



18th International Wildlife Law Conference
Transboundary Dimensions of Wildlife Conservation
18-19 April 2018, Tilburg, the Netherlands

Organised by Tilburg University's Department of European and International Public Law, and Stetson University College of Law's Institute for Biodiversity Law, the 18th International Wildlife Law Conference will be held in Tilburg, the Netherlands, from 18-19 April 2018. The Conference aims to bring together a broad variety of professionals with an interest in wildlife conservation, including lawyers, policymakers and scientists; and student participation is strongly encouraged.

Thus, the Conference aims to welcome not only law professionals/students with an interest in wildlife, but also wildlife professionals/students with an interest in law. The two keynote speakers reflect this broad, multidisciplinary remit: Michael Bowman (Associate Professor at the University of Nottingham's School of Law) and David Macdonald (founder and Director of the Wildlife Conservation Research Unit at the University of Oxford).

The Conference will include papers on a range of legal and policy frameworks for achieving transboundary conservation, including, *inter alia*, the various global and regional wildlife treaties and the European Union's Nature Directives. Papers are invited on the following aspects of international and regional wildlife law and policy:

- Conservation and management of large carnivores and other megafauna.
- Flyway-level conservation and management of migratory bird populations.
- Marine and terrestrial protected areas (e.g. connectivity, restoration and wilderness issues).
- Prevention, control and eradication of invasive alien species.
- Contemporary challenges facing international wildlife law and innovative solutions.
- The limits of international wildlife law: perspectives from other sectors and disciplines.

Papers on other topics will also be considered. A selection of the best papers will be published in the *Journal of International Wildlife Law and Policy*. Should you wish to present a paper at the Conference, please submit an abstract (max. 300 words) to iwlc18@tilburguniversity.edu by no later than **Friday 13 October 2017**.

On 20 April 2018, participants will have the option of joining a post-conference field trip, arranged in partnership with Staatsbosbeheer.



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