

Healthy Rangelands Resilient Communities Thriving Wildlife

Join the Wildlife Conservation Society at **UNCCD COP17**. Discover our featured side-events, scientific launches, and panel discussions shaping global conservation policy.



HIGHLIGHT EVENTS

Restoring Land, Restoring Hope



Connected Landscapes: Protecting ecological connectivity across rangelands



Community Leadership: Empowering local communities & women conservation leaders



Science & Tech SMART, EarthRanger & telemetry tracking showcases



17–28 AUGUST 2026 • ULAANBAATAR, MONGOLIA



GREEN ZONE - NATURE PAVILION (C4)



BLUE ZONE - MONGOLIA PAVILION

Opening Week: Rangelands & Resilient Communities

🕒 17-Aug • 10:00 – 12:00

GREEN ZONE

Nature Pavilion Opening

📍 Nature Pavilion (C4), Exhibition Pavilion

🕒 18-Aug • 13:00 – 14:00

BLUE ZONE

Building Resilient Communities in Mongolia

📍 UN Mongolia Pavilion, Blue Zone

🕒 20-Aug • 12:00 – 13:30

BLUE ZONE

Launch: 2nd Rangeland Photo Monitoring Report

📍 Mongolia House, COP17 Blue Zone



Wildlife-Friendly Infrastructure & Science Showcase

🕒 24-AUG • 14:00 – 15:30

GREEN ZONE

Wildlife-Friendly Infrastructure for Healthy Land

📍 Nature Pavilion (C4), Exhibition Pavilion

🕒 24-AUG • 15:30 – 16:00

GREEN ZONE

Meet WCS Science & Connectivity Team

Interactive showcase of wildlife monitoring research tools, satellite telemetry, and GPS tracking in action at the Nature Pavilion.

📍 Nature Pavilion (C4), Exhibition Pavilion

🕒 26-AUG • 10:00 – 12:00

BLUE ZONE

From Barriers to Connectivity: Solutions

📍 **Mongolia House, Blue Zone:** High-level policy panel with Dr. Buuveibaatar on practical linear infrastructure solutions.



Why it matters: Infrastructure such as fenced railways and roads can bisect critical wildlife movement corridors for khulans, gazelles and snow leopards. WCS promotes science-based solutions to maintain connectivity and the integrity of rangelands.

Empowering Women, Communities & Landscapes

🕒 25-AUG • 12:00 – 14:00

GREEN ZONE

Restoring the Khangai Mountains

📍 Nature Pavilion (C4), Exhibition Pavilion

🕒 26-AUG • 12:00 – 14:00

GREEN ZONE

Gobi Women's Voices for Conservation

📍 Nature Pavilion (C4), Exhibition Pavilion

🕒 26-AUG • 15:00 – 16:30

SPECIAL SESSION

Meet & Greet with WCS Vice President Dr. Susan Lieberman

📍 Nature Pavilion (C4), Exhibition Pavilion



Technology Showcase

Date & Time	Zone	Event Title	Highlight
27-Aug 14:30 – 16:00	GREEN ZONE	Technology for Conservation  Nature Pavilion (C4), Exhibition Pavilion	Live demonstrations of SMART, EarthRanger, and satellite wildlife tracking tools.
27-Aug 18:00 – 19:30	BLUE ZONE	Functional Rangelands at Scale  MET-02, Blue Zone	Case Study: "Moving East" — Recolonization of Khulan on Mongolia's Eastern Steppe for ecosystem restoration.

Joining Us at COP17

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 How to Attend Green Zone Events

Located at the **Exhibition Pavilion, Nature Pavilion (C4)**. Open to all registered COP17 attendees, civil society, media, and public visitors. No special diplomatic pass required!

 How to Attend Blue Zone Events

Requires official UNCCD COP17 delegate badge accreditation.