

**WORKING TABLE: EXECUTIVE TABLE  
(ET) AGENDA**

**Co-Chairs:** Tara Shannon, Assistant Deputy Minister – Canadian Wildlife Service; Roberto Aviña Carlin, Director General de Vida Silvestre – SEMARNAT; and Martha Williams, Director - U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service – Department of the Interior

**Facilitator:** Tara Shannon / Carolina Caceres

**Trilateral Committee Priorities for 2021-2024**

- Climate Change (Connectivity)
- Diversity and Inclusion
- Integrating Human Dimensions
- Technology Innovation for Conservation
- Zoonotic Disease

**THURSDAY, June 16, 2022**

<i>1:00 – 1:10pm</i>	<p><b><u>AGENDA ITEM 1: Welcome – Adoption of the Agenda</u></b></p> <p><b>COLLABORATORS &amp; CONTACTS:</b> Executive Table: Tara Shannon, Assistant Deputy Minister, Canadian Wildlife Service; Roberto Aviña Carlin, Director General de Vida Silvestre – SEMARNAT; and Martha Williams, Director - U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service – Department of the Interior</p> <p><b>DESCRIPTION:</b> The hosting Co-chair Tara Shannon, Assistant Deputy Minister, Canadian Wildlife Service, greets her fellow Executive Table Co-chairs and other table participants. The agenda is adopted and any modifications are noted.</p> <p><b>REQUESTED SPECIFIC OUTCOMES:</b> Adoption of the agenda</p> <p><b>SUBMITTED BY:</b> Trilateral Coordination Committee (TCC): Dena Cator, Carolina Caceres-Canada, Miguel Flores Mejia, Leonel Urbano-Mexico, and Valencia Richardson-U.S.</p>
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<p><i>1:10 – 2:00pm</i></p>	<p><b><u>AGENDA ITEM 2: Country Updates</u></b></p> <p><b>COLLABORATORS &amp; CONTACTS:</b> Executive Table: Tara Shannon, Assistant Deputy Minister, Canadian Wildlife Service; Roberto Aviña Carlin, Director General de Vida Silvestre – SEMARNAT; Martha Williams, Director - U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service- Department of theInterior</p> <p><b>DESCRIPTION:</b> Heads of Delegation give a presentation (10 min. each) on major developments in their countries which might be of interest to and/or have an impact at a tri-national level (i.e. legislation, policies, regulations, budgets, strategic priorities, agreements, conventions, programs, projects, etc.). The Association of Fish and Wildlife Agencies (AFWA) and States Agencies will also give a presentation (10 min) on international collaborations for 2022 (i.e. Global Forums, Western Hemisphere, North America, Binational: Mexico - U.S. and Binational: Canada – U.S. etc.)</p> <p><b>BACKGROUND:</b> The Executive Table Co-chairs use this opportunity to exchange information relevant to natural resource management and biodiversity conservation taking place in their countries that are of interest to their trilateral partners.</p> <p><b>REQUESTED SPECIFIC OUTCOMES:</b> Exchange of information that helps understand challenges and/or opportunities in the other countries to promote a shared vision and a common agenda.</p> <p><b>SUBMITTED BY:</b> TCC</p>
<p><i>2:00 – 2:15pm</i></p>	<p><i>BREAK</i></p>

2:15 – 2:45pm

**AGENDA ITEM 3: Proposed Letter of Intent on Coordinated Bison Conservation**

**COLLABORATORS & CONTACTS:** Dr. Brendan Moynahan, US National Park Service; Gregory Wilson, Parks Canada; Dr. Rurik List, Universidad Autónoma Metropolitana-Lerma

**DESCRIPTION:** The trilateral representatives to the Species of Common Conservation Concern Table will present a proposed joint letter of intent outlining collaboration toward bison conservation in North America. The letter aims to organize collaboration around shared principles, including commitment to science, shared stewardship, support for restoration of bison to indigenous peoples, and efforts to link ecological and cultural restoration in recognition of the keystone role and iconic status of bison.

**BACKGROUND:** An earlier 2017 draft of the letter was presented to and endorsed by the Executive Table but not subsequently acted on. All three nations now anticipate support for finalizing the letter of agreement ahead of proposed signature at the 2023 Trilateral meeting.

**REQUESTED SPECIFIC OUTCOMES:** Endorsement of the Executive Table to have the three presenters coordinate review and approval by their respective federal agencies.

