



INTERNATIONAL UNION FOR CONSERVATION OF NATURE

78th Meeting of the Bureau of the IUCN Council
held by conference call on 19 August 2019

DECISIONS

Adoption of the agenda

BUREAU DECISION B/78/1

The Bureau of the IUCN Council,
Adopts the agenda of its 78th meeting. (Annex 1)

Council motions for the 2020 Congress

BUREAU DECISION B/78/2

The Bureau of the IUCN Council,

On the recommendation of the Programme and Policy Committee (PPC) pursuant to Council decision C/96/25,

Approves the following Council motions for the IUCN World Conservation Congress 2020 (Annex 2) and requests the Director General to post them in the motions submission pages of the Congress Portal before the deadline of 28 August 2019 for the submission of motions:

1. IUCN Principles on Synthetic Biology and Biodiversity Conservation
2. Archiving obsolete Resolutions and Recommendations and future policy reviews
3. Develop and implement a transformational and effective post 2020 Global Biodiversity Framework for people and nature
4. Partnerships and adoption of a *Global Ecosystem Typology*
5. Development of a Standard Approach to Implement Nature-based Solutions for Societal Challenges
6. Promoting IUCN leadership in the implementation of the *UN Decade on Restoration 2021 - 2030*
7. Strengthening the IUCN Urban Alliance
8. Towards a policy on Natural Capital
9. Protecting Environmental Human and Peoples Rights Defenders and Whistle-blowers
10. Climate change and biodiversity crisis – a call to action
11. Transforming global food systems through sustainable land management that is aligned to the UNSDGs

Follow-up to the 77th meeting of the Bureau

BUREAU DECISION B/78/3

The Bureau of the IUCN Council,

Having considered the proposal put forward by a number of Council members during the Council's validation of decision B/77/2 of the 77th Bureau meeting (19-20 July 2019)

concerning the membership of the Search Committee for the Director General, that Bureau takes a further decision to add a Council member to the Search Committee;

Decides to appoint Norbert Baerlocher and Jenny Gruenberger as members of the DG Search Committee, in addition to the members appointed by decision B/77/2, in recognition of their personal attributes and competencies and the need for gender balance in the Search Committee;

Recalls that all members of the Search Committee shall sit in their personal capacity and avoid conflicts of interest.

Development of a strategic plan to ensure the long term financial sustainability of IUCN

BUREAU DECISION B/78/4

The Bureau of the IUCN Council,

Requests the Treasurer, the Chair of FAC, the Acting Director General and the Chief Financial Officer to prepare, in cooperation, a proposal for a strategic plan to ensure the long term financial sustainability of IUCN, for discussion in the Bureau and subsequent presentation to Council.

Update on the follow-up to the External Review of IUCN's Governance, including finalizing the establishment of the Council's Working Group

BUREAU DECISION B/78/5

The Bureau of the IUCN Council,

Invites the Council members from Africa, if they so wish, to designate one of them as member of the *Working Group to prepare the management response to the External Review of IUCN's Governance* in accordance with Bureau decision B/XV (adopted by email correspondence on 28 June 2019) in addition to Jennifer Mohamed-Katerere, Chair of GCC;

Requests the Working Group to designate its chair;

Agrees, in principle, to re-allocate a portion of the balance on the budget for Councillors' travel in order to meet the costs of a face-to-face meeting of the Working Group if it wished to organize one in advance of the 97th Council meeting.



78th Meeting of the Bureau of the IUCN Council

Meeting by conference call on 19 August 2019 from 13:00 to 16:40 (time in Switzerland)

Agenda

Agenda Items
Agenda Item 1: President's opening remarks and approval of the agenda
<p>Agenda Item 2: Approval of Council motions for the 2020 Congress</p> <p>As requested by Council decision C/96/25, the Bureau will consider the proposals of the Programme and Policy Committee (PPC) for 11 motions to be approved for submission by Council to the 2020 Congress by 28 August 2019. The 11 draft motions presented by the PPC as attached to the email of the Chair of PPC to the Bureau of 6 August 2019 and the email of Enrique Lahmann to the Bureau (cc Council) of 7 August 2019, can also be found in the Union Portal.</p>
Agenda Item 3: Follow-up to the 77th meeting of the Bureau (B77)
Agenda Item 4: Development of a Strategic Plan to ensure the long term financial sustainability of IUCN
Agenda Item 5: Update on the follow-up to the External Review of IUCN's Governance, including finalizing the establishment of the Council's Working Group

Motion 1 approved by the Bureau, 78th meeting, 19 August 2019 on the proposal of the PPC: *IUCN Principles on Synthetic Biology and Biodiversity Conservation*

Motions submission form

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Part 1- Preliminary Questions

Title of the motion *

IUCN Principles on Synthetic Biology and Biodiversity Conservation

Original language of the motion as submitted *

- English

Background information

1. Does the proposed motion:

Correspond with the purpose of motions as defined in Rule 48bis: define the general policy of IUCN and to influence the policies or actions of third parties, or to address the governance of IUCN, within the parameters of IUCN's mission and objectives as set forth in Articles 2 and 3 of the Statutes? (Rule 54 of the Rules of Procedure of the World Conservation Congress) *

- Yes

Propose an amendment to either the draft IUCN Programme 2021-2024, or to the mandates of the IUCN Commissions, or both? *

(Please note that amendments to the draft IUCN Programme 2021-2024 (open 2 May - 30 September 2019) or to the Commission mandates (open 2 May - 11 December 2019) should be submitted through the specific online platform designed for that purpose)

- No

Address issues pertaining to the governance of IUCN? *

(Please note that proposals to amend the Statutes have to be submitted through the specific online platform designed for that purpose, open 2 May - 11 December 2019. Article 104 of the IUCN Statutes)

- No

2. Specify which IUCN constituents (Members or components of IUCN) or third parties (Rule 54(b)x.) referred to in the operative paragraph(s) of this motion have:

Been consulted during the development of this motion *

Council, task force, commissions

Collaborated in the development of the motion *

Information at the Regional Conservation Fora and in the online consultation.

Provide any additional information about consultations carried out/ collaboration with IUCN constituents in the development of this motion, in particular if consultations had the purpose of identifying solutions that might address the underlying issues. (Rule 54(b)x.) *

The draft principles were developed under the authority of IUCN Council based on the IUCN assessment of synthetic biology and biodiversity conservation, as stipulated in "WCC-2016-Res-086 Development of IUCN policy on biodiversity conservation and synthetic biology". Following initial approval by IUCN Council in March 2019, they were presented at all Regional Conservation Fora (to date), and made available through a dedicated IUCN-wide consultation process. The consultation will proceed in the motions process until the final discussion at WCC2020.

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3. Before submitting this motion, have you searched the IUCN Resolutions and Recommendations Platform to ensure that this motion does not repeat previously adopted Resolutions or Recommendations? *

- Yes

Please specify, what is new, over and above previously adopted Resolutions and Recommendations and state which Resolutions / Recommendations. *

IUCN has no existing policy on synthetic biology and biodiversity conservation, a gap that needs filling as stipulated in "WCC-2016-Res-086 Development of IUCN policy on biodiversity conservation and synthetic biology" asking IUCN to develop a policy to guide the Director General, Commissions and Members on biodiversity and nature conservation in relation to synthetic biology.

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4. Please indicate whether the proposed motion has been presented in one of the Regional Conservation Fora held in 2019 or - where applicable - in a meeting of the National Committee(s) of the country(ies) concerned? (Regulation 66ter) *

- Yes

Please specify in which

The key findings from the IUCN Assessment on synthetic biology were presented to Members at all of the RCFs to date. This was neither a full nor formal consultation with the Membership, but rather an introduction to the subject to sensitize and familiarise Members with the key issues, which are new for many parts of the conservation community, with a view to assisting IUCN Membership to have a context on the subject when they will engage in the debate on the motion.

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5. Does the motion focus on local, national or regional issues? *

- No

Please provide evidence that (1) the matter covered by the motion has been engaged at local, national and/or regional instances and that the desired result has not been achieved, and (2) that the Members and relevant Commission members as well as other stakeholders in the geographic area in question have been consulted. (Rule 54 (a) v.) *

N/A

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6. Does the proposed motion concern issues arising in a State or States outside the proposer's State/Region? *

- No

**Please ensure that the motion is co-sponsored by at least one IUCN Member eligible to vote, from the Region with which the motion is concerned. (Rule 49bis)
Please select the States(s) in which the Member(s) is/are based.**

N/A

Author's contact *

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Part 2- Body of Motion

Preamble

The preamble explains in a succinct way the rationale for the motion and substantiates the action(s) called for in the operative part. *

Note: Each sentence is presented as a separate paragraph and should open with a term IN CAPS, e.g. NOTING, MINDFUL OF, RECOGNIZING, AWARE OF, CONCERNED, RECALLING, WELCOMING, etc.

Additional information may be provided in the explanatory memorandum (see below).

RECOGNISING the mandate given by “WCC-2016-Res-086 Development of IUCN policy on biodiversity conservation and synthetic biology”;

ACKNOWLEDGING the processes contributing towards advancing the subject up until 2016, as documented in the preamble to “WCC-2016-Res-086 Development of IUCN policy on biodiversity conservation and synthetic biology”;

FURTHER ACKNOWLEDGING the processes which have advanced the subject subsequent to 2016, notably the Convention on Biological Diversity Conference of the Parties Decision XIV/19;

GRATEFUL TO the IUCN Task Force and Technical Sub-Group on Synthetic Biology and Biodiversity Conservation, established under the authority of all six IUCN Commission Chairs and the Director General for their work in completing “Genetic Frontiers for Conservation: An Assessment of Synthetic Biology and Biodiversity Conservation”;

RECOGNISING the fundamental importance of the Precautionary Principle for conservation and sustainable development and prevention of ecosystem destruction and environmental degradation as set out in the 1992 Rio Declaration on Environment and Development and noted in Resolution WCC-2004-RES-075 “Applying the Precautionary Principle in environmental decision-making and management” adopted by the 2004 IUCN World Conservation Congress;

AWARE that the field of synthetic biology is advancing very quickly in the context of rapid biodiversity loss, and therefore understanding of the relationship between this rapidly growing field of technology and biodiversity conservation is continuing to evolve;

STRESSING the urgent need for IUCN to show leadership on this issue and to guide its Members and Commissions as they engage with it;

EMPHASISING the unique role of IUCN in fostering multi-stakeholder conversations on this issue;

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The World Conservation Congress, at its session in Marseille, France, 11-19 June 2020:

Operative paragraphs

The operative section of the motion specifies the position of Members and contains the action(s) that they are agreeing to take. *

Note: Each paragraph starts with an action term IN CAPS, e.g. CALLS ON, REQUESTS, URGES, AGREES, DECIDES, ENCOURAGES, INVITES, etc.

1) PROPOSES the IUCN Principles on Synthetic Biology and Biodiversity Conservation (Annex I) as guidelines for the development of an IUCN policy on these technologies, taking into account the precautionary principle, and having deliberated on the importance – and controversy – on the issue, thus seeking a broader consensus;

2) REQUESTS the Director General, the Commission Chairs and IUCN Members to foster an increased understanding on this topic, and consultations on these new technologies, as laid out in the attached principles;

3) REQUESTS Council to establish an inclusive mechanism involving representation of all IUCN constituents and diversity of views, to develop an IUCN Policy on Synthetic Biology and Biodiversity Conservation to be debated and voted on by the IUCN Membership in the 2024 World Conservation Congress.

Annex 1: IUCN Principles on Synthetic Biology and Biodiversity Conservation

I.

The purpose of these principles is to inform discussion, promote consultations and support improved understanding of synthetic biology (including engineered gene drive) and the direct and indirect impacts that these technologies might have on biodiversity and its conservation, sustainable use, and the fair and equitable sharing of benefits arising from the utilization of genetic resources.

These principles are not intended to serve as a specific set of guidelines for decision-making about the use of synthetic biology (including engineered gene drive), nor are they intended to serve as a risk assessment methodology, technology assessment process, or regulatory framework. They are primarily framed to serve as guidelines for the development of an IUCN policy in the period 2020-2024.

The audience for these principles is all constituent parts of IUCN. These principles (which include all four sections of this document) are therefore intended to guide the work of IUCN Member organisations, Commission members, Secretariat staff, Council, and National and Regional Committees. These principles are also intended to inform others involved or interested in synthetic biology (including engineered gene drive) within and beyond the synthetic biology and conservation communities.

The scope of these principles is all aspects of existing and proposed application of the tools and technologies of synthetic biology (including organisms, components, and products developed using synthetic biology, and engineered gene drives), in relation to any of their possible negative and positive impacts, over all time scales, spatial scales (including within and between countries), and dimensions of biological diversity (including at genetic, species, and ecosystem levels), on the conservation and sustainable use of biodiversity, and on the fair and equitable sharing of benefits arising from the utilization of genetic resources. This includes consideration of uncertainties, including those magnified by rapid technological and environmental change. The elements of modern biotechnology are included in synthetic biology.

II.

The Precautionary Principle is a principle of international law and should define, as stated in international law and treaties, any development and application of synthetic biology. In the context of biodiversity conservation and synthetic biology (including engineered gene drive), it is necessary to apply the Precautionary Principle as set out in the 1992 Rio Declaration on Environment and Development, and as adopted by the 2004 IUCN World Conservation Congress under Resolution WCC-2004-RES-075 "Applying the Precautionary Principle in environmental decision-making and management." Invoking the precautionary approach means that: "In order to protect the environment, the precautionary approach shall be widely applied by States according to their capabilities. Where there are threats of serious or irreversible damage, lack of full scientific certainty shall not be used as a reason for postponing cost-effective measures to prevent environmental degradation."

III.

The following eight principles aim to guide further research synthetic biology, and to create a groundwork for the creation of an IUCN policy. These principles should not be interpreted as supporting the application of synthetic biology or as a guide for implementation:

1. **Biodiversity conservation imperative.** Any potential synthetic biology applications (including engineered gene drives), both those designed to achieve conservation outcomes and those designed for other purposes evaluated in ways that are consistent with IUCN's Vision and Mission, international Law, and Human Rights law to conserve the integrity and diversity of nature and ensure that any use of natural resources is equitable and ecologically sustainable to inform decision making, including the further development of policy in IUCN.

2. **Intergenerational Equity and Sustainable Development.** Both the potential benefits and adverse effects of the application of synthetic biology to conservation may impact biodiversity, resource management, and economic development now and for future generations. The study or research of potential synthetic biology applications should address intergenerational equity, which entails an obligation of stewardship of the natural environment for future generations; intragenerational equity, which stresses the need to meet the basic needs of current generations across circumstances and regions; as well as sustainable development with a view to strengthening understanding and policy in IUCN.
3. **Respect for rights, beliefs, and cultures.** The rights of indigenous peoples and local communities over their traditional territories, sacred sites, customary laws, and species populations must be respected, as elaborated in the United Nations Declaration on the Rights of Indigenous Peoples and must not be derogated.
4. **Stakeholder and rightsholder participation.** The full, effective, and timely participation of stakeholders and rightsholders, at the relevant level, should be ensured in further developing an IUCN policy and understanding in IUCN irrespective of whether they are designed to achieve conservation outcomes and those designed for other purposes but with biodiversity implications. Such an approach should be adopted at all stages of development of IUCN policy, with periodic reviews and open dialogue in line with Principle 10 of the Rio Declaration in 1992 on public participation. The values, belief systems, knowledge, and worldviews of stakeholders and rightsholders should be taken into consideration in such policymaking process.
5. **Free, prior, and informed consent.** When considering the potential introduction of a synthetic biology application (including engineered gene drive) that may impact their traditional practices, territories, sacred sites, and species populations, the free, prior, and informed consent of indigenous peoples and local communities must be obtained.
6. **Evidence** that informs estimation and characterization of risks and benefits to support decision making should draw upon multiple sources and types of knowledge and expertise, including local and indigenous knowledge and the many disciplines of science.
7. **Multidisciplinary dialogue including conservationists and synthetic biologists.** Assessments of the directions and impacts of synthetic biology (including engineered gene drive) on conservation should be informed by dialogues between those involved in conservation, land and environment custodians and those involved in the technology. Experts in biodiversity conservation and sustainable use, including local communities and indigenous people, should engage with experts in technology and vice versa to ensure all relevant players are involved in co-generation of knowledge, identification of potential impacts and uncertainties, and decision-making regarding implementation.
8. **Ethics.** Ethics is about the values that should be respected by all as ethical norms of behaviour, and it provides a foundation for rights and obligations. In the area of Synthetic Biology there is a need for society to study the ethical relations between human beings and nature. The engineering of organisms will require new norms and ethical behaviours for researchers, industry, governments and society in general respecting cultural and regional values. Ethical arguments are important to take into consideration when considering synthetic biology applications and they need to be clearly framed when responding to the concerns of different cultural traditions and political orientations within and between particular communities or regions

IV.

