

Media Advisory

MEET NATIONAL GEOGRAPHIC'S PIONEERS OF CONSERVATION

- WHAT:** **SHARE COFFEE** with some of National Geographic's most outstanding scientists and conservationists. They include a marine biologist who has logged more than 6,000 hours underwater, the scientist in charge of National Geographic's worldwide grant program, and an ecologist who spends much of her time in treetops (when she isn't in prisons).
- WHO:** **John Francis**, vice president, Research, Conservation and Exploration for National Geographic
Sylvia Earle, National Geographic Explorer-in-Residence and renowned specialist in ocean life — known as “Her Deepness”
Kyler Abernathy, research director of National Geographic Remote Imaging, including Crittercam and WildCam. He is unveiling “WildCam: Belize Reef” at the WCC meeting.
Jonathan Tourtellot, director of National Geographic's Center for Sustainable Destinations, which encourages tourism that sustains or enhances the geographical character of a place
Nalini Nadkarni, ecologist known as the “Queen of the Forest Canopy,” who preaches about the wonder of treetops and recruits criminals in prison to serve as scientist apprentices
- WHERE:** Media Centre Working Area, press lounge
- WHEN:** 1000 CET Wednesday, Oct. 8
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