

International Conference for Women Birders

Preliminary Programme

DAY 1 (4 th May 2027)		
	Arrivals SAP Airport	
	Ground transportation to Tela	
	Check-in hotels	
18:00-21:00	Welcoming Cultural, social interaction at Tela / Host by the municipality of Tela and Chamber of tourism	
DAY 2 (5 th May 2027)		
Masters of Ceremony: pending		
Time	Session	Responsible
08:00 – 09:00	Registration and time to visit the stands	
09:00 – 09:30	Welcome remarks International Women Birders Conference, outlining goals and overview.	Minister Andres Erhler (IHT)
	Opening. Mini cultural presentation	Judith Mirembe (IC4WB)
09:30 – 10:00	Honduras as a Birding Destination Our Biodiversity, Our Potential and Our Vision for Birding Tourism	Minister Andres Erhler
10:00 – 10:30	Why IC4WB. Motivations and challenges	Judith Mirembe (IC4WB)
11:00 – 11:30	Break for coffee and visit stand	
10:30 - 11:15	Slot pending for a Honduran speaker	Honduras
11:30 – 12:00	Leading with a Female Perspective. My Professional Experience in Spain Since 2010.	Yanina Maggiotto - Spain
12:00 – 12:30	Behind the Binoculars: Closing the Gender Gap Among Birders in Israel	Alena Kacal - Director of Tourism and Outreach / BirdLife Israel
12:30 – 12:45	Official Photograph	IHT
12:45 – 13:45	Lunch and Interactions, visit stands	IHT
13:45-14:00	Return to salon.	participant
14:15-15:15	Panel. Challenges, Barriers and Opportunities for Women in Bird Guiding or From Birding Participation to Professional Leadership	Moderator: Isis Castro Speakers: selected women
15:15-15:30	Recap and birding distribution	Isis Castro
15:30 – 18:00	Transfer and birding at different hotspots. <i>(Will be inform later.)</i>	Transportation providers

DAY 3 (6th May 2027)

Time	Session	Responsible
05:30 – 08:00	Transfer and birding at different hotspots. <i>(Will be inform later.)</i>	
08:00 – 08:30	Arrival and Registration. Visit stands	
08:30 – 09:00	Bird Sanctuary Program	Aves Honduras
09:00 – 09:30	Conservation & tourism	Herbert Byarunhanga
09:45 – 10:15	Clicking for Change: Turning Bird Photography into Powerful Narratives for Conservation	Alejandra Rendon Warbler Tours - Spain
10:15 - 10:45	Coffee break/ visit stands	IHT
10:45 – 12:00	Pannel Session. Can Birding Save Birds? <i>Connecting Conservation, Tourism and Local Communities</i>	Honduras participation.
12:00-13:30	Lunch and Interactions	IHT
13:30-14:00	Possible pannel for youth and conservation	Asociación de Promotores Ambientales de Honduras (APAH)
14:00-14:30	Pending (naturalis journalist or...)	
14:30-15:00	Jacanas: Ambassadors of Education, Conservation and Bird Tourism	Ruth Rodríguez Jacanas - Costa Rica
15:00-15:15	Rap up and prepare for the next birding	Isis Castro
15:30 – 18:00	Transfer and birding at different hotspots. <i>(Will be inform later.)</i>	Transportation providers

DAY 4 (7th May 2027)

Time	Session	Responsible
05:00 – 09:00	Transfer and birding at different hotspots. <i>(Will be inform later.)</i>	Transportation providers
09:00 – 09:30	Arrival to the salon	
09:30 – 9:45	Preparation for the global big day	IHT /Aves Honduras
10:00 – 10:30	eBird – best practices (avoid mistakes, etc)	Cornell Lab
10:30 – 11:00	Recording Bird Sounds: Best Practices and How to Upload Them to eBird with Merlin	Merlin Project
11:00 – 11:45	World Bird Guide Society	Herbert Byarunhanga & Isis Castro
	Goals, objectives and Board	
11:45 – 12:00	Closing Ceremony	IHT, IC4WB and Local partner
12:00	Lunch	
13:00	Check out.	