Synthetic biology applications (including engineered gene drives), whether or not they are designed to address conservation issues, could have negative or positive impacts for biodiversity conservation, sustainable use, and fair and equitable sharing of benefits arising from the utilization of genetic resources. Application of these principles should include the following elements as well as being based on the principles above:

- Case-by-case decision-making;
- For applications of synthetic biology intended for conservation goals, evaluation of existing alternatives;
- For applications of synthetic biology intended for purposes other than conservation, steps to ensure that such applications do not threaten biodiversity and its sustainable use;
- Staged assessment of risks and benefits;
- Governance;
- Knowledge gaps and research needs;
- Knowledge transfer and capacity building;
- Potential introduction of moratoria.

These elements and the principles listed above are intended to support the avoidance or minimization of any potential negative biodiversity outcomes, and, in the event that a particular synthetic biology application is acceptable for implementation, to maximize the potential for augmenting or complementing alternative conservation approaches.

- Case-by-case decision-making. Because synthetic biology takes many forms and may be applied in many different contexts, decisions about developing or using synthetic biology (including engineered gene drive) should be made on a case-by-case basis, without compromising these principles. Each case analysis should include multiple decision points regarding whether or not to move forward, and if so, under what conditions. Constructive discussions of such cases may proceed simultaneously and may mutually inform one another. Such discussions would be complemented with discussions that explore the broader issues that surround decisions about developing or using synthetic biology, incorporating ethics, cultural priorities, tradeoffs, and management alternatives
- Applications of synthetic biology intended for conservation goals. Synthetic biology applications (including engineered gene drives) could be pursued with the intention of directly achieving conservation goals, including both the abatement of current threats to biodiversity and the restoration of biodiversity towards a recovered state. Decisions on such applications should be considered and governed in the context of the availability of alternative conservation tools, as well as the implementation of comprehensive risk assessment, societal discussion of the specific conservation goals in question, ethical considerations, and potential effectiveness, or lack thereof, of the application in achieving these goals.
- Applications of synthetic biology intended for purposes other than conservation. Synthetic biology (including engineered gene drive) will likely most often be applied for purposes that are not directly motivated by biodiversity conservation goals. Nevertheless, those responsible for the design, development, and approval of such applications should consider and take action to ensure that the direct and indirect impacts of their work do not threaten biodiversity and its sustainable use, especially if there is a risk of serious and irreversible damage. The conservation community itself should actively take part in reviewing such applications, along with relevant stakeholders and rightsholders.
- Staged assessment of risks and benefits. There are inherent challenges to analysing and balancing the risks and benefits of synthetic biology applications (including engineered gene drive). To reduce the likelihood of an inappropriately early or late decision, it is desirable to have a staged decision-making process, in which evidence is discussed at each stage in a transparent manner. Where adequate assessment methodologies are available, they should be used to inform decision making. Where assessment methodologies are inadequate or unavailable, appropriate methodologies must first be developed or made available to understand the balance between risks and benefits before any environmental release. Such assessments should also incorporate consideration of the balance of risks and benefits of non-synthetic biology approaches, and of inaction. The potential risks and benefits of a particular synthetic biology application (including engineered gene drive) might only become apparent as that application matures. The various stages and formats of the synthetic biology development and application in question therefore need to be considered, including laboratory research, contained trials, field trials, environmental releases, and production methods.

- **Governance.** The development of governance arrangements should reflect the principles presented above and should be adaptable to encompass changing technologies, as well as the accessibility to, and understanding of those technologies. The development of appropriate governance should be guided by broad and regular horizon scanning, monitoring and assessment of genetic and other relevant emerging technologies. Given the pace of development of synthetic biology, there is potential for existing governance regimes to become inappropriate for new techniques and applications related to synthetic biology (including engineered gene drives).
- **Knowledge gaps and research needs.** There are significant gaps in knowledge regarding the evaluation of the risks and benefits of synthetic biology (including engineered gene drives) to conservation, as well as the social, economic, cultural, and ethical aspects of potential applications. This includes, among others, the need for information on potential impact across time and space, including evolutionary responses. Addressing these gaps is necessary for informed and robust decision making. This will require identification of research needs in different areas, provision of training for specialists, and development of a common research agenda that identifies and addresses gaps in methodologies, technologies, tools, and knowledge. Such work should advance collaboration by bridging the disciplinary differences between conservationists, biotechnologists, and those conducting relevant social and cultural research, and better align their outcomes to the mission of IUCN.
- **Knowledge transfer and capacity building.** To allow for informed decision-making by all potential users, there is a need for capacity-building for all stakeholders and rightsholders, including indigenous peoples and local communities and others without access to these technologies, to enable them to engage in the assessment of actual and potential impacts of synthetic biology. There is also a need to build awareness, share information, and promote technology exchange in all aspects of biotechnology development, use, and governance, where needed. This includes developments in fundamental research and development infrastructure, governance and regulation, risk assessment, technology transfer, and stakeholder and rightsholder education and communications.
- **Potential introduction of moratoria.** There could be situations in which moratoria on the environmental release of specific applications of synthetic biology (including engineered gene drives) are warranted. Specific guidance would be required regarding what data and other information are needed to determine if or when a moratorium might be introduced, how a moratorium would be implemented, and how a moratorium on particular application could be removed.

Definitions

Biodiversity: biological diversity, “the variability among living organisms from all sources including, inter alia, terrestrial, marine and other aquatic ecosystems and the ecological complexes of which they are part; this includes diversity within species, between species and of ecosystems” (Convention on Biological Diversity).

Component: Parts used in a synthetic biology process (for example, a DNA molecule); a component is considered a non-living entity (CBD/SYNBIO/AHTEG/2019/1/3).

Gene drive: A phenomenon of biased inheritance in which the ability of a genetic element to pass from a parent to its offspring through sexual reproduction is enhanced, leading to the preferential increase of a specific genotype that may determine a specific phenotype from one generation to the next, and potentially throughout a population. A gene drive element is a heritable element that can induce gene drive, such that the gene drive element is preferentially inherited. Gene drive elements may be referred to as gene drive systems or simply “gene drives.”

Modern biotechnology: The first generation of genetic engineering tools were developed in the 1970s. Current genome-scale tools include DNA sequencing and DNA synthesis. For the past 40 years the four primary applications of such tools have been: basic science; modification of agricultural crops; production of medicines; and manufacture of chemicals and materials. All such tools and their applications, existing or emerging, comprise what we refer to as “modern biotechnology.”

Product: The resulting output of a synthetic biology process (for example, a chemical substance); a product is considered a non-living entity (CBD/SYNBIO/AHTEG/2019/1/3).

Risk: The likelihood and severity of a potential adverse effect. For example, if the likelihood of an adverse effect occurring is high, but the severity of the adverse effect is very low, the overall risk will be low. If, however, the severity of the adverse effect is extremely high, even a low probability of it occurring may still be considered a large risk.

Risk assessment: The structured process for analysing risk.

Synthetic biology: the Convention on Biological Diversity acknowledges that the outcome of the work of the Ad Hoc Technical Expert Group on Synthetic Biology on the operational definition is “a further development and new dimension of modern biotechnology that combines science, technology and engineering to facilitate and accelerate the understanding, design, redesign, manufacture and/or modification of genetic materials, living organisms and biological systems”, and considers it useful as a starting point for the purpose of facilitating scientific and technical deliberations under the Convention and its Protocols (CBD/COP/DEC/XIII/17).

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Proponent and co-sponsors

You are submitting this motion on behalf of: *

Note: In accordance with Rule 49 only Members eligible to vote may propose a motion.

[IUCN Council]

Co-sponsors *

As per Rule of Procedure 49, any motion submitted must be co-sponsored by **at least five other Members**, from **at least two Regions** (in the sense of Articles 16 and 17 of the Statutes), eligible to vote. Please note that only Members from categories A, B and C who have **paid their Membership dues** up to and including 2018 are eligible.

Please identify the minimum of 5 eligible Members that have explicitly agreed to co-sponsor this motion in the below field.

Please bear in mind that if the motion concerns issues arising in a State or States outside the State or Region of the proponent, **at least one co-sponsor needs to be from the Region concerned.** (Rule 49bis)

Note: only eligible Members are shown below (and only once the payment of their outstanding dues is recorded - this may take up to 5 working days).

Please note that the primary contact of the proponent and co-sponsors indicated here will receive an email informing him/her that a motion has been submitted on their behalf.

N/A

Explanatory memorandum

Explanatory Memorandum (optional)

1. Maximum 500 words as established in Rule of Procedure 50.
2. It may contain background information, historical notes or relevant publications or websites, as well as further details about the actions, strategies or processes, the financial and human resources required to implement the proposed motion.

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Part 3- Implementation Measures

Information required for the implementation of the motion

1. Provide:

a) An overview of the activities and estimated resources needed to implement the motion (these can be human or other resources, but expressed in USD). Also include an estimation of the resources pledged (in USD), including by the proponent, co-sponsors, or third parties. *

Note: Please round to the nearest dollar (e.g. 25900) and do not include any non-numeric symbols (i.e. no commas, decimals, or apostrophes). Note that to submit the motion, the table must be completed such that 1) all entries in the table are numeric, 2) there is an entry for total resources required and total resources pledged (i.e. those cells are not empty), and 3) the total resources pledged do not exceed the total resources required.

Activity	Estimated financial resources required (USD)	Estimated financial resources pledged (USD)
Field activities		
Scientific activities		
Education/ communication/ raising awareness		
Fundraising		
Policy influencing		
Convening stakeholders/ networking		
Capacity building		
Other		
Total		

Rate here to which degree the resources required for the implementation of the motion have been estimated and committed. During the online discussion of motions, proponents will be able to update this information and rating, while IUCN Members will be able to pledge or commit their contribution to the implementation of a motion. *

- A. Motion submitted without any resources pledged or committed to fund or otherwise contribute to its implementation.**
- B. Motion submitted with realistic pledge(s) or commitment(s) of funds or other resources to implement the motion *in part*. Commitments should be recorded in section b) below.**
- C. Motion submitted with realistic pledge(s) or commitment(s) to fund or otherwise contribute to implement the motion *in full*. Commitments should be recorded in section b) below.**
- D. Motion can be implemented within the regular budget and resources available to the Member or component of IUCN (Secretariat, Commission, etc.) which is called upon to implement the motion.**

● **D**

Comments on the estimated resources required and rating above, including the main actions and timeline, as well as the strategy for mobilising additional resources in the case that they are not pledged.

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Upload a more detailed budget document. (Optional)

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Select a document from your computer to upload it to this form (preferred format: xls/xlsx)

b) A description of the contributions which proponent and co-sponsors intend to make towards the implementation of the motion: (Rule 54(b)x.)

Proponent

IUCN Member *

IUCN Council

Proposed actions *

- Policy influencing/advocacy

Description

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Co-sponsors

Co-sponsor 1 *

N/A

Proposed actions *

- N/A

Description

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Co-sponsor 2 *

N/A

Proposed actions *

- N/A

Description

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ADD ANOTHER

2. Provide here the name of a focal point who would be in charge of reporting annually on the follow-up and implementation of the motion if adopted:

Name *

Surname *

Institution *

Email *

3. If the operative paragraph(s) of this motion is/are directly related to the mandate and work of one or more IUCN Commission(s), has the Steering Committee of the relevant Commission(s) committed to oversee implementation and assist in the gathering of data on the implementation of the Resolutions involved?

- Yes

Specify which Commission(s)

- Commission on Education and Communication (CEC)
- Commission on Environmental, Economic and Social Policy (CEESP)
- World Commission on Environmental Law (WCEL)
- Commission on Ecosystem Management (CEM)
- Species Survival Commission (SSC)
- World Commission on Protected Areas (WCPA)

4. As required by WCC-2016-Res-001, please indicate when the motion automatically ceases to be effective and will be moved to the Resolutions and Recommendations Archive. This can be either when a stated period has elapsed or when an objective has been achieved. *

There is no fixed timeline – if adopted, these Principles will endure until such a time as replaced by a Policy.

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Scope

Please specify to which area of the draft IUCN Programme 2021-2024 this motion is related. *

- All

Indicate the geographic scope of the implementation of this motion. *

- All

Keywords

Congress themes *

Please select up to TWO Congress themes that are most relevant to your motion.

- Rights and governance
- Knowledge, innovation and technology

Region *

Please select which region your motion pertains to (or select 'Global').

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- Global

Nature and biodiversity *

Please select up to THREE keywords that best reflect your motion's focus on the natural world (if applicable).

- All

Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs) *

Please select a maximum of THREE SDGs that are most relevant to your motion.

- Goal 9 - industry, innovation and infrastructure
- Goal 14 - life below water
- Goal 15 - life on land

Threats and drivers *

Please select up to THREE keywords from the list below which most closely relates to the threats to biodiversity which your motion will address (if applicable).

- Agriculture
- Invasive species

Types of response/intervention *

[Please select a maximum of THREE response/intervention types most relevant to your motion.]

- Community participation / Community engagement
- Education / Awareness raising
- Restoration (forest, land, habitats etc.)

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Part 1- Preliminary Questions

Title of the motion *

Archiving obsolete Resolutions and Recommendations and future policy reviews

Original language of the motion as submitted *

- English
- Français
- Español

Background information

1. Does the proposed motion:

Correspond with the purpose of motions as defined in Rule 48bis: define the general policy of IUCN and to influence the policies or actions of third parties, or to address the governance of IUCN, within the parameters of IUCN's mission and objectives as set forth in Articles 2 and 3 of the Statutes? (Rule 54 of the Rules of Procedure of the World Conservation Congress) *

- Yes
- No

Propose an amendment to either the draft IUCN Programme 2021-2024, or to the mandates of the IUCN Commissions, or both? *

(Please note that amendments to the draft IUCN Programme 2021-2024 (open 2 May - 30 September 2019) or to the Commission mandates (open 2 May - 11 December 2019) should be submitted through the specific online platform designed for that purpose)

- Yes
- No

Address issues pertaining to the governance of IUCN? *

(Please note that proposals to amend the Statutes have to be submitted through the specific online platform designed for that purpose, open 2 May - 11 December 2019. Article 104 of the IUCN Statutes)

- Yes
- No

2. Specify which IUCN constituents (Members or components of IUCN) or third parties (Rule 54(b)x.) referred to in the operative paragraph(s) of this motion have:

Been consulted during the development of this motion *

IUCN Secretariat

Collaborated in the development of the motion *

IUCN Secretariat

Provide any additional information about consultations carried out/ collaboration with IUCN constituents in the development of this motion, in particular if consultations had the purpose of identifying solutions that might address the underlying issues. (Rule 54(b)x.) *

Content limited to 1000 characters (approximately 200 words), remaining: **1000**

3. Before submitting this motion, have you searched the IUCN Resolutions and Recommendations Platform to ensure that this motion does not repeat previously adopted Resolutions or Recommendations? *

- [Yes](#)
- [No](#)

Please specify, what is new, over and above previously adopted Resolutions and Recommendations and state which Resolutions / Recommendations. *

This clearly builds on a series of Resolutions, most recently and specifically WCC-2016-Res-001 Identifying and archiving obsolete Resolutions and Recommendations to strengthen IUCN policy and to enhance implementation of IUCN Resolutions.

Content limited to 1000 characters (approximately 200 words), remaining: **1000**

4. Please indicate whether the proposed motion has been discussed in one of the Regional Conservation Fora held in 2019 or - where applicable - in a meeting of the National Committee(s) of the country(ies) concerned? (Regulation 66ter) *

- [Yes](#)
- [No](#)

Please specify in which

The retirement of obsolete Resolutions and Recommendations was presented at several RCFs in 2019 (inter alia: Antigua, Monastir, and Rotterdam), and Members were shown a list of proposed topics for Council-sponsored motions.

