

CSE Fellowship Media Briefing

Backs to the wall: Tigers, tiger habitats and conservation in India

June 11-12, 2012

Casuarina Hall, India Habitat Centre, Lodhi Road
New Delhi

Day 1: June 11, 2012

9.30-10.00 AM: Registration and introductions

10.00-11.15 AM

Rethinking conservation – an overview of the issues and concerns

- **Sunita Narain**, director general, Centre for Science and Environment, New Delhi
- **Rajesh Gopal**, member secretary, National Tiger Conservation Authority, New Delhi

11.15-11.30 AM: Tea break

11.30 AM-1.30 PM

Saving them more democratically – the question of core areas and relocation

Chair: Sunita Narain

- **Shankar Gopalakrishnan**, Sruti, New Delhi
- **Ghazala Shahabuddin**, associate professor, Ambedkar University, New Delhi
- **J S Chouhan**, field director of Kanha National Park, Kanha*
- **Ravi Chellam**, director-research and conservation, Madras Crocodile Bank Trust, Bangalore
- **Madhu Sarin**, activist, Chandigarh

1.00-2.00 PM: Lunch

2.00-3.30 PM

Tiger travails – tourism for whom?

- **Swathi Seshadrie**, programme coordinator-overall networking, Equation, Bangalore
- **Raj Panjwani**, senior advocate, Supreme Court, New Delhi*
- **Aditya Singh**, director, The Ranthambhore Bagh, Ranthambhore

3.30-4.30 PM

Joining the dots – the science of counting tigers

- **Rajesh Gopal**, member secretary, National Tiger Conservation Authority, New Delhi
- **M D Madhusudan**, wildlife scientist and trustee, National Conservation Foundation, Mysore
- **Joseph Vattakaven**, tiger coordinator, WWF-India, New Delhi

4.30-4.45 PM: Tea break

4.45-6.00 PM

Against the law – the dynamics of wildlife crime and illegal trade

- **M K S Pasha**, associate director-programmes, TRAFFIC, New Delhi
- **S P Yadav**, deputy inspector general, National Tiger Conservation Authority, New Delhi

Day 2: June 12, 2012

FIELD TRIP – Corbett National Park

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