**SUBMITTED BY:** Dr. Brendan Moynahan, U.S. National Park Service

2:45-3:15pm

**AGENDA ITEM 4: 30x30**

**COLLABORATORS & CONTACTS:** Executive Table: Tara Shannon, Assistant Deputy Minister, Canadian Wildlife Service; Roberto Aviña Carlin, Director General de Vida Silvestre – SEMARNAT; Martha Williams, Director - U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service- Department of the Interior

**DESCRIPTION:** Governments are currently considering conserving 30% of global lands and well as oceans by 2030 as a part of a target on protected areas (PAs) and other effective area-based conservation measures (OECMs) in the Convention on Biological Diversity’s Global Biodiversity Framework. This session would focus on an informal exchange of information (no presentations) on each country’s international advocacy work, future plans for protected and conserved areas, and / or emphasizing any synergies that may exist.

**BACKGROUND:** The governments of Canada, Mexico and the United States have all become members of the High Ambition Coalition for Nature and People (the HAC) which has been advocating over the past 2 years for an updated target on PAs and OECMs to focus on conserving 30% of global lands as well as global oceans by 2030 (30x30). More than 100 countries now support 30x30, with the governments of Canada and the US having also committed to 30x30 domestically.

	<p><b>REQUESTED SPECIFIC OUTCOMES:</b> Exchange of information on international 30x30 advocacy, national plans for protected and conserved areas, identification of synergies - value in having close / continuous collaboration as we work to achieve this goal in our respective countries.</p> <p><b>SUBMITTED BY:</b> Canada</p>
<p>3:15 – 3:30pm</p>	<p><i>BREAK</i></p>
<p>3:30 – 4:30pm</p>	<p><b><u>AGENDA ITEM 5:</u> Executive Table meeting with Working Table Co-chairs (order of presentation – SCCCW, MBWT, LEWT, ECWT - 15 min each)</b></p> <p><b>COLLABORATORS &amp; CONTACTS:</b> Executive Table: Tara Shannon, Assistant Deputy Minister, Canadian Wildlife Service; Roberto Aviña Carlin, Director General de Vida Silvestre – SEMARNAT; and Martha Williams, Director - U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service - Department of the Interior</p> <p><b>DESCRIPTION:</b> The Executive Table meets with all Co-chairs and Facilitators to get a report on each working table’s progress and highlights as well as their input on technical/ thematic priorities. The Agenda of this meeting includes (1) “Housekeeping issues (i.e. effectiveness/efficiency of annual meetings; (2) Coordination of agendas and discussion of issues of concern and/or interest.</p> <p><b>BACKGROUND:</b> The meeting between the Executive Table and Co-chairs/Facilitators was incorporated as a permanent feature of the annual meeting in 2000 to provide a mechanism for the Executive Table to get direct input from the working table Co-chairs and Facilitators regarding technical issues as well as administrative issues to enhance the overall effectiveness and efficiency of the Trilateral Committee. It also provides a mechanism for the tables to exchange information, coordinate activities and avoid working in silo.</p> <p><b>REQUESTED SPECIFIC OUTCOMES:</b> The Executive Table to listen to Co-chairs and Facilitators regarding progress, highlights, priorities, and suggestions</p> <p><b>SUBMITTED BY:</b> TCC</p>

<p>4:35 – 4:55pm</p>	<p><b><u>AGENDA ITEM 6: Executive Table Closing</u></b></p> <p><b>COLLABORATORS &amp; CONTACTS:</b> Executive Table: Tara Shannon, Assistant Deputy Minister, Canadian Wildlife Service; Roberto Aviña Carlin, Director General de Vida Silvestre – SEMARNAT; and Martha Williams, Director - U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service - Department of the Interior</p> <p><b>DESCRIPTION:</b>  <b>2023 Trilateral Committee Meeting</b> - The Trilateral Committee annual meetings are hosted on a rotational basis among the three countries. Canada is hosting this year, Mexico is scheduled to for 2023 followed by the United States in 2024. Mexico will make an announcement with regard to the 2023 annual meeting.</p> <p><b>BACKGROUND:</b>  <b>2023 Trilateral Committee Meeting</b> - Each year, the Executive Table commits to a specific Trilateral Committee annual meeting date for the following year in order to secure the participation of members and to allow for adequate preparation time.</p> <p><b>REQUESTED SPECIFIC OUTCOMES:</b>  <b>2023 Trilateral Committee Meeting</b> - Mexico will announce the date, proposed location and any other relevant information regarding the 2023 annual meeting</p> <p><b>SUBMITTED BY: TCC</b></p>
<p>5:00 – 5:15 pm</p>	<p><b>2022 Trilateral Committee Meeting closing</b></p> <p>Tara Shannon, Assistant Deputy Minister, Canadian Wildlife Service  Martha Williams, Director, U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service - Department of the Interior  Roberto Aviña Carlin, Director General de Vida Silvestre</p>