Content limited to 1000 characters (approximately 200 words), remaining: **1000**

5. Does the motion focus on local, national or regional issues? *

- [Yes](#)
- [No](#)

Please provide evidence that (1) the matter covered by the motion has been engaged at local, national and/or regional instances and that the desired result has not been achieved, and (2) that the Members and relevant Commission members as well as other stakeholders in the geographic area in question have been consulted. (Rule 54 (a) v.) *

Content limited to 2500 characters (approximately 500 words), remaining: **2500**

6. Does the proposed motion concern issues arising in a State or States outside the proponent's State/Region? *

- [Yes](#)
- [No](#)

**Please ensure that the motion is co-sponsored by at least one IUCN Member eligible to vote, from the Region with which the motion is concerned. (Rule 49bis)
Please select the States(s) in which the Member(s) is/are based.**

[\[Choose from a list of States\]](#)

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Part 2- Body of Motion

Preamble

The preamble explains in a succinct way the rationale for the motion and substantiates the action(s) called for in the operative part. *

Note: Each sentence is presented as a separate paragraph and should open with a term IN CAPS, e.g. NOTING, MINDFUL OF, RECOGNIZING, AWARE OF, CONCERNED, RECALLING, WELCOMING, etc.

Additional information may be provided in the explanatory memorandum (see below).

NOTING that since IUCN was established in 1948 its Members have convened in 19 sessions of the General Assembly and 6 sessions of the World Conservation Congress;

UNDERLINING that Resolutions and Recommendations adopted by the World Conservation Congresses and the preceding General Assemblies establish the fundamental body of IUCN policy;

FURTHER NOTING that a large body of IUCN Resolutions and Recommendations has accumulated and that to date Members have adopted 1,305 Resolutions and Recommendations;

RECALLING Resolutions relevant to the motions process, including, most recently, Resolution 6.001 *Identifying and archiving obsolete Resolutions and Recommendations to strengthen IUCN policy and to enhance implementation of IUCN Resolutions* (Hawai'i, 2016);

RECALLING FURTHER that the IUCN Council, in responding to Resolution 6.001, in Decision C/96/22, approved a list of Resolutions and Recommendations to be retired and forwarded to the Members' Assembly for endorsement, as well as the deployment and launch of an online archive to enable access to these retired Resolutions and Recommendations prior to the opening of the motion submission process for the IUCN World Conservation Congress 2020 in May 2019; and

NOTING that the IUCN Resolutions Database includes all active Resolutions and Recommendations; and

NOTING ALSO that the revised motions submission form for the IUCN World Conservation Congress 2020 includes requirements for greater precision and specificity regarding implementation and reporting (and eventual archiving):

Content limited to 2000 characters (approximately 350 words), remaining: **2000**

The World Conservation Congress, at its session in Marseille, France, 11-19 June 2020:

Operative paragraphs

The operative section of the motion specifies the position of Members and contains the action(s) that they are agreeing to take. *

Note: Each paragraph starts with an action term IN CAPS, e.g. CALLS ON, REQUESTS, URGES, AGREES, DECIDES, ENCOURAGES, INVITES, etc.

1. WELCOMES the work of the IUCN Council through its Task Force on Resolutions Retirement, including the development and application of criteria for identifying obsolete Resolutions and Recommendations, and the creation of an accessible archive of Resolutions and Recommendations that no longer require implementation;
2. ENDORSES the final list of Resolutions and Recommendations to be retired and moved to the archive, attached herewith as Annex 1;
3. REQUESTS the IUCN Council and the Director General to:

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- a. continue to work intersessionally to review the implementation of active Resolutions and Recommendations and to recommend to the next Members' Assembly, applying the same criteria used to populate the archive, a list of Resolutions and Recommendations for retirement and archiving;
- b. undertake a policy review before the next Members' Assembly of all active Resolutions and Recommendations, with a view to assemble (and potentially propose consolidating) Resolutions that deal with the same or closely related issues to help ensure that IUCN's policy positions are collated, clear, and accessible; and
- c. consider the need for and modalities of a mechanism for the ongoing review of Resolutions and Recommendations adopted in future Members' Assemblies, with a view to moving to the archive those that are implemented, obsolete, or for which a specified interval has elapsed or a milestone has been achieved, while ensuring that their continued policy relevance is reflected.

Content limited to 1500 characters (approximately 250 words), remaining: **1500**

Proponent and co-sponsors

You are submitting this motion on behalf of: *

Note: In accordance with Rule 49 only Members eligible to vote may propose a motion.

[Choose from list of Members eligible to vote and IUCN Council]

Co-sponsors *

As per Rule of Procedure 49, any motion submitted must be co-sponsored by **at least five other Members**, from **at least two Regions** (in the sense of Articles 16 and 17 of the Statutes), eligible to vote. Please note that only Members from categories A, B and C who have **paid their Membership dues** up to and including 2018 are eligible.

Please identify the minimum of 5 eligible Members that have explicitly agreed to co-sponsor this motion in the below field.

Please bear in mind that if the motion concerns issues arising in a State or States outside the State or Region of the proponent, **at least one co-sponsor needs to be from the Region concerned**. (Rule 49bis)

Note: only eligible Members are shown below (and only once the payment of their outstanding dues is recorded - this may take up to 5 working days).

Please note that the primary contact of the proponent and co-sponsors indicated here will receive an email informing him/her that a motion has been submitted on their behalf.

[Choose from list of Members eligible to vote]

Explanatory memorandum

Explanatory Memorandum (optional)

1. Maximum 500 words as established in Rule of Procedure 50.

2. It may contain background information, historical notes or relevant publications or websites, as well as further details about the actions, strategies or processes, the financial and human resources required to implement the proposed motion.

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Author's contact *

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Part 3- Implementation Measures

Information required for the implementation of the motion

1. Provide:

a) An overview of the activities and estimated resources needed to implement the motion (these can be human or other resources, but expressed in USD). Also include an estimation of the resources pledged (in USD), including by the proponent, co-sponsors, or third parties. *

Note: Please round to the nearest dollar (e.g. 25900) and do not include any non-numeric symbols (i.e. no commas, decimals, or apostrophes). Note that to submit the motion, the table must be completed such that 1) all entries in the table are numeric, 2) there is an entry for total resources required and total resources pledged (i.e. those cells are not empty), and 3) the total resources pledged do not exceed the total resources required.

Activity	Estimated financial resources required (USD)	Estimated financial resources pledged (USD)
Field activities		
Scientific activities		
Education/ communication/ raising awareness		
Fundraising		
Policy influencing		
Convening stakeholders/ networking		
Capacity building		
Other		
Total		

Rate here to which degree the resources required for the implementation of the motion have been estimated and committed. During the online discussion of motions, proponents will be able to update this information and rating, while IUCN Members will be able to pledge or commit their contribution to the implementation of a motion. *

- A. Motion submitted without any resources pledged or committed to fund or otherwise contribute to its implementation.
- B. Motion submitted with realistic pledge(s) or commitment(s) of funds or other resources to implement the motion *in part*. Commitments should be recorded in section b) below.
- C. Motion submitted with realistic pledge(s) or commitment(s) to fund or otherwise contribute to implement the motion *in full*. Commitments should be recorded in section b) below.
- D. Motion can be implemented within the regular budget and resources available to the Member or component of IUCN (Secretariat, Commission, etc.) which is called upon to implement the motion.

- A
- B
- C
- D

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Comments on the estimated resources required and rating above, including the main actions and timeline, as well as the strategy for mobilising additional resources in the case that they are not pledged.

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Upload a more detailed budget document. (Optional)

Choose file

No file chosen

Upload

Select a document from your computer to upload it to this form (preferred format: xls/xlsx)

b) A description of the contributions which proponent and co-sponsors intend to make towards the implementation of the motion: (Rule 54(b)x.)

Proponent

IUCN Member *

[Choose from list of Members eligible to vote and IUCN Council]

Proposed actions *

- Capacity building
- Convene stakeholders/networking
- Education/communication/raising awareness
- Field activities
- Fundraising
- Policy influencing/advocacy
- Scientific/technical activities
- Other

Description

Remaining characters: **800**

Co-sponsors

Co-sponsor 1 *

[Choose from list of Members eligible to vote]

Proposed actions *

- Capacity building
- Convene stakeholders/networking
- Education/communication/raising awareness
- Field activities
- Fundraising
- Policy influencing/advocacy
- Scientific/technical activities
- Other

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Description

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Co-sponsor 2 *

[Choose from list of Members eligible to vote]

Proposed actions *

- Capacity building
- Convene stakeholders/networking
- Education/communication/raising awareness
- Field activities
- Fundraising
- Policy influencing/advocacy
- Scientific/technical activities
- Other

Description

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2. Provide here the name of a focal point who would be in charge of reporting annually on the follow-up and implementation of the motion if adopted:

Name *

Surname *

Institution *

Email *

3. If the operative paragraph(s) of this motion is/are directly related to the mandate and work of one or more IUCN Commission(s), has the Steering Committee of the relevant Commission(s) committed to oversee implementation and assist in the gathering of data on the implementation of the Resolutions involved?

- [Yes](#)
- No
- Not applicable

Specify which Commission(s)

- Commission on Education and Communication (CEC)
- Commission on Environmental, Economic and Social Policy (CEESP)
- World Commission on Environmental Law (WCEL)

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- Commission on Ecosystem Management (CEM)
- Species Survival Commission (SSC)
- World Commission on Protected Areas (WCPA)

4. As required by WCC-2016-Res-001, please indicate when the motion automatically ceases to be effective and will be moved to the Resolutions and Recommendations Archive. This can be either when a stated period has elapsed or when an objective has been achieved. *

2024 for paragraphs that request the continued reviews (3a and 3b), though 3c will go forward perpetually. [TBC]

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Scope

Please specify to which area of the draft IUCN Programme 2021-2024 this motion is related. *

- Healthy Lands and Waters
- Healthy Oceans
- Climate Change Mitigation and Adaptation
- Equitable Governance of Natural Resources

Indicate the geographic scope of the implementation of this motion. *

- Regional
- Country
- Local/Sub-national
- Global

Keywords

Congress themes *

Please select up to TWO Congress themes that are most relevant to your motion.

- Landscapes
- Freshwater
- Oceans
- Climate change
- Rights and governance
- Economic and financial systems
- Knowledge, innovation and technology

Region *

Please select which region your motion pertains to (or select 'Global').

- Global
- Africa
- East Europe, North and Central Asia
- Meso and South America
- North America and the Caribbean
- Oceania
- South and East Asia
- West Asia
- West Europe

Nature and biodiversity *

Please select up to THREE keywords that best reflect your motion's focus on the natural world (if applicable).

- Artificial – aquatic
- Artificial – terrestrial
- Deserts
- Forests

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- Grassland
- Islands
- Marine & Coastal
- Mountains
- Polar
- Rocky areas
- Subterranean
- Wetlands
- Fungi
- Plants
- Invertebrates
- Fishes
- Amphibians
- Reptiles
- Birds
- Mammals
- None

Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs) *

Please select a maximum of THREE SDGs that are most relevant to your motion.

- Goal 1 - no poverty
- Goal 2 - zero hunger
- Goal 3 - good health and well-being
- Goal 4 - quality education
- Goal 5 - gender equality
- Goal 6 - clean water and sanitation
- Goal 7 - affordable and clean energy
- Goal 8 - decent work and economic growth
- Goal 9 - industry, innovation and infrastructure
- Goal 10 - reduce inequalities
- Goal 11 - sustainable cities and communities
- Goal 12 - responsible consumption and production
- Goal 13 - climate action
- Goal 14 - life below water
- Goal 15 - life on land
- Goal 16 - peace, justice and strong institutions
- Goal 17 - partnerships for the goals
- None

Threats and drivers *

Please select up to THREE keywords from the list below which most closely relates to the threats to biodiversity which your motion will address (if applicable).

- Agriculture
- Aquaculture
- Climate change & severe weather
- Energy production & mining
- Fisheries & harvesting aquatic resources
- Gathering terrestrial plants/non-timber products
- Geological events
- Human intrusions & disturbance
- Hunting & collecting terrestrial animals
- Invasive species
- Logging & wood harvesting

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- Natural hazards / natural disasters
- Natural system modifications
- Pollution
- Residential & commercial development
- Transportation & service corridors
- None

Types of response/intervention *

[Please select a maximum of THREE response/intervention types most relevant to your motion.]

- Capacity building
- Climate change adaptation
- Climate change mitigation
- Community participation / Community engagement
- Conflict resolution / mediation
- Disaster risk reduction
- Ecosystems management
- Education / Awareness raising
- Gender mainstreaming
- GIS, mapping / remote sensing
- Humanitarian response
- Institution building / reform
- Monitoring / Evaluation
- Natural resources management (land, water etc.)
- Poverty alleviation
- Restoration (forest, land, habitats etc.)
- Species management
- Urban planning
- Youth mainstreaming
- None

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Annex 1: List of Resolutions and Recommendations to be archived

Code	WCC / GA	English title	Status
6.092	2016 Hawai'i	Urging the Congress of the Republic of Peru to shelve permanently the bill that proposes a road that will affect the Alto Purús National Park and other areas	ARCHIVED
6.090	2016 Hawai'i	Two dams on the Santa Cruz River in Argentina: Their impact on an irreplaceable ecosystem and on the hooded grebe (<i>Podiceps gallardoi</i>) population, a Critically Endangered species endemic to Argentina	ARCHIVED
6.052	2016 Hawai'i	Declaration of Astola Island as a Marine Protected Area	ARCHIVED
6.047	2016 Hawai'i	Advancing conservation and sustainable use of biological diversity in areas beyond national jurisdiction	ARCHIVED
6.008	2016 Hawai'i	Proposed amendment to Article 6 of the IUCN Statutes concerning the dues of State and political/economic integration organisation Members adhering to IUCN	ARCHIVED
6.007	2016 Hawai'i	Enhanced practice and reforms of IUCN's governance	ARCHIVED
6.006	2016 Hawai'i	Members' Assembly's sole authority to amend the Regulations pertaining to the objectives, nature of the membership and membership criteria (follow-up to decision 22 of the 2012 World Conservation Congress)	ARCHIVED
6.005	2016 Hawai'i	Election of the IUCN President	ARCHIVED
6.004	2016 Hawai'i	Including indigenous peoples' organisations in the structure of the Union	ARCHIVED
5.137	2012 Jeju	Support for a comprehensive scientific review of the impact on global biodiversity of systemic pesticides by the joint task force of the IUCN Species Survival Commission (SSC) and the IUCN Commission on Ecosystem Management (CEM)	ARCHIVED
WCC-2012-Res-134	2012 Jeju	African Convention on the Conservation of Nature and Natural Resources	ARCHIVED
WCC-2012-Res-133	2012 Jeju	Improving capacity for enforcement of legislation relating to wildlife crime	ARCHIVED
WCC-2012-Res-132	2012 Jeju	Establishing a global online platform for sustainability commitments	ARCHIVED
WCC-2012-Res-129	2012 Jeju	Courts and access to justice	ARCHIVED
WCC-2012-Res-128	2012 Jeju	Need for non-regression in environmental law and policy	ARCHIVED
WCC-2012-Res-126	2012 Jeju	The development of an Evaluation and Certification System for World Environment Hubs	ARCHIVED
WCC-2012-Res-119	2012 Jeju	Collaborative partnership on wildlife	ARCHIVED
WCC-2012-Res-112	2012 Jeju	Developing the concept of biodiversity security	ARCHIVED
WCC-2012-Res-110	2012 Jeju	Biodiversity offsets and related compensatory approaches	ARCHIVED
WCC-2012-Res-105	2012 Jeju	Conserving cultures and nature for food security	ARCHIVED
WCC-2012-Res-099	2012 Jeju	IUCN Policy on Conservation and Human Rights for Sustainable Development	ARCHIVED
WCC-2012-Res-086	2012 Jeju	Integrating protected areas into climate change adaptation and mitigation strategies	ARCHIVED
WCC-2012-Res-071	2012 Jeju	Conservation of the Panama Bay wetlands	ARCHIVED
WCC-2012-Res-064	2012 Jeju	Acknowledging Quebec's advancement of conservation of the Boreal region	ARCHIVED
WCC-2012-Res-062	2012 Jeju	Atlantic Forest in Argentina, Brazil and Paraguay, as a priority biome for conservation	ARCHIVED
WCC-2012-Res-060	2012 Jeju	Strengthening the role of IUCN in saving the world's primary forests	ARCHIVED
WCC-2012-Res-056	2012 Jeju	Enhancing connectivity conservation through international networking of best practice management	ARCHIVED
WCC-2012-Res-054	2012 Jeju	Guaranteeing the protection of the Cabo Pulmo National Park	ARCHIVED
WCC-2012-Res-053	2012 Jeju	Strengthening the participatory and equitable governance of the indigenous communities and peoples of Mexico	ARCHIVED
WCC-2012-Res-051	2012 Jeju	Improving conservation and sustainability of the Yellow Sea	ARCHIVED
WCC-2012-Res-048	2012 Jeju	Valuing and conserving geoheritage within the IUCN Programme 2013–2016	ARCHIVED
WCC-2012-Res-043	2012 Jeju	Establishing a forum for transboundary protected area managers	ARCHIVED

