



Relevant Outcomes of Key Meetings on Tiger Conservation and Road Ahead

Recent Milestones in International Tiger Conservation Agenda

- * CITES COP14 – The Hague, June 2007**
- * GTI Launch – Washington DC, June 2008**
- * Asian Wildlife Crisis Workshop – Pattaya, April 2009**
- * GTI Practice Network Launch – Wash. DC, June 2009**
- * CITES Standing Committee – Geneva, July 2009**
- * Intl. Congress for Conservation Biology – Beijing, July 2009**
- * Global Tiger Workshop – Kathmandu, Oct. 2009**
- * Coordination Meeting to Develop Intl. Consortium on Combating Wildlife Crime – Vienna, Nov. 2009**



International Workshop “A Forgotten Crisis: Arresting Wildlife Depletion in Asia through Strengthened Regional Cooperation and Effective Partnerships”

Pattaya, April 10-12, 2009

- Pattaya Manifesto
 - Acknowledgement of acute crisis by political leaders of ASEAN countries, call for urgent action
- Focus on enforcement and governance
- Partnership of ASEAN-WEN and GTI
- Strengthen links with South Asia WEN
- Proposed a Ministerial process for Tigers



GTI Conservation and Development Practice Network Launch

Washington DC, June 19, 2009

- Partnership by the Smithsonian Institution and World Bank with TRCs and partners to support knowledge exchange and capacity building
- Concept of “network hubs” to links leading knowledge institutions in TRCs with globally significant centers of excellence in conservation science and professional training
 - Pilot “Training of Trainers” program for TRCs - jointly with Wildlife Institute of India (WII) – February-March 2010 in India
 - Executive Leadership Forum for TRC senior officials – April 15-22 in Washington DC
 - Further modules and hubs in 2010-2011...



CITES Standing Committee Meeting

Geneva, July 7-9, 2009

- Reviewed status of implementation of earlier CITES decisions re tiger conservation, including:
 - The call for elimination of commercial captive breeding
 - Convening global tiger conservation workshop
- Formally introduced GTI to CITES Parties
- 1st AMC announced by Government of Thailand



21st International Congress for Conservation Biology

Beijing, July 11-16, 2009

- Confirmed consensus approach to science-based tiger monitoring
- Emphasized critical linkages between the information derived from tiger monitoring and the decision-making protocols for tiger, prey and habitat management



**Saving
Wild Tigers:
Kathmandu
Summary
Document**

A Report from
the Global Tiger Workshop
October 27-30, 2009
Kathmandu, Nepal



Government of Nepal
Ministry of Forests and Soil Conservation



Department of National Parks
And Wildlife Conservation



Department of
Forests



Saving Tigers is a Test, if we pass, we get to keep the planet

Global Tiger Workshop

Kathmandu, October 27-30, 2009

- First global meeting of experts and officials from all TRCs
 - Consolidated thematic work along 6 cross-cutting dimensions
 - Defined crucial role of decision-makers outside of the core conservation community (infrastructure, finance, community development, demand management, etc.)
- *Kathmandu Recommendations* – consensus statement of priority actions between national governments and international partners
- *Kathmandu Summary Document* – identified a roadmap towards a “Global Tiger Stabilization and Recovery Program”

