



Infrastructure and Nature

Webinar Series | October – December 2020

Thursday, November 19 | 08:00–09:30 ET

Session 5

Balancing Ecological Connectivity and Linear Infrastructure

It is more important than ever to balance environmental conservation with the rapid development of linear infrastructure (roads, railways, power lines, canals, gas and oil pipelines). This session highlights best practices for sustainable linear infrastructure development that protect the ecological connectivity of our planet.

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Moderated by **Kate Newman**, Vice President, Sustainable Infrastructure and Public Sector Initiatives, WWF US

Scene-setting:

- **Rob Ament**, Senior Conservationist, Center for Large Landscape Conservation and Co-Chair, Transport Working Group, IUCN WCPA Connectivity Conservation Specialist Group

Part I - Global Collaboration for Ecological Connectivity and Sustainable Linear Infrastructure:

- **Wendy Elliot**, Deputy Leader, Wildlife Practice, WWF International
- **Andreas Seiler**, Senior Researcher, Swedish University of Agricultural Sciences and Chairperson, Scientific and Expert Committee, Infrastructure and Ecology Network Europe (IENE)

Part II - Regional and National Perspectives: Environmental Safeguards for Linear Infrastructure

- **Tobias Nyumba**, Research Scientist, African Conservation Center and Project Coordinator, Development Corridors Partnership
- **Karma Yangzom**, Senior Environment Specialist, Asian Development Bank (ADB)
- **Tamara Látková** and **Milan Psotný**, Engineers, Slovak National Motorway Company
- **Whisper Camel-Means**, Wildlife Biologist, Wildlife Management Program, Natural Resources Department, Confederated Salish & Kootenai Tribes (CSKT)

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