

Friday 6 November – Opening Day of WILD9!

<p>0900 – 1045</p>	<p>INTRODUCING THE WORLD WILDERNESS CONGRESS</p> <p>Dr Exequiel Ezcurra, Chairman, WILD9</p> <p>Procession and cleansing, Mayan shamans</p> <p>Byron Mallott, Co-Chairman, 8th World Wilderness Congress, Alaska, 2005</p> <p>Dr. Emilio Carlos Berlie Belaunzarán, Bishop of the State of Yucatan –Ecumenical blessing</p> <p>Ing. César Bojorquez Zapata, Mayor of the City of Merida</p>
	<p>INTRODUCTION OF CO-CHAIRS</p> <p>Andrew Muir, Director, Wilderness Foundation (Africa), Rolex Award Laureate (<i>Representing the International Advisory Board, WILD9</i>)</p>
	<p>WHAT AND WHY? – THE WORLD WILDERNESS CONGRESS</p> <p>Vance G. Martin, President, The WILD Foundation; Chairman of the Executive Committee, WILD9</p> <p>Ian Player, Founder, World Wilderness Congress <i>Video Keynote</i></p> <p>Bittu Sahgal, Founder/Director, Sanctuary Asia – <i>Our Wilderness, Our Congress</i></p>
	<p>WHERE TO AND HOW? – WILD9, THE 9TH WORLD WILDERNESS CONGRESS</p>

	<p>MULTI MEDIA PRESENTATION <i>Wilderness and the Building Blocks of Life</i></p> <p>Dr Exequiel Ezcurra , Chairman, WILD9 <i>Introduction to the WILD9 Agenda</i></p>
1045 – 1115	REFRESHMENTS
1115 – 1230	<p>GLOBAL PERSPECTIVES Tashka Yawanawa. Chief of Yawanawa, Southern Amazon, Brazil</p> <p>Dr Jane Smart Director, Biodiversity Conservation Group Head, Species Program; International Union for the Conservation of Nature (IUCN) <i>Saving the Wild - Twenty-First Century Imperatives</i></p> <p>VOICES OF THE YOUTH AND YOUNG PROFESSIONALS <i>Why Are We Here at WILD9?</i></p> <p>Nayely Pat Canche, Santa Rosa Community, Yucatan McKenzy Sage Haber, Marywood Palm Valley School, USA Solange Marquez, Consultant, Mexico City</p>
1230 – 1345	LUNCH IN EXPOSITION HALL
1345 – 1515	<p>CLIMATE CHANGE, ENERGY AND WILDERNESS</p> <p>Dr Mario Molina Nobel Laureate; Founder, Mario Molina Center; <i>Climate Change: The Current Status, Potential Impacts, and What We Can Do.</i></p> <p>Dr Amory Lovins, Chairman, Chief Scientist, Rocky Mountain Institute; <i>Reinventing Fire: The Profitable Transition from Oil and Coal to Efficiency and Renewables</i></p> <p>Ilarion Merculieff, Bering Sea Council of Elders; <i>Native Peoples: Facing Climate Change at Home</i></p>
1515 – 1545	REFRESHMENTS
1545 – 1645	THE IMPORTANCE OF WILDERNESS “TIERRAS SILVESTRES” FOR LATIN AMERICA

	<p>Carlos M. Rodriguez, Vice President for Policy, Conservation International (Costa Rica) – <i>Tierras Silvestres: A Critically Important Protected Area Concept for Latin America</i></p> <p>His Excellency Michael Pierre Jong Tjien Fa B.A. Minister of Physical Planning, Land & Forest Management, Suriname; <i>In Pursuit of a Green Development Strategy</i></p>
1645– 1730	<p>THE WILD YUCATAN – NOW! Multi-media presentation of the Yucatan RAVE (Rapid Assessment Visual Expedition) 30 conservation photographers, seven weeks, an indelible environmental portrait. Cristina Mittermeier Founder, International League of Conservation Photographers; Director, The WILD Foundation</p>
1730 – 1930	FREE TIME
1930 – 2030	<p>WILD9 – THE OFFICIAL GLOBAL OPENING CEREMONY</p> <p>Exequiel Ezcurra, Chairman of WILD9</p> <p>STAMP CANCELLATION CEREMONY - The first stamp series on international wilderness areas – Servicio Postal Mexicano; Presentation -- Director of the Postal Service</p> <p>Sec. Juan R. Elvira, Minister of Environment Gob. Ivonne Ortega Pacheco, Governor of the State of Yucatán</p> <p>(proposed) His Excellency, The President of Mexico, Felipe Calderón Hinojosa</p>
2030 - 2130	<p>BIENVENIDOS A MEXICO – La Noche Mexicana</p> <p>Exequiel Ezcurra Ernesto Enkerlin National Commissioner, CONANP <i>Mexico’s Commitment to Wilderness</i></p> <p>Book Launch – <i>Mexico’s Protected Areas</i>; Exequiel Ezcurra, as president of CONAP Board</p>
	RECEPTION for delegates