.



20:00 - 21:00

REIMAGINED ALREADY: STORYTELLING SESSION WITH CATERING

A lively celebration of inspiring stories that show what reimagined conservation looks like in practice — not just in theory. We highlight communities, organisations, and movements that have already redefined conservation: how they rethought old approaches, made change happen, and delivered results. These stories reveal what's possible when practice drives policy, movements transform landscapes, and conservation succeeds without needing to convince people of its value. Sometimes reimagining means not reinventing, but better supporting what's already working.



SATURDAY 11 OCTOBER

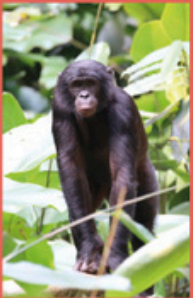
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HOW CAN WE ADDRESS HISTORIC AND ONGOING INJUSTICES IN CONSERVATION?

What constitutes good practice in cases of unresolved past and ongoing injustices in conservation? When and how should protected areas that have displaced Indigenous Peoples be returned to them? What steps can be taken to rebuild trust? And what approaches are most likely to enable effective indigenous stewardship of returned areas?



14:00 - 15:30

POWER IN DATA

Whose knowledge and data holds power in conservation? What biases, assumptions, gaps, and deficits shape today's most influential databases? Which forms of knowledge are overlooked, obscured, or excluded from decision-making, and who decides what counts as 'valid' data? Explore how to confront the challenges of these power dynamics, and how Conservation Data Justice principles can guide more equitable, inclusive, and transformative practices.

16:00 - 17:30

WHAT ARE THE BARRIERS TO SHIFTING POWER?

Despite international commitments, progress towards genuine recognition and support for the rights, values, and institutions of Indigenous Peoples and local communities in conservation practice and policy is slow. A frank discussion of barriers to progress and actions to overcome them, followed by examples of where the walk does not match the talk, versus those of genuine power transfer, collaboration, and restitution of rights and governance.



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SUPPORTING RIGHTS AND EQUITY IN PRACTICE

Rights-based conservation goes beyond community conservation, working to reduce power imbalances by engaging with both rights-holders and duty-bearers. This session will explore what that means in practice with examples from the ground, and provide space to discuss how different actors – Indigenous and community organisations, protected area managers, NGOs, companies, and others – can implement equitable and effective approaches.



20:00 - 21:00

FILM: CONSTRUCTING AUTONOMY: STORIES OF INDIGENOUS GOVERNANCE IN PERU)

Many Indigenous peoples of the Americas are implementing their own systems of governance. Among them are the Wampis and the Awajún, who control and manage vast territories in northern Peru, some of which are among the most biodiverse areas on the planet. This film explores what these autonomous governments are, why they were created, how they have been managed, their achievements, the challenges they face, and their visions for the future.



SUNDAY 12 OCTOBER

RESOURCING TRANSFORMATION

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11:00 - 12:30

MEETING THE MOMENT: HOW CONSERVATION IS FUNDED, HOW ECONOMICS IMPACTS CONSERVATION, AND WHAT NEEDS TO CHANGE

This session explores the links between financing and conservation, including how economic systems and extraction drive biodiversity loss. IPBES Transformative Change authors focus on the blue economy and nature markets, followed by a dialogue on where future efforts should focus to improve conservation through financial action.



14:00 - 15:30

FUNDING THE GROUND UP: WHAT COMMUNITIES AND THEIR SUPPORTERS WANT AND NEED TO BE SUCCESSFUL

Communities are the true investors in conservation, yet funding often treats them as passive beneficiaries. Flipping the script, this session centres community voices, exploring funding models based on local priorities, examples of effective, cost-efficient approaches, and how philanthropy and aid can better support community-led conservation.



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FUNDING JUSTICE ... JUSTLY: SHIFTING POWER AND PRACTICE IN CONSERVATION PHILANTHROPY

We explore how local communities and organisations are already stepping up to meet the moment, and how funders can support this. Hear from local representatives about the most effective funding mechanisms, and from initiatives on responsive funding, meeting the needs of communities, and driving accountability for funding choices and frameworks.



20:00 - 21:00

OUR COLLECTIVE WELLBEING: A SESSION FOR LONGEVITY, CARE, AND CONNECTION

Resourcing transformation means resourcing our culture of care. Through stories and interactive workshop activities, IPLC partners and participants will reflect on combining traditional principles and modern tools to defend territories of life, and examine diverse conceptions of wellbeing. Participants will share experiences, discuss visions of wellbeing, and connect with space for conversation and reflection (and catered hot teas and snacks).



MONDAY 13 OCTOBER

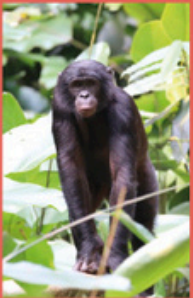
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OPEN MIC: REFLECTIONS, ACTIONS, COMMITMENTS FOR A REIMAGINED FUTURE

Have your say! Let's reflect on these few days together and commit to action for a reimagined future. This is an open mic event, where we encourage everyone to come and share their words of wisdom, their inspiration, and their hopes – in whatever form. Whether through spoken word, through poetry, dance or song, please join and share with us.



13:00 - 14:30

VISUALISING TRANSFORMATION: INSPIRATION FROM THE REIMAGINE PAVILION

Come and be a part of the reimagining... Throughout the five days of the Reimagining Conservation Pavilion participants have been actively reimagining, and sharing their insights on our wall. Let's look at what it's telling us and pull together our main messages for IUCN!

15:00 - 16:45

CELEBRATION AND CLOSING OF THE REIMAGINING CONSERVATION PAVILION

Join us to celebrate as we close the Reimagining Conservation Pavilion. A convivial session – a celebration of our time together and inspiration for us to keep reimagining.



WE LOOK FORWARD TO WELCOMING YOU AT THE PAVILION

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- **Conservation Data Justice (Condjust)**
- **Forest Peoples Programme (FPP)**
- **ICCA Consortium**
- **International Institute for Environment and Development (IIED)**
- **IUCN Centre for Conservation Action**
- **IUCN Commission on Environmental, Economic and Social Policy (IUCN CEESP)**
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