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## Nature Knows No Borders: Regional Cooperation for Ecological Connectivity in Central Asia

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The Side Event will explore how regional cooperation, ecological connectivity and climate-smart landscape planning can contribute to the priorities of the GEF, including biodiversity conservation, climate resilience, and sustainable land management across Central Asia. It will showcase practical experiences and tools developed under the **Central Asian Mammals Initiative (CAMI)**, including key outcomes of the **Central Asian Mammals and Climate Adaptation (CAMCA)** project. The event will also present the **Ustyurt Memorandum** as a regional model for transboundary wildlife conservation and ecological connectivity on/across the Ustyurt Plateau.