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WCC-2012-Res-039	2012 Jeju	Healthy parks healthy people	ARCHIVED
WCC-2012-Res-038	2012 Jeju	The Sydney V1th IUCN World Parks Congress 2014	ARCHIVED
WCC-2012-Res-032	2012 Jeju	Action to recover the Atlantic bluefin tuna (<i>Thunnus thynnus</i>) population in the Eastern Atlantic and the Mediterranean	ARCHIVED
WCC-2012-Res-028	2012 Jeju	Conservation of the East Asian-Australasian Flyway and its threatened waterbirds	ARCHIVED
WCC-2012-Res-016	2012 Jeju	Framework for setting priorities for the conservation of threatened species	ARCHIVED
WCC-2012-Res-013	2012 Jeju	IUCN's name	ARCHIVED
WCC-2012-Res-012	2012 Jeju	Strengthening IUCN in the Insular Caribbean	ARCHIVED
WCC-2012-Res-009	2012 Jeju	Encouraging cooperation with faith-based organizations and networks	ARCHIVED
WCC-2012-Res-007	2012 Jeju	Establishing an Indigenous Peoples Organization (IPO) membership and voting category in IUCN	ARCHIVED
WCC-2012-Res-005	2012 Jeju	Strengthening of the IUCN National and Regional Committees and the use of the three official languages	ARCHIVED
WCC-2012-Res-002	2012 Jeju	Improved opportunity for Member participation in IUCN	ARCHIVED
WCC-2012-Res-001	2012 Jeju	Strengthening the motions process and enhancing implementation of IUCN Resolutions	ARCHIVED
WCC-2012-Rec-177	2012 Jeju	Economic valuation and development of financial mechanisms for the payment for ecosystem services in areas of extreme poverty	ARCHIVED
WCC-2012-Rec-175	2012 Jeju	Strengthening the autonomy of Colombia's black communities for sustainable natural resource management in their areas, with special emphasis on mining	ARCHIVED
WCC-2012-Rec-173	2012 Jeju	Offshore oil drilling in French Guiana, Suriname and Guyana	ARCHIVED
WCC-2012-Rec-171	2012 Jeju	Australia's Proposed Marine Reserve Network	ARCHIVED
WCC-2012-Rec-167	2012 Jeju	Strengthening of European provisions for biodiversity in overseas entities	ARCHIVED
WCC-2012-Rec-163	2012 Jeju	Action to increase the protection and sustainable use of the American Gran Chaco	ARCHIVED
WCC-2012-Rec-162	2012 Jeju	Actions to increase the protection and sustainable use of the pampas and campos of South America	ARCHIVED
WCC-2012-Rec-161	2012 Jeju	Protecting the Critically Endangered Balearic Shearwater in the Ebro Delta, Spain	ARCHIVED
WCC-2012-Rec-157	2012 Jeju	Protection of the Okapi Wildlife Reserve and communities of the Ituri Forest in the Democratic Republic of Congo	ARCHIVED
WCC-2012-Rec-156	2012 Jeju	Biodiversity conservation in the protected natural area under the sacred natural site modality of Huiricuta and the historico-cultural route of the Huichol people	ARCHIVED
WCC-2012-Rec-146	2012 Jeju	The conservation of hammerhead sharks in the Mesoamerican Region and the marine corridor in the Eastern Tropical Pacific	ARCHIVED
WCC-2012-Rec-145	2012 Jeju	Ensuring the conservation and management sustainability of mako sharks	ARCHIVED
WCC-2012-Rec-143	2012 Jeju	Moratorium on the fishing of the Chilean jack mackerel (<i>Trachurus murphyi</i>) in the international waters of the South Pacific	ARCHIVED
4.106	2008 Barcelona	Vote of thanks to the host country	ARCHIVED
4.103	2008 Barcelona	Acknowledging Spanish-language environmental education publications	ARCHIVED
4.102	2008 Barcelona	Advancing knowledge management in conservation	ARCHIVED
4.101	2008 Barcelona	International Covenant on Environment and Development	ARCHIVED
4.095	2008 Barcelona	African Convention on the Conservation of Nature and Natural Resources	ARCHIVED
4.094	2008 Barcelona	Impetus and support for local and regional biodiversity conservation policies	ARCHIVED
4.092	2008 Barcelona	Maintenance of ECOLEX: the gateway to environmental law	ARCHIVED
4.090	2008 Barcelona	Open-pit metal mining exploration and exploitation in Mesoamerica	ARCHIVED
4.088	2008 Barcelona	Establishing the IUCN Extractive Industry Responsibility Initiative	ARCHIVED
4.087	2008 Barcelona	Impacts of infrastructure and extractive industries on protected areas	ARCHIVED
4.086	2008 Barcelona	Guiding and improving IUCN's involvement with the private sector	ARCHIVED

Code	WCC / GA	English title	Status
4.085	2008 Barcelona	Establishing the 1% Earth Profits Fund and sustaining government conservation finance	ARCHIVED
4.084	2008 Barcelona	Mining exploration and exploitation in and near Andean protected areas	ARCHIVED
4.080	2008 Barcelona	Mobilizing action to build resilience and assist adaptation to climate change of coral reefs and marine ecosystems and people that depend on them	ARCHIVED
4.079	2008 Barcelona	The European Union and its overseas entities faced with climate change and biodiversity loss	ARCHIVED
4.077	2008 Barcelona	Climate change and human rights	ARCHIVED
4.075	2008 Barcelona	Climate change mitigation targets and actions for biodiversity conservation	ARCHIVED
4.074	2008 Barcelona	Climate change and overexploitation of natural resources – inclusion in the IUCN Programme	ARCHIVED
4.073	2008 Barcelona	Support the building of an ecological vision for the Amazon biome	ARCHIVED
4.072	2008 Barcelona	Private protected areas and nature stewardship	ARCHIVED
4.071	2008 Barcelona	Forest fire recovery and national park protection	ARCHIVED
4.070	2008 Barcelona	Sustainable mountain development	ARCHIVED
4.068	2008 Barcelona	Reducing Emissions from Deforestation and forest Degradation (REDD)	ARCHIVED
4.067	2008 Barcelona	Advancing island conservation and sustainable livelihoods	ARCHIVED
4.066	2008 Barcelona	Improving the governance of the Mediterranean Sea	ARCHIVED
4.062	2008 Barcelona	Enhancing ecological networks and connectivity conservation areas	ARCHIVED
4.059	2008 Barcelona	Promoting wildlife-based land uses in arid and semi-arid regions of Southern Africa	ARCHIVED
4.053	2008 Barcelona	Mobile indigenous peoples and biodiversity Conservation	ARCHIVED
4.052	2008 Barcelona	Implementing the United Nations Declaration on the Rights of Indigenous Peoples	ARCHIVED
4.051	2008 Barcelona	Indigenous peoples and protected areas of La Mosquitia in Mesoamerica	ARCHIVED
4.050	2008 Barcelona	Recognition of Indigenous Conservation Territories	ARCHIVED
4.049	2008 Barcelona	Supporting Indigenous Conservation Territories and other Indigenous Peoples' and Community Conservation Areas	ARCHIVED
4.046	2008 Barcelona	Artisanal fishing organizations active in the sustainable management of the Mediterranean	ARCHIVED
4.044	2008 Barcelona	Actions to conserve the Pampas and Campos of South America	ARCHIVED
4.043	2008 Barcelona	Environmental and social suitability of the Initiative for Integration of Regional Infrastructure in South America (IIRSA)	ARCHIVED
4.042	2008 Barcelona	Establishment of a transboundary Peace Park between Honduras and Nicaragua	ARCHIVED
4.041	2008 Barcelona	Following up on actions called for by the II Latin American Congress of National Parks and Other Protected Areas (Bariloche, 2007)	ARCHIVED
4.040	2008 Barcelona	Conservation of geodiversity and geological heritage	ARCHIVED
4.039	2008 Barcelona	Cross-Commission collaboration on sustainable use of biological resources	ARCHIVED
4.038	2008 Barcelona	Recognition and conservation of sacred natural sites in protected areas	ARCHIVED
4.036	2008 Barcelona	Best practice protected area guideline for ecological restoration	ARCHIVED
4.035	2008 Barcelona	Strengthening IUCN's work on protected areas	ARCHIVED
4.031	2008 Barcelona	Achieving conservation of marine biodiversity in areas beyond national jurisdictions	ARCHIVED
4.029	2008 Barcelona	Conservation and sustainable use of fish in the Río de la Plata Basin	ARCHIVED
4.028	2008 Barcelona	Action for recovery of the East Atlantic and Mediterranean population of Atlantic Bluefin Tuna <i>Thunnus thynnus</i>	ARCHIVED
4.025	2008 Barcelona	Avoiding extinction of the Vaquita Porpoise <i>Phocoena sinus</i>	ARCHIVED
4.021	2008 Barcelona	Elimination of the illegal use of poisoned bait as a method for controlling predators in the European Union	ARCHIVED
4.020	2008 Barcelona	Quantitative thresholds for categories and criteria of threatened ecosystems	ARCHIVED
4.017	2008 Barcelona	Stopping the amphibian crisis	ARCHIVED
4.016	2008 Barcelona	Development of climate change guidelines for IUCN Red List assessments	ARCHIVED
4.013	2008 Barcelona	Sustainable use and accountability	ARCHIVED

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4.011	2008 Barcelona	Development of an automated system to record members' actions on Resolutions and Recommendations to improve reporting at, and between, World Conservation Congresses	ARCHIVED
4.010	2008 Barcelona	Implementation of Congress Resolutions	ARCHIVED
4.009	2008 Barcelona	Transparency of the IUCN Council	ARCHIVED
4.008	2008 Barcelona	Including local and regional governmental authorities in the structure of the Union	ARCHIVED
4.007	2008 Barcelona	Changing IUCN's Statutory Regions	ARCHIVED
4.006	2008 Barcelona	IUCN's name	ARCHIVED
4.005	2008 Barcelona	Mainstreaming gender equity and equality within the Union	ARCHIVED
4.004	2008 Barcelona	Strengthening IUCN's institutional presence in South America	ARCHIVED
4.003	2008 Barcelona	Strengthening IUCN's National and Regional Committees	ARCHIVED
4.002	2008 Barcelona	Coordination of the IUCN Programme	ARCHIVED
4.001	2008 Barcelona	Strengthening the links between IUCN members, Commissions and Secretariat	ARCHIVED
4.136	2008 Barcelona	Biodiversity, protected areas, indigenous peoples and mining activities	ARCHIVED
4.133	2008 Barcelona	World appeal to prevent the loss of Lake Chapala and Lake Cocibolca, the largest wetlands in Mesoamerica	ARCHIVED
4.131	2008 Barcelona	Conservation of the Western Iberian Peninsula	ARCHIVED
4.127	2008 Barcelona	Indigenous peoples' rights in the management of protected areas fully or partially in the territories of indigenous peoples	ARCHIVED
4.126	2008 Barcelona	Protection of Chilean Patagonia	ARCHIVED
4.125	2008 Barcelona	Protection of the peatlands of Tierra del Fuego, Argentina	ARCHIVED
4.124	2008 Barcelona	Forest conservation in Tasmania	ARCHIVED
4.123	2008 Barcelona	Promotion of Category V and VI Protected Areas for biodiversity conservation	ARCHIVED
4.122	2008 Barcelona	World Heritage nomination for Ningaloo Reef	ARCHIVED
4.120	2008 Barcelona	Protected areas and biological diversity management programmes: steps towards ensuring effective management	ARCHIVED
4.116	2008 Barcelona	Fisheries management by Regional Fisheries Management Organizations (RFMOs)	ARCHIVED
4.113	2008 Barcelona	Conserving migratory and oceanic sharks	ARCHIVED
4.112	2008 Barcelona	An effective European Plan of Action for Sharks	ARCHIVED
4.111	2008 Barcelona	Conservation of Leatherback Turtles <i>Dermochelys coriacea</i> and hammerhead sharks <i>Sphyrna</i> spp. in the Eastern Tropical Pacific marine corridor	ARCHIVED
4.109	2008 Barcelona	Funding programmes for small-scale civil society projects for global biodiversity conservation	ARCHIVED
4.107	2008 Barcelona	Cooperation between members and committees from Latin America and the Mediterranean	ARCHIVED
3.080	2004 Bangkok	Vote of thanks to the host country	ARCHIVED
3.079	2004 Bangkok	Conservation of Gyps species of vultures in South and Southeast Asia	ARCHIVED
3.072	2004 Bangkok	Legal aspects of the sustainable use of soils	ARCHIVED
3.071	2004 Bangkok	International cooperation on forest management	ARCHIVED
3.070	2004 Bangkok	Environmental protection of the Mediterranean Sea from the risk of maritime traffic	ARCHIVED
3.063	2004 Bangkok	Cities and conservation	ARCHIVED
3.062	2004 Bangkok	The Millennium Ecosystem Assessment	ARCHIVED
3.061	2004 Bangkok	IUCN's interaction with the private sector	ARCHIVED
3.060	2004 Bangkok	Influencing private sector actions in favour of biodiversity	ARCHIVED
3.059	2004 Bangkok	IUCN's energy-related work relevant to biodiversity conservation	ARCHIVED
3.057	2004 Bangkok	Adapting to climate change: a framework for conservation action	ARCHIVED
3.053	2004 Bangkok	Protection of Chile's first Ramsar site, threatened by a cellulose factory	ARCHIVED
3.052	2004 Bangkok	Protected areas in the Mediterranean	ARCHIVED
3.051	2004 Bangkok	Freshwater protected areas	ARCHIVED
3.050	2004 Bangkok	Integrating protected area systems into the wider landscape	ARCHIVED
3.049	2004 Bangkok	Community Conserved Areas	ARCHIVED
3.048	2004 Bangkok	IUCN Guidelines for protected area management categories	ARCHIVED
3.047	2004 Bangkok	Durban Action Plan and CBD Programme of Work on Protected Areas	ARCHIVED
3.044	2004 Bangkok	The Haitian environmental crisis	ARCHIVED