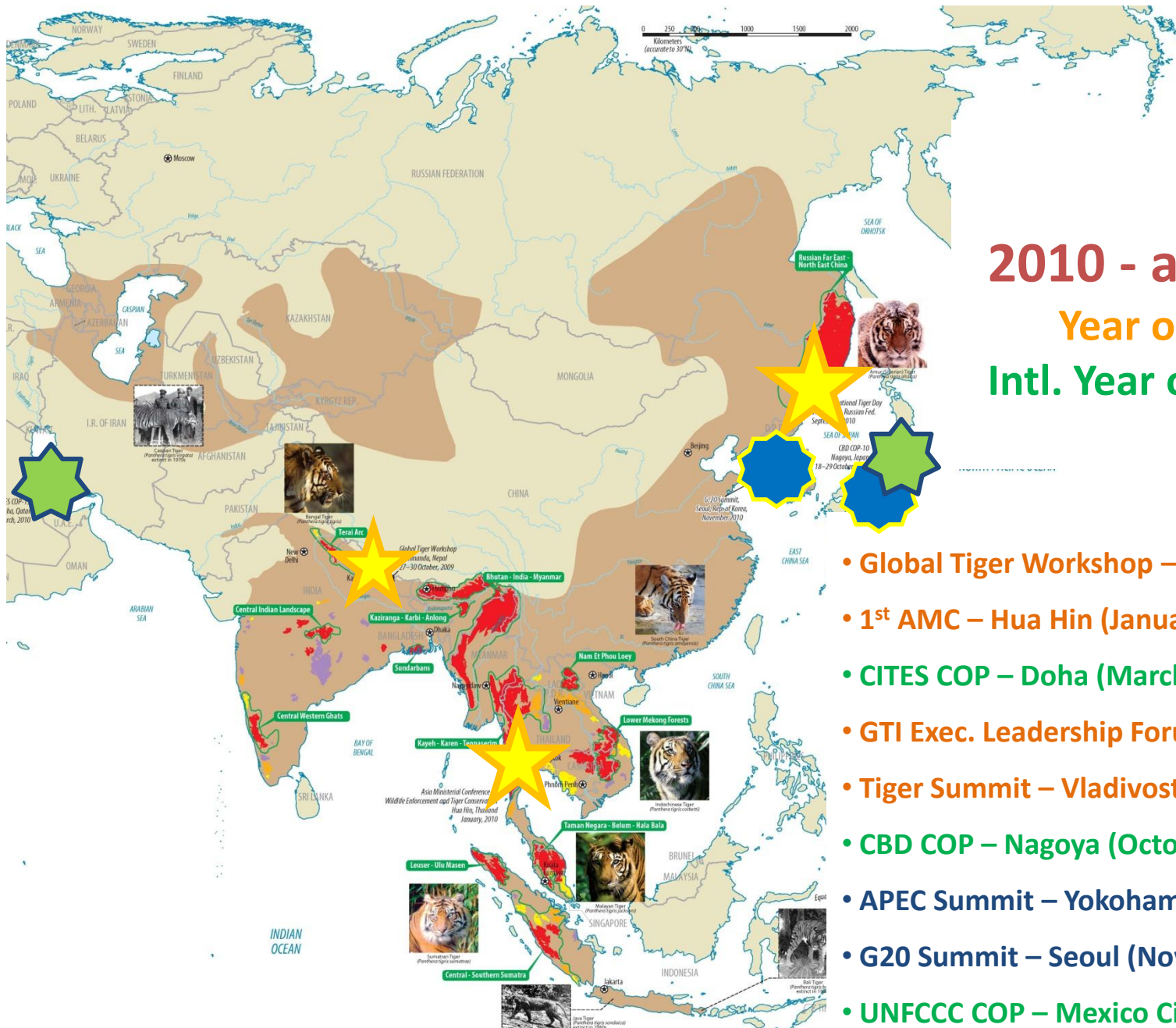


Coordination Meeting to Develop the International Consortium on Combating Wildlife Crime

Vienna, November 17-18, 2009



- First-ever joint meeting of the Secretariats of CITES, INTERPOL, UNODC and WCO, with participation of WB, to “design coordinated strategies intended to prevent and combat illegal trade in wild animals and plants”
- A direct result of the Pattaya and Kathmandu commitments
- Preliminary results to be presented at CITES COP15 in March 2010



2010 - a Busy Year: Year of the Tiger Intl. Year of Biodiversity

- Global Tiger Workshop – Kathmandu
- 1st AMC – Hua Hin (January)
- CITES COP – Doha (March)
- GTI Exec. Leadership Forum – Wash. DC (April)
- Tiger Summit – Vladivostok (Sept.)
- CBD COP – Nagoya (October)
- APEC Summit – Yokohama (Nov.)
- G20 Summit – Seoul (Nov.)
- UNFCCC COP – Mexico City (Dec.)