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Webinar

**Thursday, 3 March 2022,
11.00-13.00 Moscow time**

Moderator: Oleg Kobiakov, Director, FAO Liaison Office with the Russian Federation (FAOLOR)

11:00–11:05 Opening remarks by FAOLOR Director

11:05–11:15 Welcoming remarks by **Aleksandr Panfilov**, Deputy Head, Federal Agency for Forestry (Rosleskhoz)

11.15 – 11.25 Welcoming remarks by **Ivonne Higuero**, Secretary-General, Convention on International Trade in Endangered Species of Wild Fauna and Flora, CITES (video address)

11.25 – 11.35 Welcoming remarks by **Ganbold Baasanjav**, Director, ESCAP Subregional Office for East and North-East Asia

11:35–11:40 Official PSA for UN World Wildlife Day

11:40–12:50 Expert presentations (7-8 min):

- **Irina Fominykh**, Deputy Director, Department of International Cooperation and Climate Change, Ministry of Natural Resources and Environment of the Russia Federation - *Topic TBC*
- **Vladimir Moshkalo**, Head of the UN Environment Programme (UNEP) Russia Office – *Topic: “Wildlife in light of the UN Decade on Ecosystem Restoration”*
- **Sangmin Nam**, Coordinator at the North-East Asian Subregional Programme for Environmental Cooperation (NEASPEC) – *Topic: “Transboundary cooperation on protecting flagship species in North-East Asia”*
- **Ilias Animon**, Forestry Officer, FAO Regional Office for Asia and the Pacific (Bangkok) (*TBC*) – *Topic TBC*
- **Victoria Elias**, WWF Russia Conservation Programme Director – *Topic: “Big cats protection in Russia”*
- **Kristina Rodina**, FAO Forestry Officer, Coordinator of the Global Programme for Wildlife and Protected Area Management, FAO Headquarters (Rome), *“Human-wildlife conflict: learning to live together”*
- **Boris Erg**, Director, IUCN Regional Office for Eastern Europe and Central Asia - *Topic TBC*
- **Big Cat Experts from Russia, Mongolia and China (3 people).**

12:55–13:00 Closing remarks by the Moderator

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