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3.043	2004 Bangkok	Resource-based conflicts in Darfur, Sudan	ARCHIVED
3.042	2004 Bangkok	Biodiversity in Southern Sudan	ARCHIVED
3.039	2004 Bangkok	The Mediterranean mountain partnership	ARCHIVED
3.037	2004 Bangkok	Arctic legal regime for environmental protection	ARCHIVED
3.036	2004 Bangkok	Antarctica and the Southern Ocean	ARCHIVED
3.034	2004 Bangkok	Strengthening the action of the IUCN Centre for Mediterranean Cooperation	ARCHIVED
3.033	2004 Bangkok	Implementation of an IUCN programme for the Insular Caribbean	ARCHIVED
3.032	2004 Bangkok	Volunteer translators and interpreters to serve IUCN	ARCHIVED
3.029	2004 Bangkok	Capacity building of Young Professionals	ARCHIVED
3.027	2004 Bangkok	Education for sustainable development	ARCHIVED
3.026	2004 Bangkok	Establishment of the World Conservation Learning Network	ARCHIVED
3.025	2004 Bangkok	Education and communication in the IUCN programme	ARCHIVED
3.024	2004 Bangkok	The Harold Jefferson Coolidge Medal	ARCHIVED
3.023	2004 Bangkok	Providing support for IUCN's Observer Status in the United Nations	ARCHIVED
3.020	2004 Bangkok	Drafting a code of ethics for biodiversity conservation	ARCHIVED
3.019	2004 Bangkok	Horizontal evaluation of international conventions, treaties and agreements on the environment	ARCHIVED
3.005	2004 Bangkok	European policy and biodiversity in overseas territories	ARCHIVED
3.004	2004 Bangkok	Ratification and implementation of the revised African Convention	ARCHIVED
3.003	2004 Bangkok	Engagement by IUCN with local and regional government authorities	ARCHIVED
3.002	2004 Bangkok	Improving the transparency of the IUCN Council	ARCHIVED
3.117	2004 Bangkok	Conservation of the Bandula Barb <i>Puntius bandula</i> in Sri Lanka	ARCHIVED
3.116	2004 Bangkok	Shark finning	ARCHIVED
3.114	2004 Bangkok	Conservation of Dugong <i>Dugong dugon</i> , Okinawa Woodpecker <i>Saphepipo noguchii</i> , and Okinawa Rail <i>Gallirallus okinawae</i> in Japan	ARCHIVED
3.113	2004 Bangkok	Conservation of Saiga Antelope <i>Saiga tatarica tatarica</i> and <i>Saiga tatarica mongolica</i>	ARCHIVED
3.112	2004 Bangkok	Establishing a marine protected area for Blue Whale <i>Balaenoptera musculus</i> in the gulf of Corcovado, Chile	ARCHIVED
3.111	2004 Bangkok	Impact of roads and other infrastructure through the ecosystems of Darién	ARCHIVED
3.108	2004 Bangkok	Great Barrier Reef	ARCHIVED
3.107	2004 Bangkok	Threats to the Danube Biosphere Reserve	ARCHIVED
3.106	2004 Bangkok	Mitigation of the environmental impacts of the 'Plan Puebla Panama' and strengthening of protected areas adjacent to new road sections and other infrastructure works	ARCHIVED
3.104	2004 Bangkok	Consolidation of a national system of protected areas in the Dominican Republic	ARCHIVED
3.103	2004 Bangkok	The Biosphere Reserve of the Chaco and indigenous peoples	ARCHIVED
3.097	2004 Bangkok	Conservation of the Wetland Corridor of the Fluvial Littoral, Argentina	ARCHIVED
3.095	2004 Bangkok	Nomination of large-scale multi-state serial World Heritage Routes	ARCHIVED
3.094	2004 Bangkok	Management of large terrestrial herbivores in southern Africa	ARCHIVED
3.09	2004 Bangkok	Implementation of the European Strategy on Invasive Alien Species	ARCHIVED
3.087	2004 Bangkok	Financial institutions and the World Commission on Dams recommendations	ARCHIVED
3.086	2004 Bangkok	Coordination of sustainable development programmes for energy	ARCHIVED
3.085	2004 Bangkok	Principles of knowledge sharing of the Conservation Commons	ARCHIVED
3.084	2004 Bangkok	Ratification of the Kyoto Protocol to the United Nations Framework Convention on Climate Change	ARCHIVED
3.083	2004 Bangkok	Improving capacity to achieve sustainable development and address the consequences of globalization	ARCHIVED
3.082	2004 Bangkok	The Extractive Industries Review	ARCHIVED
2.65	2000 Amman	Incidental capture of marine turtles by pelagic longline fisheries	ARCHIVED
2.63	2000 Amman	Illegal and/or unsustainable trade of wildlife species among and from the Mekong riparian countries	ARCHIVED
2.60	2000 Amman	Conservation of the Western Black Rhinoceros	ARCHIVED
2.59	2000 Amman	Legal aspects of the sustainable use of soils	ARCHIVED
2.58	2000 Amman	Ecological management issues relating to large dams	ARCHIVED

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2.57	2000 Amman	Preparation and adoption of guidelines for oil, gas and mineral exploration and exploitation in arid and semi-arid zones	ARCHIVED
2.56	2000 Amman	Land-use policies and legal tools for coastal conservation	ARCHIVED
2.55	2000 Amman	Millennium Ecosystem Assessment	ARCHIVED
2.54	2000 Amman	Antarctica and the Southern Ocean (see also 2.66)	ARCHIVED
2.53	2000 Amman	Nature conservation on the Guyana Shield	ARCHIVED
2.52	2000 Amman	Consolidation of IUCN's Component Programme for South America	ARCHIVED
2.51	2000 Amman	Conserving the Panama Canal Watershed	ARCHIVED
2.50	2000 Amman	Environmental education in the Mesoamerican Component Programme	ARCHIVED
2.49	2000 Amman	Strategic Framework for IUCN in Mesoamerica	ARCHIVED
2.48	2000 Amman	IUCN Temperate, Boreal, and Southern Cold Temperate Forests Programme in Russia	ARCHIVED
2.46	2000 Amman	Protected areas of international importance in the Alps and the Mediterranean	ARCHIVED
2.43	2000 Amman	Sustainable management and protection of Asia's major river systems	ARCHIVED
2.42	2000 Amman	International Biodiversity Observation Year	ARCHIVED
2.41	2000 Amman	International Ombudsman Centre for Environment and Development	ARCHIVED
2.39	2000 Amman	Corruption in the forest sector	ARCHIVED
2.38	2000 Amman	Co-operation among international and national participants in conservation programmes	ARCHIVED
2.37	2000 Amman	Support for environmental defenders	ARCHIVED
2.36	2000 Amman	Poverty reduction and conservation of environment	ARCHIVED
2.35	2000 Amman	Follow-up on World Bank Forest Policy	ARCHIVED
2.31	2000 Amman	Genetically Modified Organisms and biodiversity	ARCHIVED
2.30	2000 Amman	Impacts of military activities on the environment and indigenous peoples' communities	ARCHIVED
2.29	2000 Amman	IUCN Policy Statement on Sustainable Use of Wild Living Resources	ARCHIVED
2.28	2000 Amman	Gender policy	ARCHIVED
2.27	2000 Amman	The Durban World Parks Congress	ARCHIVED
2.26	2000 Amman	Preparing for Rio +10	ARCHIVED
2.25	2000 Amman	Conservation of plants	ARCHIVED
2.24	2000 Amman	Establishment of an International Academy of Environmental Law	ARCHIVED
2.23	2000 Amman	Improving IUCN's capacity for strategic information management/information technology	ARCHIVED
2.22	2000 Amman	IUCN's work in the Arctic (see also 2.30 and 2.80)	ARCHIVED
2.21	2000 Amman	IUCN Marine Component Programme	ARCHIVED
2.20	2000 Amman	Conservation of marine biodiversity	ARCHIVED
2.19	2000 Amman	Responding to the Recommendations from the World Commission on Dams	ARCHIVED
2.18	2000 Amman	Strengthening actions for implementation of the UN Convention to Combat Desertification (CCD)	ARCHIVED
2.17	2000 Amman	Climate and energy	ARCHIVED
2.16	2000 Amman	Climate change, biodiversity, and IUCN's Overall Programme	ARCHIVED
2.15	2000 Amman	IUCN Collaborative Management for Conservation Programme	ARCHIVED
2.13	2000 Amman	Vote of Thanks to the Host Country	ARCHIVED
2.8	2000 Amman	IUCN's Work in Oceania	ARCHIVED
2.7	2000 Amman	Implementation of the IUCN Component Programme for the Mediterranean	ARCHIVED
2.6	2000 Amman	Changes in the IUCN Regional Office for Mesoamerica	ARCHIVED
2.3	2000 Amman	An IUCN Arid and Semi-Arid Lands Global Thematic Programme	ARCHIVED
2.2	2000 Amman	Integrating Ecosystem Management in IUCN's Programme	ARCHIVED
2.1	2000 Amman	Mandate for Commission on Environmental, Economic & Social Policy (CEESP)	ARCHIVED
2.96	2000 Amman	Earth Charter and draft International Covenant	ARCHIVED
2.94	2000 Amman	Climate change mitigation and land use	ARCHIVED
2.93	2000 Amman	Conservation of Kaisho Forest, Japan	ARCHIVED
2.90	2000 Amman	Convention on the Protection of the Marine and Coastal Mediterranean Environment against pollution	ARCHIVED
2.89	2000 Amman	Marine Protected Areas in the Baltic Sea	ARCHIVED

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2.88	2000 Amman	Establishment of an Ecological Corridor in the Americas	ARCHIVED
2.87	2000 Amman	Protected areas and the Mesoamerican Biological Corridor	ARCHIVED
2.86	2000 Amman	Protection of the Macal River Valley in Belize	ARCHIVED
2.85	2000 Amman	Conservation of Middle and Lower Parana River	ARCHIVED
2.84	2000 Amman	Unexploded ordnance contamination in sites of United States military activities in the Republic of Panama	ARCHIVED
2.83	2000 Amman	Armed conflicts in natural areas (Panama and Colombia)	ARCHIVED
2.82	2000 Amman	Protection and conservation of biological diversity of protected areas from the negative impacts of mining and exploration	ARCHIVED
2.81	2000 Amman	Mining concessions and protected areas in Mesoamerica	ARCHIVED
2.77	2000 Amman	Conservation of marine turtles on the Atlantic coast of Africa	ARCHIVED
2.76	2000 Amman	Regional action plan for the conservation of marine turtles in the Indian Ocean	ARCHIVED
2.72	2000 Amman	Conservation of Dugong (Dugong dugon) , Okinawa Woodpecker (Sapheopipo noguchii) and Okinawa Rail (Gallirallus okinawae)	ARCHIVED
2.71	2000 Amman	Co-operative regional action plan for the conservation of river dolphins (Platanista ssp and Lipotes spp) in the South Asian region	ARCHIVED
2.70	2000 Amman	Conservation of Tibetan Antelope (Pantholops hodgsoni)	ARCHIVED
1.111	1996 Montreal	Vote of Thanks to the Host Country	ARCHIVED
1.110	1996 Montreal	Antarctica and the Southern Ocean	ARCHIVED
1.106	1996 Montreal	Protection of the Arctic Ocean	ARCHIVED
1.105	1996 Montreal	Protection of the Hinchinbrook Region of the Great Barrier Reef World Heritage Area	ARCHIVED
1.104	1996 Montreal	Conservation of Kakadu World Heritage Site, Australia	ARCHIVED
1.102	1996 Montreal	Australian Forests	ARCHIVED
1.100	1996 Montreal	Mining in the Fly River Catchment, Papua New Guinea	ARCHIVED
1.99	1996 Montreal	Forests of Oceania	ARCHIVED
1.98	1996 Montreal	Environmentally Sustainable Development of the Mekong River Basin	ARCHIVED
1.96	1996 Montreal	Protection and Restoration of Ecological Integrity in Banff National Park, Canada	ARCHIVED
1.95	1996 Montreal	Temagami Forests of Northeastern Ontario	ARCHIVED
1.94	1996 Montreal	Conservation of Clayoquot Sound Temperate Rainforest	ARCHIVED
1.93	1996 Montreal	Meso-America Biological Corridor	ARCHIVED
1.92	1996 Montreal	Conservation of the Galapagos Islands	ARCHIVED
1.91	1996 Montreal	Sustainable Forest Resource Use Policy in Suriname	ARCHIVED
1.90	1996 Montreal	National Reconciliation Forest of El Salvador	ARCHIVED
1.89	1996 Montreal	Funicular Railway in the Cairngorms Mountains, Scotland, UK	ARCHIVED
1.88	1996 Montreal	Proposed Inclusion of Corso-Liguro-Provençal Basin in the Future List of Specially Protected Areas of Mediterranean Interest (ASPIM)	ARCHIVED
1.87	1996 Montreal	Spanish Network of National Parks	ARCHIVED
1.85	1996 Montreal	Conservation of Plants in Europe	ARCHIVED
1.84	1996 Montreal	Superquarries in Europe	ARCHIVED
1.83	1996 Montreal	Forest Ecosystems of Africa	ARCHIVED
1.82	1996 Montreal	Private Sector Financial Operations	ARCHIVED
1.81	1996 Montreal	Productive Relationships between IUCN and the Private Sector	ARCHIVED
1.80	1996 Montreal	Relations with the United Nations System	ARCHIVED
1.79	1996 Montreal	Implementation of Earth Summit Commitments	ARCHIVED
1.78	1996 Montreal	ASEAN Agreement	ARCHIVED
1.77	1996 Montreal	Marine Pollution and MARPOL	ARCHIVED
1.75	1996 Montreal	Armed Conflict and the Environment	ARCHIVED
1.74	1996 Montreal	Combating Desertification	ARCHIVED
1.73	1996 Montreal	Protocol or Other Legal Instrument to the Framework Convention on Climate Change	ARCHIVED
1.72	1996 Montreal	Climate Change, Biodiversity and the IUCN Programme	ARCHIVED
1.71	1996 Montreal	Climate Change	ARCHIVED
1.70	1996 Montreal	Ramsar Convention Priorities	ARCHIVED
1.68	1996 Montreal	Development of Guidelines for the Conservation of Places of Natural Heritage Significance	ARCHIVED
1.67	1996 Montreal	World Heritage Convention	ARCHIVED
1.66	1996 Montreal	Draft International Covenant on Environment and Development	ARCHIVED

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1.64	1996 Montreal	Persistent Organic Pollutants	ARCHIVED
1.63	1996 Montreal	The Promotion of Organic Agriculture	ARCHIVED
1.62	1996 Montreal	Illegal International Trade in Forest Products	ARCHIVED
1.60	1996 Montreal	Environmental Trust Funds	ARCHIVED
1.59	1996 Montreal	Initiative to Assist Heavily Indebted Poor Countries	ARCHIVED
1.57	1996 Montreal	Southern African Regional Network on Indigenous Knowledge Systems (SARNIKS)	ARCHIVED
1.56	1996 Montreal	Indigenous Peoples and the Andes	ARCHIVED
1.55	1996 Montreal	Indigenous Peoples and Forests	ARCHIVED
1.54	1996 Montreal	Indigenous Peoples and Conservation in Meso-America	ARCHIVED
1.50	1996 Montreal	Indigenous Peoples, Intellectual Property Rights and Biological Diversity	ARCHIVED
1.49	1996 Montreal	Indigenous Peoples and IUCN	ARCHIVED
1.48	1996 Montreal	Changing Consumption and Production Patterns	ARCHIVED
1.47	1996 Montreal	Transnational Corporate Compliance	ARCHIVED
1.45	1996 Montreal	The Precautionary Principle	ARCHIVED
1.43	1996 Montreal	Public Participation and Right to Know	ARCHIVED
1.42	1996 Montreal	Collaborative Management for Conservation	ARCHIVED
1.41	1996 Montreal	Environmental Law Programme	ARCHIVED
1.39	1996 Montreal	Sustainable Use Initiative	ARCHIVED
1.38	1996 Montreal	Ecological Networks and Corridors of Natural and Semi-Natural Areas	ARCHIVED
1.37	1996 Montreal	Marine Protected Areas	ARCHIVED
1.36	1996 Montreal	The World Network of Biosphere Reserves	ARCHIVED
1.35	1996 Montreal	Protected Areas	ARCHIVED
1.34	1996 Montreal	Support for the First Latin American Congress on National Parks and Protected Areas, Colombia, May 1997	ARCHIVED
1.33	1996 Montreal	Conservation on Community and Privately Owned Lands and Waters	ARCHIVED
1.31	1996 Montreal	The Significance of Pacific Salmon to Canada and USA	ARCHIVED
1.30	1996 Montreal	Protection of the Biodiversity of the Amami Islands of Japan	ARCHIVED
1.27	1996 Montreal	Protection of the Houbara Bustard	ARCHIVED
1.26	1996 Montreal	Threats to Dugong	ARCHIVED
1.25	1996 Montreal	Guidelines for Using the IUCN Red List Categories at the Regional, National and Sub-national Level	ARCHIVED
1.24	1996 Montreal	Impacts of Human-Induced Fire Events on Biodiversity Conservation	ARCHIVED
1.23	1996 Montreal	Forest Management Plans in South America	ARCHIVED
1.22	1996 Montreal	Voluntary Independent Certification of Forest Management and Marketing Claims	ARCHIVED
1.21	1996 Montreal	Forest Concessions	ARCHIVED
1.20	1996 Montreal	Biological Diversity and Forests	ARCHIVED
1.19	1996 Montreal	A Global IUCN Temperate, Boreal and Southern Cold Temperate Forests Programme	ARCHIVED
1.14	1996 Montreal	Sustainable Development of Islands and Coastal States in the Mediterranean	ARCHIVED
1.13	1996 Montreal	Cooperation between IUCN and the People's Republic of China on the Protection of the Environment and Biodiversity	ARCHIVED
1.12	1996 Montreal	Conservation Action in the Commonwealth of Independent States (CIS)	ARCHIVED
1.11	1996 Montreal	Riyadh Conservation Forum	ARCHIVED
1.10	1996 Montreal	IUCN's Work in the Mediterranean	ARCHIVED
1.9	1996 Montreal	IUCN's Work in Europe	ARCHIVED
1.8	1996 Montreal	Strengthening IUCN's Activities in Central and Eastern Europe	ARCHIVED
1.7	1996 Montreal	An IUCN Strategy for the Arctic	ARCHIVED
1.6	1996 Montreal	Commemoration of the 50th Anniversary of IUCN	ARCHIVED
1.5	1996 Montreal	Definition of a Gender Policy for the Union	ARCHIVED
1.4	1996 Montreal	Species Survival Commission	ARCHIVED
1.3	1996 Montreal	Commission on National Parks and Protected Areas, now called the World Commission on Protected Areas	ARCHIVED
1.2	1996 Montreal	Use of the Official Languages of IUCN	ARCHIVED
19.98	1994 Buenos Aires	Vote of Thanks to the Host Country	ARCHIVED

