



**Commission for Environmental Cooperation of North America**

**Joint Public Advisory Committee Regular Session 06-04  
“Roundtable on Conservation and Trade”**

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*The main objective of this roundtable will be to better understand the challenges and opportunities for conservation within the context of trade and environment links between our countries.*

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**Provisional Agenda**

**Tuesday 7 November 2006**

- 7:00-7:55      Registration of participants – *Foyer Salon Maya*
- 7:55-8:00      Welcoming remarks by the JPAC Chair, Carlos Sandoval
- 8:05-8:10      Introductory remarks by the CEC Executive Director, Felipe Adrián Vázquez-Gálvez
- 8:10-8:40      Opening address by Mexican Minister for the Environment, José Luis Luege Tamargo
- 8:40-9:10      Break**
- 9:10-9:20      Presentation on trade and conservation work of the CEC by Hans Herrmann
- 9:20-9:40      CEC Vision presentation by the Executive Director, Felipe Adrián Vázquez-Gálvez

**Keynote presentations**

- 9:40-10:00      Presentation on existing instruments and institutions addressing North America issues by Exequiel Ezcurra, Director of the Biodiversity Research Center of California

- 10:00-10:20 “*Harnessing trade to improve Biodiversity*” by Richard Huber, Principal Environmental Specialist of the Organization of American States (OAS)
- 10:20-10:40 “*When does trade help or hinder the conservation of endangered species?*” by Carolyn Fischer, Fellow Resources for the future
- 10:40-11:00 “*Linking biodiversity information to trade & economic decision making*” by Jorge Soberón, Senior Scientist University of Kansas Natural History Museum
- 11:00-11:20 “*Conserving shared species in the context of increased trade and economic linkages in North America*” by David Brackett, President of Wildlife Habitat Canada
- 11:20-11:40 “*Enhancing the conservation value in human-dominated landscapes*” by Gerardo Ceballos, Instituto de Ecología de la Universidad Nacional Autónoma de México (UNAM)
- 11:40-12:00 “*Stewarding land conservation across borders*” by Brian Houseal, Executive Director of the Adirondack Council
- 12:00-12:20 “*Can Protected Areas benefit from increased trade & economic linkages?*” by Ernesto Enkerlin, Presidente de la Comisión Nacional de Areas Naturales Protegidas (CONANP)
- 12:20-12:40 “*Stewarding a long-term sustainable strategy in light of competing interests and sectors*” by Gaston Luken, Presidente del Consejo Consultivo del Agua, A.C.

**12:40-14:00 Lunch (provided) – Salón Maya IV**

- 14:00-14:20 “*The ecological and economic implications of promoting sustainable fisheries*” by Lance Morgan, Chief Scientist, Marine Conservation Biology Institute
- 14:20-14:40 “*Managing and protecting shared marine resources*” by Fernando Manrique, Presidente de la Asociación de Profesores Eméritos del I.T.E.S.M
- 14:40-15:00 “*Marine Conservation, Policy and Economics - the Challenges*” by John Roff, Canada Research Chair for Environment and Conservation

**15:00-15:20 Break**

### **Roundtable**

15:20 – 16:20 Discussion Session #1: Marine issues

*Moderators:* Lance Morgan, Exequiel Ezcurra, John Roff

16:20 – 17:20 Discussion Session #2: Terrestrial issues

*Moderators:* Jorge Soberón, David Brackett, Richard Huber

17:20-17:40 Wrap-up session by the CEC Executive Director, Adrián Vázquez-Gálvez, and Nelly Correa Sandoval, JPAC Member

17:40 End of Session

### **Wednesday 8 November 2006**

9:00-10:30 JPAC follow-up and Administrative Matters

- a) Discussion on a potential Advice to Council on the outcome of the meeting
- b) Discussion on a potential Advice to Council on the proposed 2007-2009 CEC Operational Plan
- c) Follow up to the Washington DC, Renewable Energy Workshop
- d) Discussion of 2007 JPAC Priorities and other Meetings

10:30-10:45 Observers' comments

10:45 End of the session

11:00 – 17:00 **Field trip to Isla Contoy - Optional** (*please note that all related costs will be covered by each participant*)

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