Pantanal Wetlands Conservation

A tri-national commitment to protect the world’s largest tropical wetland

Monday, June 25th, 18:00 p.m.-19:30 p.m.
Room My Son 2

The Pantanal is the largest tropical wetland in the world and, with more than 4,700 plant and animal species, forms a critical economic and ecological component of Bolivia, Brazil, and Paraguay. These three countries make up the Trinational Initiative for the Integrated and Sustainable Development of the Pantanal, taking bold next steps to create a joint strategy to secure a healthy and prosperous future for the Pantanal.

Program
Welcome – Tom Lovejoy
Opening Remarks - Rene Gómez-García, CAF
Short video introduction of the Pantanal
Panel Discussion moderated by Tom Lovejoy

Brazil - José Pedro de Oliveira Costa, Secretary of Biodiversity, Ministry of Environment
Paraguay - Ethel Yamili Estigarribia González, Director, National Climate Change Office, Ministry of the Environment
Bolivia – Cynthia Silva, Viceminister of Biodiversity, Ministry of Environment and Water

Moderated discussion with the audience - Tom Lovejoy
Concluding remarks - Sylvia Marin, WWF

Light Reception will Follow Event

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