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19.78	1994 Buenos Aires	Myanmar (Burma)	ARCHIVED
19.68	1994 Buenos Aires	The Andes	ARCHIVED
19.48	1994 Buenos Aires	IUCN Red List: Categories of Threat	ARCHIVED
19.43	1994 Buenos Aires	Convention on Biological Diversity and Forests	ARCHIVED
19.40	1994 Buenos Aires	Conservation of Threatened Landscapes	ARCHIVED
19.37	1994 Buenos Aires	Identifying and Monitoring the World's Remaining Wildlands	ARCHIVED
19.36	1994 Buenos Aires	Global Biodiversity Forum	ARCHIVED
19.20	1994 Buenos Aires	IUCN Action on Indigenous People and the Sustainable Use of Natural Resources	ARCHIVED
19.19	1994 Buenos Aires	Support for the Implementation of Caring for the Earth in the Meso-American Region	ARCHIVED
19.18	1994 Buenos Aires	IUCN Policies and Action on Sustainable Development	ARCHIVED
19.15	1994 Buenos Aires	IUCN Sahel Programme	ARCHIVED
19.14	1994 Buenos Aires	IUCN in the Caribbean	ARCHIVED
19.13	1994 Buenos Aires	Increased IUCN Presence and Influence in South America	ARCHIVED
19.12	1994 Buenos Aires	Cooperation with International Organizations in Africa	ARCHIVED
19.05	1994 Buenos Aires	Review of the IUCN Statutes	ARCHIVED
19.04	1994 Buenos Aires	National Parks and Protected Areas	ARCHIVED
19.03	1994 Buenos Aires	Species Survival Commission	ARCHIVED
19.02	1994 Buenos Aires	The Role of the IUCN Commissions	ARCHIVED
19.01	1994 Buenos Aires	The Strategy of IUCN - The World Conservation Union	ARCHIVED
19.97	1994 Buenos Aires	Strategy to Protect the Arctic Environment	ARCHIVED
19.96	1994 Buenos Aires	Antarctica and the Southern Ocean	ARCHIVED
19.94	1994 Buenos Aires	Management of Freshwater Supply in Spain	ARCHIVED
19.93	1994 Buenos Aires	Conservation in the Mont Blanc Region, France, Italy and Switzerland	ARCHIVED
19.92	1994 Buenos Aires	Establishment of a Marine Sanctuary for Large and Small Cetaceans in the Ligurian Sea, Western Mediterranean	ARCHIVED
19.89	1994 Buenos Aires	Forest Conservation in Tasmania, Australia	ARCHIVED
19.88	1994 Buenos Aires	Proposed Tasmanian Kent (Island) Group Marine Reserve, Australia	ARCHIVED
19.87	1994 Buenos Aires	Conservation of Kakadu World Heritage Site, Australia	ARCHIVED
19.85	1994 Buenos Aires	Creery Wetlands, Western Australia	ARCHIVED
19.84	1994 Buenos Aires	Clearing Native Vegetation in Australia	ARCHIVED
19.83	1994 Buenos Aires	Conservation of Endangered Species in Australia: Ghost Bat (<i>Macroderma gigas</i>) and Gouldian Finch (<i>Erythrura gouldiae</i>)	ARCHIVED
19.82	1994 Buenos Aires	Conservation of Mangrove Communities in Australia	ARCHIVED
19.81	1994 Buenos Aires	Conservation of the Gulf Region, Northern Territory, Australia	ARCHIVED
19.80	1994 Buenos Aires	Protection of Australian Native Forests	ARCHIVED
19.79	1994 Buenos Aires	Mining in the Fly River Catchment, Papua New Guinea	ARCHIVED

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19.77	1994 Buenos Aires	North American Coastal Temperate Forests	ARCHIVED
19.76	1994 Buenos Aires	Protection of the North Pacific Marine Ecosystem	ARCHIVED
19.75	1994 Buenos Aires	Tatshenshini-Alsek River System, Canada and USA	ARCHIVED
19.74	1994 Buenos Aires	Conservation of the South Atlantic Coastal Ecosystems of South America	ARCHIVED
19.73	1994 Buenos Aires	Paraguay-Paraná Waterway Project	ARCHIVED
19.72	1994 Buenos Aires	Prohibition of Flights Over Certain World Heritage Sites in South America	ARCHIVED
19.71	1994 Buenos Aires	Possible World Heritage Site at Paratí, Brazil	ARCHIVED
19.70	1994 Buenos Aires	Biosphere Reserves in South America	ARCHIVED
19.69	1994 Buenos Aires	The Biosphere Reserve of the Alto Orinoco-Casiquiare, Venezuela	ARCHIVED
19.67	1994 Buenos Aires	Prevention of Impact on Indian Peoples and Biodiversity as a Consequence of the Transamazonian Road between Brazil and Peru through Madre de Dios	ARCHIVED
19.66	1994 Buenos Aires	Opening of the Tapón del Darién	ARCHIVED
19.65	1994 Buenos Aires	Conservation of South American Native Forests	ARCHIVED
19.64	1994 Buenos Aires	Southern Ocean Whale Sanctuary	ARCHIVED
19.63	1994 Buenos Aires	Commercial Whaling	ARCHIVED
19.60	1994 Buenos Aires	Mediterranean High Seas Driftnets	ARCHIVED
19.59	1994 Buenos Aires	The Sustainable Use of the South-East Pacific Marine Resources	ARCHIVED
19.57	1994 Buenos Aires	The Northwest Atlantic Offshore Fishery	ARCHIVED
19.56	1994 Buenos Aires	Global Fisheries	ARCHIVED
19.55	1994 Buenos Aires	Sustainable Marine Fisheries	ARCHIVED
19.54	1994 Buenos Aires	Sustainability of Nonconsumptive and Consumptive Uses of Wild Species	ARCHIVED
19.52	1994 Buenos Aires	Protection of Swietenia macrophylla under CITES	ARCHIVED
19.51	1994 Buenos Aires	Introduction, Translocation and Re-introduction of Species	ARCHIVED
19.45	1994 Buenos Aires	Wetlands - Wildlife Research	ARCHIVED
19.38	1994 Buenos Aires	Targets for Protected Areas Systems	ARCHIVED
19.35	1994 Buenos Aires	Global Initiative for National Environmental Funds	ARCHIVED
19.33	1994 Buenos Aires	Asia Pacific Economic Cooperation Forum (APEC)	ARCHIVED
19.31	1994 Buenos Aires	International Trade in Toxic Wastes: Banning the Export of Hazardous Wastes from OECD to Non-OECD Countries	ARCHIVED
19.29	1994 Buenos Aires	Dam Construction, Irrigation and Water Diversions	ARCHIVED
19.27	1994 Buenos Aires	Cooperation to Establish ""Green Jobs""	ARCHIVED
19.26	1994 Buenos Aires	Compensation for Inequities Created by Universal Application of Trade Restrictions in Some International Conservation Regimes	ARCHIVED
19.17	1994 Buenos Aires	An IUCN Office for the Mediterranean	ARCHIVED
19.08	1994 Buenos Aires	IUCN Headquarters	ARCHIVED
18.74	1990 Perth	the Antarctic conservation strategy	ARCHIVED
18.26	1990 Perth	Biodiversity strategy programme	ARCHIVED
18.13	1990 Perth	The World Conservation Strategy for the 1990s provisionally entitled: Caring for the World, a strategy for sustainability	ARCHIVED

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18.9	1990 Perth	Conservation of Priority ecosystems in South America	ARCHIVED
18.8	1990 Perth	Increased IUCN support for its South American members	ARCHIVED
18.7	1990 Perth	Increased IUCN support for the Pacific region	ARCHIVED
18.6	1990 Perth	Increased IUCN support for the Asian region	ARCHIVED
18.5	1990 Perth	Creation of a voluntary fund to support the governance of the World Conservation Union and its activities in the developing world	ARCHIVED
18.4	1990 Perth	Roles and mandates of the IUCN Commissions, Standing Committees and Task Forces	ARCHIVED
18.3	1990 Perth	A strategy for the World Conservation Union	ARCHIVED
18.1	1990 Perth	Mission, Objectives and Approach of the World Conservation Union	ARCHIVED
18.76	1990 Perth	The Sub-Antarctic Islands of Australia	ARCHIVED
18.73	1990 Perth	Prohibition of oil tankers inshore of the coral sea Great Barrier Reef World heritage area, Australia	ARCHIVED
18.71	1990 Perth	Fraser island, Australia	ARCHIVED
18.70	1990 Perth	Wilderness and forest conservation in Tasmania	ARCHIVED
18.69	1990 Perth	Conservation of arid zone wetlands, especially in the Lake Eyre basin Australia	ARCHIVED
18.68	1990 Perth	Kimberley region, western Australia	ARCHIVED
18.67	1990 Perth	Kakadu National Park, Australia	ARCHIVED
18.66	1990 Perth	Mining in national parks and nature reserves, especially in Australia	ARCHIVED
18.65	1990 Perth	Australian resource security legislation	ARCHIVED
18.64	1990 Perth	Conservation measures within the Papua New Guinea Tropical Forest Action Plan	ARCHIVED
18.63	1990 Perth	Mining in the Fly river catchment, Papua New Guinea	ARCHIVED
18.62	1990 Perth	Mangroves in Bintuni Bay, Irian Jaya, Indonesia	ARCHIVED
18.61	1990 Perth	Support for the creation of World Heritage areas in Irian Jaya, Indonesia	ARCHIVED
18.60	1990 Perth	Tropical timbers from east Malaysia	ARCHIVED
18.59	1990 Perth	Geothermal project on Mount Apo, Philippines	ARCHIVED
18.58	1990 Perth	Shiraho reef, Japan	ARCHIVED
18.57	1990 Perth	Tehri dam project, India	ARCHIVED
18.54	1990 Perth	Radio transmission in the Arava Valley, Israel	ARCHIVED
18.52	1990 Perth	New world screw worm in Libya	ARCHIVED
18.50	1990 Perth	Creation of the Inter-American nature conservation system	ARCHIVED
18.49	1990 Perth	Conservation and sustainable use of the forests of the Amazon	ARCHIVED
18.48	1990 Perth	Joint responsibility of the developed countries for the protection of South American ecosystems	ARCHIVED
18.46	1990 Perth	Tatshenshini-Alsek river system, Canada and the USA	ARCHIVED
18.45	1990 Perth	Beringia	ARCHIVED
18.44	1990 Perth	Houbara bustard	ARCHIVED
18.43	1990 Perth	Giant Panda	ARCHIVED
18.42	1990 Perth	Trade in Orang-utans	ARCHIVED
18.39	1990 Perth	Taking of wild birds for the pet trade	ARCHIVED
18.36	1990 Perth	Large scale pelagic drift net fishing	ARCHIVED
18.31	1990 Perth	Tropical forestry action plan	ARCHIVED
18.30	1990 Perth	Legal instruments for the conservation of forests	ARCHIVED
18.28	1990 Perth	Convention on the Conservation of Biological Diversity	ARCHIVED
18.24	1990 Perth	Conservation of Wildlife through wise use as a renewable natural resource	ARCHIVED
18.23	1990 Perth	Land Degradation	ARCHIVED
18.22	1990 Perth	Global Climate Change	ARCHIVED
18.21	1990 Perth	Environmental standards of companies operating outside their country of primary incorporation	ARCHIVED
18.20	1990 Perth	Trade agreements and sustainable development	ARCHIVED
18.19	1990 Perth	Modifications to private and public accounting procedures	ARCHIVED
18.18	1990 Perth	Women and natural resource management	ARCHIVED
18.15	1990 Perth	Ecologically sustainable development	ARCHIVED
18.12	1990 Perth	IUCN Sahel programme	ARCHIVED
18.11	1990 Perth	Assistance for environmental restoration and protection to eastern and central European countries	ARCHIVED
18.10	1990 Perth	European Co-operation for Sustainable Development	ARCHIVED

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17.50	1988 San José	Conservation of the giant panda	ARCHIVED
17.49	1988 San José	CITES ivory quota system	ARCHIVED
17.48	1988 San José	Conservation of the Baltic ringed seal (<i>Phoca hispida botnica</i>)	ARCHIVED
17.46	1988 San José	Whaling	ARCHIVED
17.45	1988 San José	Creation of an international network of plant germplasm banks	ARCHIVED
17.44	1988 San José	Private protected areas system	ARCHIVED
17.43	1988 San José	International co-operation for promoting the concept of protected landscapes and seascapes	ARCHIVED
17.42	1988 San José	IUCN Wetlands programme	ARCHIVED
17.40	1988 San José	International tropical timber agreement	ARCHIVED
17.39	1988 San José	Tropical forestry action plan	ARCHIVED
17.38	1988 San José	Protection of the coastal and marine environment	ARCHIVED
17.37	1988 San José	Strengthening marine activities	ARCHIVED
17.36	1988 San José	Wilderness as a category of protected area	ARCHIVED
17.35	1988 San José	Regulation of hunting	ARCHIVED
17.34	1988 San José	Conservation by the European community (EC)	ARCHIVED
17.29	1988 San José	Third world debt and sustainable development	ARCHIVED
17.28	1988 San José	National and regional conservation strategies	ARCHIVED
17.27	1988 San José	Institutions for natural resource conservation and development	ARCHIVED
17.25	1988 San José	International conservation financing programme	ARCHIVED
17.24	1988 San José	New Brazilian constitution	ARCHIVED
17.22	1988 San José	Development of environmental law	ARCHIVED
17.21	1988 San José	Pollution and marine debris	ARCHIVED
17.18	1988 San José	Depletion of ozone	ARCHIVED
17.15	1988 San José	The international decade of natural disaster reduction	ARCHIVED
17.14	1988 San José	Global warming of the atmosphere	ARCHIVED
17.12	1988 San José	40th anniversary of IUCN	ARCHIVED
17.11	1988 San José	Youth in conservation	ARCHIVED
17.10	1988 San José	Support for networks of environmental organisations in Latin America and the Caribbean region	ARCHIVED
17.7	1988 San José	Consultation on the World Conservation Strategy companion volume	ARCHIVED
17.6	1988 San José	An improved system of information management for natural resource data	ARCHIVED
17.5	1988 San José	Use of the french and spanish languages	ARCHIVED
17.3	1988 San José	Election of WWF President as patron of IUCN	ARCHIVED
17.2	1988 San José	Resolution of thanks to the host country	ARCHIVED
17.1	1988 San José	Patrons of the Union	ARCHIVED
17.64	1988 San José	Shiraho reef, Japan	ARCHIVED
17.63	1988 San José	International importance of Scottish peatlands, United Kingdom	ARCHIVED
17.62	1988 San José	Conservation of the Alps	ARCHIVED
17.61	1988 San José	Protection of Juan Fernandez National Park and Biosphere reserve, Chile	ARCHIVED
17.60	1988 San José	Carajas pig iron plants, Brasil	ARCHIVED
17.58	1988 San José	The Arctic international wildlife reserve, Canada and USA	ARCHIVED
17.57	1988 San José	Bering land bridge World Heritage site, USSR and USA	ARCHIVED
17.56	1988 San José	Nam Choan dam, Thailand	ARCHIVED
17.55	1988 San José	Western Tasmania World Heritage state II, Australia	ARCHIVED
17.54	1988 San José	Mount Etna, Australia	ARCHIVED
17.52	1988 San José	Antarctica	ARCHIVED
16/43	1984 Madrid	Thanks to host government	ARCHIVED
16/42	1984 Madrid	Funding	ARCHIVED
16/41	1984 Madrid	Parks Magazine	ARCHIVED
16/40	1984 Madrid	World Charter for Nature	ARCHIVED
16/39	1984 Madrid	World Heritage listing of outstanding tropical rainforest in Queensland, Australia	ARCHIVED
16/38	1984 Madrid	Airstrip at Pointe Geologie, Antarctica	ARCHIVED
16/37	1984 Madrid	Galapagos Archipelago, Ecuador	ARCHIVED
16/35	1984 Madrid	World heritage convention	ARCHIVED
16/34	1984 Madrid	Protection of wilderness resources and values	ARCHIVED
16/33	1984 Madrid	Rivers of outstanding international importance	ARCHIVED

