

2016 CCEA National Workshop

24-27 October 2016, Yellowknife, Northwest Territories

## **CONNECTIVITY AND INTEGRATION**

**Overview of the Day**

**Thursday October 27 2016**



# Aichi Target 11

- “By 2020, at least 17 per cent of terrestrial and inland waters, and 10 per cent of coastal and marine areas, especially areas of particular importance for biodiversity and ecosystem services, are conserved through effectively and equitably managed, ecologically representative and well-connected systems of protected areas and other effective area-based conservation measures, and integrated into wider landscapes and seascapes.”

Convention on Biological Diversity

Strategic Plan for Biodiversity 2011-2020

- Intent is mirrored by Canada’s Biodiversity Target 1

# Structure of the Day

- The day is broken into two parts:
  - Presentations with ample time for questions and discussion
  - Full group discussions, including break-out sessions
- Presentations are on:
  - Discussion paper on connectivity
  - Connectivity as it pertains to PAs, species range shifts and climate change
  - Canadian case study from Nature Conservancy of Canada
  - Panel discussion including representatives from across Canada
  - IUCN guidelines on identifying areas of conservation connectivity



# Outcomes

- Discussions and any decisions reached by consensus will be documented in a workshop report.
- Ultimately feeding into a CCEA guidance document for tracking and reporting on all aspects of the biodiversity targets, including well-connected system integrated into the landscape and seascape.

