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Dr. Scott Perkin has been engaged in biodiversity conservation for over 30 years. He has worked in the field, in programme management and development, and in strategic planning. His different postings have given him the opportunity to engage at regional, national and local levels and have included East Africa, South Asia, South-east Asia and Europe.

Dr. Perkin began his career in 1983 with the WWF/IUCN Eastern Africa Regional Office in Nairobi, where he handled project design and management. He then moved into a field-based position in Tanzania, where he worked with the Government to develop a new management strategy for the Ngorongoro Conservation Area (a World Heritage Site), aimed at reconciling the interests of resident Maasai pastoralists and conservation.

In 1994, having completed his PhD in international development studies, he moved to Asia, taking up the post of Director of IUCN-Pakistan's Programme Support Unit in Karachi. Three years later, he became the Co-ordinator of IUCN's first Regional Biodiversity Programme for Asia, before taking on the role of Acting Country Representative for IUCN-Lao PDR, based in Vientiane.

From 2005 to 2011, Dr Perkin served as the Co-ordinator of the Norfolk Biodiversity Partnership in the UK, a unique consortium of 21 government agencies and NGOs established to deliver the Norfolk Biodiversity Action Plan. During this period, he also played a central role in developing and launching the Norfolk Non-native Species Initiative, one of the first county-level programmes in England aimed at preventing, controlling and eradicating invasive alien species.

In 2012, Dr. Perkin returned to Asia. He is currently based in the IUCN Asia Regional Office in Bangkok, where he serves as the Head of IUCN's Natural Resources Group. The programme addresses biodiversity, protected areas, marine and coastal conservation, species conservation, forests, and water and wetlands.

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