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16/31	1984 Madrid	Support for the protection of representative ecosystems	ARCHIVED
16/30	1984 Madrid	Whaling	ARCHIVED
16/28	1984 Madrid	Exploitation of chimpanzees in Spain	ARCHIVED
16/27	1984 Madrid	Christmas Island (Indian Ocean)	ARCHIVED
16/25	1984 Madrid	Plant species in trade	ARCHIVED
16/24	1984 Madrid	Wild genetic resources and endangered species habitat protection	ARCHIVED
16/21	1984 Madrid	European community	ARCHIVED
16/20	1984 Madrid	Development assistance institutions and conservation	ARCHIVED
16/19	1984 Madrid	NGO partnership with IUCN on marine conservation initiatives	ARCHIVED
16/17	1984 Madrid	Use of languages	ARCHIVED
16/16	1984 Madrid	Conservation of wetlands	ARCHIVED
16/15	1984 Madrid	Liability and compensation for oil spills from vessels	ARCHIVED
16/14	1984 Madrid	Ocean disposal of radioactive wastes	ARCHIVED
16/12	1984 Madrid	Environmental law of the sea	ARCHIVED
16/11	1984 Madrid	Deep sea mining and the establishment of protected areas in the deep ocean	ARCHIVED
16/10	1984 Madrid	Regional conventions	ARCHIVED
16/9	1984 Madrid	Antarctica (II)	ARCHIVED
16/8	1984 Madrid	Antarctica	ARCHIVED
16/7	1984 Madrid	Support for conservation in Africa	ARCHIVED
16/6	1984 Madrid	Human settlements and conservation action	ARCHIVED
16/2	1984 Madrid	Conservation and military activities	ARCHIVED
16/1	1984 Madrid	Nuclear winter	ARCHIVED
15/28	1981 Christchurch	Resolutions procedure	ARCHIVED
15/27	1981 Christchurch	Fund-raising	ARCHIVED
15/25	1981 Christchurch	Thanks to host government	ARCHIVED
15/24	1981 Christchurch	Environmental management in the south Pacific	ARCHIVED
15/23	1981 Christchurch	Micronesian resource management assistance	ARCHIVED
15/22	1981 Christchurch	Southwest Tasmania	ARCHIVED
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15/19	1981 Christchurch	Large and small cetaceans	ARCHIVED
15/18	1981 Christchurch	Deep sea mining and establishment of protected areas of the ocean	ARCHIVED
15/17	1981 Christchurch	Law of the sea	ARCHIVED
15/16	1981 Christchurch	Ramsar convention	ARCHIVED
15/15	1981 Christchurch	International trade in pesticides	ARCHIVED
15/14	1981 Christchurch	Environmental effects of acid rain and snow and other acid deposition	ARCHIVED
15/13	1981 Christchurch	Protection of free-flowing rivers from river engineering	ARCHIVED
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15/9	1981 Christchurch	Renewable energy	ARCHIVED
15/7	1981 Christchurch	The role of traditional lifestyles and local people in conservation and development	ARCHIVED
15/6	1981 Christchurch	Urban fringes	ARCHIVED
15/5	1981 Christchurch	Development assistance	ARCHIVED
15/4	1981 Christchurch	Environmental planning	ARCHIVED
15/3	1981 Christchurch	People, resources and environment	ARCHIVED
15/1	1981 Christchurch	World Conservation Strategy	ARCHIVED
14.i	1978 Ashkhabad	Thanks to the host governments	ARCHIVED
14.h	1978 Ashkhabad	Thanks to the United Nations Environment Programme (UNEP)	ARCHIVED
14.g	1978 Ashkhabad	Thanks to the World Wildlife Fund (WWF)	ARCHIVED
14.f	1978 Ashkhabad	Thanks to governments	ARCHIVED
14.e	1978 Ashkhabad	Relations with the International Council for Bird Preservation (ICBP)	ARCHIVED
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14.c	1978 Ashkhabad	Triennial programme and estimates of income and expenditure	ARCHIVED
14.b	1978 Ashkhabad	World Conservation Strategy	ARCHIVED
14.28	1978 Ashkhabad	Regulation of the ivory trade in Zaire	ARCHIVED
14.27	1978 Ashkhabad	The Indian elephant (<i>Elephas maximus</i>) and its habitat	ARCHIVED

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14.22	1978 Ashkhabad	Iriomote	ARCHIVED
14.21	1978 Ashkhabad	Gorges du Verdon	ARCHIVED
14.20	1978 Ashkhabad	Christmas Island - Indian Ocean	ARCHIVED
14.19	1978 Ashkhabad	Conservation of the Himalayan region	ARCHIVED
14.18	1978 Ashkhabad	Peatlands	ARCHIVED
14.17	1978 Ashkhabad	World Heritage Natural Sites	ARCHIVED
14.15	1978 Ashkhabad	The grey seals	ARCHIVED
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14.13	1978 Ashkhabad	Wadden Sea	ARCHIVED
14.12	1978 Ashkhabad	Palau	ARCHIVED
14.11	1978 Ashkhabad	Antarctica and the southern Ocean	ARCHIVED
14.10	1978 Ashkhabad	Ocean trenches	ARCHIVED
14.9	1978 Ashkhabad	Marine atlases	ARCHIVED
14.8	1978 Ashkhabad	Marine oil tankers - pollution	ARCHIVED
14.7	1978 Ashkhabad	Incidental take	ARCHIVED
14.6	1978 Ashkhabad	Deep sea mining	ARCHIVED
14.4	1978 Ashkhabad	Environmental effects of sulfur dioxide pollution	ARCHIVED
14.3	1978 Ashkhabad	Environmental effects of modern agriculture	ARCHIVED
14.1	1978 Ashkhabad	Conservation for development	ARCHIVED
13.434	1977 Geneva	Resoution 434	ARCHIVED
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13.42	1977 Geneva	Resolution 420	ARCHIVED
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13.418	1977 Geneva	Resolution 418	ARCHIVED
12.12	1975 Kinshasa	Energy and conservation	ARCHIVED
12.10	1975 Kinshasa	Convention on trade in endangered species	ARCHIVED
12.8	1975 Kinshasa	Principles replacing maximum sustainable yield as basis for management of wildlife resources	ARCHIVED
12.6	1975 Kinshasa	Conservation of tropical rainforests	ARCHIVED
12.5	1975 Kinshasa	Protection of traditional ways of life	ARCHIVED
12.4	1975 Kinshasa	Conservation of mangroves, salt habitats and related habitats	ARCHIVED
12.2	1975 Kinshasa	Marine Parks	ARCHIVED
12.1	1975 Kinshasa	Charter for Nature	ARCHIVED
11.22	1972 Banff	Environmental Law	ARCHIVED
11.18	1972 Banff	Agreements with industry on uses of threatened species	ARCHIVED
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11.15	1972 Banff	Protection of wide-ranging species	ARCHIVED
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11.8	1972 Banff	Balanced tourism	ARCHIVED
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11.2	1972 Banff	Conservation of the World Heritage	ARCHIVED

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11.1	1972 Banff	Stockholm Conference	ARCHIVED
10.35	1969 New Delhi	Hosts of the 10th General Assembly	ARCHIVED
10.34	1969 New Delhi	Population stabilisation	ARCHIVED
10.32	1969 New Delhi	International co-operation in south Asia	ARCHIVED
10.31	1969 New Delhi	Specialised wildlife departments	ARCHIVED
10.30	1969 New Delhi	Calcutta salt lake area	ARCHIVED
10.28	1969 New Delhi	Oceanic islands	ARCHIVED
10.27	1969 New Delhi	Pesticides	ARCHIVED
10.26	1969 New Delhi	Reservoirs	ARCHIVED
10.25	1969 New Delhi	Natural and semi-natural vegetation	ARCHIVED
10.24	1969 New Delhi	Integrated conservation	ARCHIVED
10.23	1969 New Delhi	Social sciences	ARCHIVED
10.22	1969 New Delhi	International co-operation in education	ARCHIVED
10.21	1969 New Delhi	Youth and conservation	ARCHIVED
10.20	1969 New Delhi	School education in India	ARCHIVED
10.18	1969 New Delhi	Teacher training	ARCHIVED
10.16	1969 New Delhi	Smaller felid species	ARCHIVED
10.14	1969 New Delhi	The Asiatic lion	ARCHIVED
10.13	1969 New Delhi	Orangutans	ARCHIVED
10.12	1969 New Delhi	Study and conservation of marine turtles in Turkey	ARCHIVED
10.11	1969 New Delhi	Grazing in wildlife reserves and national parks	ARCHIVED
10.10	1969 New Delhi	Amazonian animal trade	ARCHIVED
10.9	1969 New Delhi	Population studies of wild animals	ARCHIVED
10.8	1969 New Delhi	Volcanoes national park	ARCHIVED
10.7	1969 New Delhi	La Vanoise national park	ARCHIVED
10.6	1969 New Delhi	The national parks in Congo	ARCHIVED
10.5	1969 New Delhi	Reserves in expanding urban areas	ARCHIVED
10.4	1969 New Delhi	Periyar wildlife sanctuary	ARCHIVED
10.3	1969 New Delhi	Zoological and botanical gardens	ARCHIVED
10.2	1969 New Delhi	List of national parks and equivalent reserves	ARCHIVED
10.1	1969 New Delhi	Definition of national parks	ARCHIVED
9.25	1966 Lucerne	Resolution of thanks and appreciation	ARCHIVED
9.24	1966 Lucerne	Commercial exploitation of wildlife	ARCHIVED
9.23	1966 Lucerne	Use of immobilisation techniques	ARCHIVED
9.22	1966 Lucerne	Threatened species in Indonesia	ARCHIVED
9.21	1966 Lucerne	Conservation in Peru	ARCHIVED
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9.19	1966 Lucerne	Whaling in the north Pacific	ARCHIVED
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9.17	1966 Lucerne	The Italian National Parks	ARCHIVED
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9.15	1966 Lucerne	The Kahuzi-Biega National Park of Congo	ARCHIVED
9.14	1966 Lucerne	The Mikeno area of Albert National Park and the chain of the Virunga volcanoes generally	ARCHIVED
9.13	1966 Lucerne	The Grand Canyon	ARCHIVED
9.12	1966 Lucerne	The integrity of national parks	ARCHIVED
9.11	1966 Lucerne	Recreation	ARCHIVED
9.10	1966 Lucerne	Iriomote Jima	ARCHIVED
9.9	1966 Lucerne	A checklist of important uninhabited or relatively undisturbed islands	ARCHIVED
9.8	1966 Lucerne	Threatened species in Madagascar	ARCHIVED
9.5	1966 Lucerne	Misuse of toxic chemicals	ARCHIVED
9.4	1966 Lucerne	The second European meeting on wildfowl conservation	ARCHIVED
9.3	1966 Lucerne	Wild bird protection	ARCHIVED
9.2	1966 Lucerne	The International Biological Programme	ARCHIVED
9.1	1966 Lucerne	Proposed Biosphere conference in 1968	ARCHIVED
8.41	1963 Nairobi	Resolution of thanks and appreciation to the government of Kenya	ARCHIVED
8.40	1963 Nairobi	Resolution on new National Parks in Tanganyika	ARCHIVED
8.39	1963 Nairobi	Resolution on Sudan marine national park	ARCHIVED
8.38	1963 Nairobi	Resolution on Rwanda	ARCHIVED

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8.36	1963 Nairobi	Resolution on the Mt. Elgon National Park in Kenya	ARCHIVED
8.35	1963 Nairobi	Resolution on the Udjongkulon reserve in Indonesia	ARCHIVED
8.34	1963 Nairobi	Resolution on Congo (Leopoldville)	ARCHIVED
8.33	1963 Nairobi	Resolution on red colobus monkey and suni in Zanzibar	ARCHIVED
8.32	1963 Nairobi	Resolution on the blue whale	ARCHIVED
8.31	1963 Nairobi	Resolution on birds of paradise	ARCHIVED
8.30	1963 Nairobi	Resolution on the conservation of the green turtle	ARCHIVED
8.29	1963 Nairobi	Resolution on marine turtles	ARCHIVED
8.28	1963 Nairobi	Resolution on spotted cats	ARCHIVED
8.27	1963 Nairobi	Resolution on orangutan	ARCHIVED
8.25	1963 Nairobi	Resolution on capture and transport of primates	ARCHIVED
8.24	1963 Nairobi	Resolution on a world conference on the survival of plants and animals threatened with extinction	ARCHIVED
8.23	1963 Nairobi	Resolution on chimpanzee reserve in Tanganyika	ARCHIVED
8.22	1963 Nairobi	Resolution on Mount Loma in Sierra Leone	ARCHIVED
8.21	1963 Nairobi	Resolution on Sabah (North Borneo) sanctuaries	ARCHIVED
8.20	1963 Nairobi	Resolution on dam in Hluhluwe river in Natal	ARCHIVED
8.19	1963 Nairobi	Resolution on Kenya marine national park	ARCHIVED
8.18	1963 Nairobi	Resolution on National Parks in Jordan	ARCHIVED
8.17	1963 Nairobi	Resolution on the Gran Paradiso National Park in Italy	ARCHIVED
8.16	1963 Nairobi	Resolution on the Abruzzi National Park in Italy	ARCHIVED
8.15	1963 Nairobi	Resolution on Indonesia reserves	ARCHIVED
8.14	1963 Nairobi	Resolution on the Equator National Park in Ecuador	ARCHIVED
8.13	1963 Nairobi	Resolution on translocation	ARCHIVED
8.12	1963 Nairobi	Resolution on limitation of use of pesticides in National Parks	ARCHIVED
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8.10	1963 Nairobi	Resolution on population increase	ARCHIVED
8.9	1963 Nairobi	Resolution on need for ecology in development	ARCHIVED
8.8	1963 Nairobi	Resolution on wildlife college for french-speaking Africa	ARCHIVED
8.7	1963 Nairobi	Resolution on education	ARCHIVED
8.6	1963 Nairobi	Resolution on public relations	ARCHIVED
8.5	1963 Nairobi	Resolution on illegal traffic in wildlife species	ARCHIVED
8.4	1963 Nairobi	Resolution on Conservation Laws	ARCHIVED
8.3	1963 Nairobi	Resolution on the African Charter for the Conservation and Protection of Nature	ARCHIVED
8.2	1963 Nairobi	Resolution on the International Biological Programme	ARCHIVED
8.1	1963 Nairobi	Resolution on government representation	ARCHIVED
7.16	1960 Warsaw	Integrating nature conservation into economic and social affairs	ARCHIVED
7.15	1960 Warsaw	Pieniny National park	ARCHIVED
7.14	1960 Warsaw	International movement of rare animals	ARCHIVED
7.12	1960 Warsaw	Protection of gorillas	ARCHIVED
7.1	1960 Warsaw	Holarctic forests	ARCHIVED
7.9	1960 Warsaw	Landscape planning as part of good government	ARCHIVED
7.8	1960 Warsaw	Impact of population growth on the environment	ARCHIVED
7.7	1960 Warsaw	Conservation and natural resource management education	ARCHIVED
7.6	1960 Warsaw	Antarctic fauna and flora	ARCHIVED
7.5	1960 Warsaw	Protected areas in Japan	ARCHIVED
7.4	1960 Warsaw	Energy demands in Scandinavia	ARCHIVED
7.3	1960 Warsaw	IUCN support for conservation in Africa	ARCHIVED
7.2	1960 Warsaw	Conservation Education in Africa	ARCHIVED
7.1	1960 Warsaw	Conservation in Africa	ARCHIVED
6.246	1958 Athens	National parks and nature reserves	ARCHIVED
6.8	1958 Athens	Rare plants and animals of the Mediterranean region	ARCHIVED
6.2	1958 Athens	Education and conservation	ARCHIVED
6.1e	1958 Athens	Landscape management on an ecological basis	ARCHIVED
6.1d	1958 Athens	Influence of soil and water conservation on natural aquatic resources	ARCHIVED
6.1c	1958 Athens	Rates of run-off and evaporation	ARCHIVED

