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# WORLD WILDLIFE DAY 2024 UNITED NATIONS CELEBRATION

## AGENDA

**4 MARCH 2024 – 10:00AM–1:00PM**  
**NEW YORK, NY – UN HEADQUARTERS**

### 10:00AM–10:35AM OPENING SESSION

Musical Performance: **Ben Mirin**, Cornell University Wildlife DJ

Welcome Remarks: **Ivonne Higuero**, CITES Secretary-General

High-level Opening Statements

- **Achim Steiner**, UNDP Administrator
- **Doreen Bogdan-Martin**, ITU Director-General

Keynote Address: **Peter Houlihan**, XPrize

### 11:10AM–12:10PM BRIDGING CONSERVATION TECHNOLOGY GAPS FOR A SUSTAINABLE TOMORROW

Panel Discussion

- **Krithi Karanth**, Centre for Wildlife Studies
- **Sophie Maxwell**, Connected Conservation Foundation
- **Sara Beery**, MIT
- **Adams Cassinga**, Conserv Congo

Statements from the Floor

### 10:35AM–10:55AM EXPLORING DIGITAL INNOVATIONS SHAPING CONSERVATION TODAY

#Tech4Wildlife Exhibit:  
**Stephanie O'Donnell**, WILDLABS

### 10:55AM–11:10AM IFAW YOUTH ART CONTEST

Introduction of finalists and announcement of winner:  
**Azzedine Downes**, IFAW

### 12:10PM–12:30PM JACKSON WILD SHOWCASE

Films & digital media that inspire connection, aid conservation and promote citizen science:  
**Geoff Daniels**, Jackson Wild

### 12:30PM–12:45PM CLOSING SESSION

Closing Remarks  
**Youth in Wildlife Conservation**

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