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6.1b	1958 Athens	Effects of dams on habitat and landscape with special attention to semi-arid regions	ARCHIVED
5.4	1956 Edinburgh	Relationship of ecology to landscape planning	ARCHIVED
5.3	1956 Edinburgh	Rehabilitation of areas biologically devastated by human disturbance	ARCHIVED
5.2	1956 Edinburgh	Biological effects of the recent spread of myxomatosis among rabbits	ARCHIVED
5.1	1956 Edinburgh	Management of Nature Reserves on the basis of modern scientific knowledge	ARCHIVED
4.3	1954 Copenhagen	Methods and means of publicity for nature protection	ARCHIVED
4.2	1954 Copenhagen	Effects of modern insecticides on Mammals, Birds and Insects	ARCHIVED
4.1	1954 Copenhagen	Protection of Arctic fauna committee	ARCHIVED
3.109	1952 Caracas	Motion of thanks	ARCHIVED
3.101	1952 Caracas	Resolution presented by Mr. W. Vogt	ARCHIVED
3.99	1952 Caracas	Publication of an Atlas of Nature Reserves of the World	ARCHIVED
3.9	1952 Caracas	Establishment of an association of ""Friends of IUCN""	ARCHIVED
3.23	1952 Caracas	Nature Protection through land treatment	ARCHIVED
3.22	1952 Caracas	Cooperation for Nature Protection and Conservation	ARCHIVED
3.3B	1952 Caracas	Preservation of zoological or botanical species endemic in small islands, particularly in the Caribbean Sea	ARCHIVED
3.2	1952 Caracas	Preservation of wild fauna in semi-arid regions, with particular attention to specific examples in Central and South America	ARCHIVED
3.1	1952 Caracas	Hydroelectricity and the Protection of Nature	ARCHIVED
2.6	1950 Brussels	Proposals by Mr. R. Videsott	ARCHIVED
2.58	1950 Brussels	Motion put forward by the French delegation	ARCHIVED
2.45	1950 Brussels	Relations with the International Committee for Bird Preservation	ARCHIVED

Motion 3 approved by the Bureau, 78th meeting, 19 August 2019 on the proposal of the PPC: *Develop and implement a transformational and effective post 2020 Global Biodiversity Framework for people and nature*

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Part 1- Preliminary Questions

Title of the motion *

Develop and implement a transformational and effective post 2020 Global Biodiversity Framework for people and nature

Original language of the motion as submitted *

- English
- Français
- Español

Background information

1. Does the proposed motion:

Correspond with the purpose of motions as defined in Rule 48bis: define the general policy of IUCN and to influence the policies or actions of third parties, or to address the governance of IUCN, within the parameters of IUCN's mission and objectives as set forth in Articles 2 and 3 of the Statutes? (Rule 54 of the Rules of Procedure of the World Conservation Congress) *

- Yes

Propose an amendment to either the draft IUCN Programme 2021-2024, or to the mandates of the IUCN Commissions, or both? *

(Please note that amendments to the draft IUCN Programme 2021-2024 (open 2 May - 30 September 2019) or to the Commission mandates (open 2 May - 11 December 2019) should be submitted through the specific online platform designed for that purpose)

- No

Address issues pertaining to the governance of IUCN? *

(Please note that proposals to amend the Statutes have to be submitted through the specific online platform designed for that purpose, open 2 May - 11 December 2019. Article 104 of the IUCN Statutes)

- No

2. Specify which IUCN constituents (Members or components of IUCN) or third parties (Rule 54(b)x.) referred to in the operative paragraph(s) of this motion have:

Been consulted during the development of this motion *

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Input on the post-2020 global biodiversity framework from the different IUCN constituents was coordinated by the IUCN Secretariat (Global Policy Unit), under the guidance of a dedicated Council Taskforce

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- No

Please specify in which

The general theme of the post-2020 global biodiversity framework and the role of IUCN in developing and implementing it has been discussed at all RCFs

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RECOGNIZING that nature is declining globally at rates unprecedented in human history; the rate of species extinctions is accelerating and the health of ecosystems is deteriorating more rapidly than ever.

AWARE that IPBES Global Assessment Report on biodiversity and ecosystem services concluded that goals for conserving and sustainably using nature and achieving sustainability cannot be met by current trajectories, and that goals for 2030 and beyond may only be achieved through transformative changes across economic, social, political and technological factors.

CONCERNED that FAO Commission on Genetic Resources for Food and Agriculture concluded that biodiversity for food and agriculture is declining, and that enabling frameworks for the sustainable use and conservation of biodiversity for food and agriculture remain insufficient.

NOTING WITH CONCERN that climate change is already impacting nature, people and livelihoods-with impacts expected to increase over coming decades.

RECOGNIZING that ramping up the conservation of nature will be critical for solving the climate emergency.

AWARE OF the comprehensive and participatory process for the preparation of the post-2020 Global Biodiversity Framework in accordance to the Decision 14/34 the Conference of the Parties to the Convention on Biological Diversity (CBD), to be concluded at the 15th Conference of Parties in Kunming, China in 2020.

WELCOMING the establishment of the CBD's Open Ended Intersessional Working Group to support the preparation of the post-2020 global biodiversity framework.

RECALLING WCC-2016-Res-096 Safeguarding space for nature and securing our future: developing a post-2020 strategy (Hawaii, 2016), which CALLED ON the Director General and all components of IUCN to promote and support the development of the post-2020 strategy.

WELCOMING the inputs of IUCN Council's Post-2020 Task Force and Commissions to IUCN's evolving position on the post-2020 Global Biodiversity Framework.

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- a. reflects the transformative change necessary to address the biodiversity crisis and secure the planet's life support system;
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2. CALLS ON the Director General and all of IUCN to:
- a. Continue to contribute to the development of the Post-2020 Global Biodiversity Framework; and fully support the Global Biodiversity Framework through the implementation of the IUCN Programme 2021-2024.

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Fundraising		
Policy influencing		
Convening stakeholders/ networking		
Capacity building		
Other		
Total		

Rate here to which degree the resources required for the implementation of the motion have been estimated and committed. During the online discussion of motions, proponents will be able to update this information and rating, while IUCN Members will be able to pledge or commit their contribution to the implementation of a motion. *

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- A
- B
- C
- D

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Comments on the estimated resources required and rating above, including the main actions and timeline, as well as the strategy for mobilising additional resources in the case that they are not pledged.

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Upload a more detailed budget document. (Optional)

Choose file

No file chosen

Upload

Select a document from your computer to upload it to this form (preferred format: xls/xlsx)

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Proponent

IUCN Member *

[Choose from list of Members eligible to vote and IUCN Council]

Proposed actions *

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Co-sponsor 1 *

[Choose from list of Members eligible to vote]

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Co-sponsor 2 *

[Choose from list of Members eligible to vote]

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ADD ANOTHER

2. Provide here the name of a focal point who would be in charge of reporting annually on the follow-up and implementation of the motion if adopted:

Name *

Surname *

Institution *

Email *

3. If the operative paragraph(s) of this motion is/are directly related to the mandate and work of one or more IUCN Commission(s), has the Steering Committee of the relevant Commission(s) committed to oversee implementation and assist in the gathering of data on the implementation of the Resolutions involved?

- Yes

Specify which Commission(s)

- Commission on Education and Communication (CEC)
- Commission on Environmental, Economic and Social Policy (CEESP)
- World Commission on Environmental Law (WCEL)
- Commission on Ecosystem Management (CEM)
- Species Survival Commission (SSC)

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- World Commission on Protected Areas (WCPA)

4. As required by WCC-2016-Res-001, please indicate when the motion automatically ceases to be effective and will be moved to the Resolutions and Recommendations Archive. This can be either when a stated period has elapsed or when an objective has been achieved. *

2030 when the post-2020 global biodiversity framework will come to an end

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Scope

Please specify to which area of the draft IUCN Programme 2021-2024 this motion is related. *

- Healthy Lands and Waters
- Healthy Oceans
- Climate Change Mitigation and Adaptation
- Equitable Governance of Natural Resources

Indicate the geographic scope of the implementation of this motion. *

- Regional
- Country
- Local/Sub-national
- Global

Keywords

Congress themes *

Please select up to TWO Congress themes that are most relevant to your motion. **> hard to select two, as all seem relevant?**

- Landscapes
- Freshwater
- Oceans
- Climate change
- Rights and governance
- Economic and financial systems
- Knowledge, innovation and technology

Region *

Please select which region your motion pertains to (or select 'Global').

- Global

Nature and biodiversity *

Please select up to THREE keywords that best reflect your motion's focus on the natural world (if applicable). **> not applicable?**

- Artificial – aquatic
- Artificial – terrestrial
- Deserts
- Forests
- Grassland
- Islands
- Marine & Coastal
- Mountains

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- Polar
- Rocky areas
- Subterranean
- Wetlands
- Fungi
- Plants
- Invertebrates
- Fishes
- Amphibians
- Reptiles
- Birds
- Mammals
- None

Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs) *

Please select a maximum of THREE SDGs that are most relevant to your motion.

- Goal 1 - no poverty
- Goal 2 - zero hunger
- Goal 3 - good health and well-being
- Goal 4 - quality education
- Goal 5 - gender equality
- Goal 6 - clean water and sanitation
- Goal 7 - affordable and clean energy
- Goal 8 - decent work and economic growth
- Goal 9 - industry, innovation and infrastructure
- Goal 10 - reduce inequalities
- Goal 11 - sustainable cities and communities
- Goal 12 - responsible consumption and production
- Goal 13 - climate action
- Goal 14 - life below water
- Goal 15 - life on land
- Goal 16 - peace, justice and strong institutions
- Goal 17 - partnerships for the goals
- None

Threats and drivers *

Please select up to THREE keywords from the list below which most closely relates to the threats to biodiversity which your motion will address (if applicable). [> not applicable?](#)

- Agriculture
- Aquaculture
- Climate change & severe weather
- Energy production & mining
- Fisheries & harvesting aquatic resources
- Gathering terrestrial plants/non-timber products
- Geological events
- Human intrusions & disturbance
- Hunting & collecting terrestrial animals
- Invasive species
- Logging & wood harvesting
- Natural hazards / natural disasters
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- Pollution
- Residential & commercial development

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- Transportation & service corridors
- None

Types of response/intervention *

[Please select a maximum of THREE response/intervention types most relevant to your motion.]

- Capacity building
- Climate change adaptation
- Climate change mitigation
- Community participation / Community engagement
- Conflict resolution / mediation
- Disaster risk reduction
- Ecosystems management
- Education / Awareness raising
- Gender mainstreaming
- GIS, mapping / remote sensing
- Humanitarian response
- Institution building / reform
- Monitoring / Evaluation
- Natural resources management (land, water etc.)
- Poverty alleviation
- Restoration (forest, land, habitats etc.)
- Species management
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Part 1- Preliminary Questions

Title of the motion *

Partnerships and adoption of a *Global Ecosystem Typology*

Original language of the motion as submitted *

- English

Background information

1. Does the proposed motion:

Correspond with the purpose of motions as defined in Rule 48bis: define the general policy of IUCN and to influence the policies or actions of third parties, or to address the governance of IUCN, within the parameters of IUCN's mission and objectives as set forth in Articles 2 and 3 of the Statutes? (Rule 54 of the Rules of Procedure of the World Conservation Congress) *

- Yes

Propose an amendment to either the draft IUCN Programme 2021-2024, or to the mandates of the IUCN Commissions, or both? *

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- No

Address issues pertaining to the governance of IUCN? *

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- Yes
- No

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[Commission on Ecosystem Management
Red List of Ecosystems Thematic Group]

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While the motion itself has not been consulted on, it culminates from the extensive consultations and collaborations of over 100 scientists in IUCN's networks to develop the typology factsheets and refine the RLE approach. The relevant actors from this group may be consulted, as needed, in further refining the motion.

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ENCOURAGES the Council to:

- a) promote and support IUCN members, including indigenous peoples, local communities, and public actors, IUCN commissions, and public and private partnerships in applying the *Global Ecosystem Typology* to support global, regional and national efforts to assess and manage risks to ecosystems
- b) support continued development of national Red Lists of Ecosystems to enhance implementation of action for conservation and sustainable use of ecosystems and their biological diversity;
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CALLS ON the Commission on Ecosystem Management to lead

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Proponent

IUCN Member *

[IUCN Council
Commission on Ecosystem Management]

Proposed actions *

- Capacity building
- Convene stakeholders/networking
- Education/communication/raising awareness
- Field activities
- Fundraising
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Co-sponsors

Co-sponsor 1 *

[Provita]

Proposed actions *

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Co-sponsor 2 *

[Choose from list of Members eligible to vote]

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Angela

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Scope

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- Healthy Lands and Waters
- Healthy Oceans
- Climate Change Mitigation and Adaptation
- Equitable Governance of Natural Resources

Indicate the geographic scope of the implementation of this motion. *

- Regional
- Country
- Local/Sub-national
- Global

Keywords

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Please select up to TWO Congress themes that are most relevant to your motion.

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- Oceans
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- Knowledge, innovation and technology

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- Global
- Africa
- East Europe, North and Central Asia
- Meso and South America
- North America and the Caribbean
- Oceania
- South and East Asia
- West Asia
- West Europe

Nature and biodiversity *

Please select up to THREE keywords that best reflect your motion's focus on the natural world (if applicable).

- All

Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs) *

Please select a maximum of THREE SDGs that are most relevant to your motion.

- Goal 1 - no poverty
- Goal 2 - zero hunger
- Goal 3 - good health and well-being
- Goal 4 - quality education
- Goal 5 - gender equality
- Goal 6 - clean water and sanitation
- Goal 7 - affordable and clean energy
- Goal 8 - decent work and economic growth

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- Goal 9 - industry, innovation and infrastructure
- Goal 10 - reduce inequalities
- Goal 11 - sustainable cities and communities
- Goal 12 - responsible consumption and production
- Goal 13 - climate action
- Goal 14 - life below water
- Goal 15 - life on land
- Goal 16 - peace, justice and strong institutions
- Goal 17 - partnerships for the goals
- None

Threats and drivers *

Please select up to THREE keywords from the list below which most closely relates to the threats to biodiversity which your motion will address (if applicable).

- Agriculture
- Aquaculture
- Climate change & severe weather
- Energy production & mining
- Fisheries & harvesting aquatic resources
- Gathering terrestrial plants/non-timber products
- Geological events
- Human intrusions & disturbance
- Hunting & collecting terrestrial animals
- Invasive species
- Logging & wood harvesting
- Natural hazards / natural disasters
- Natural system modifications
- Pollution
- Residential & commercial development
- Transportation & service corridors
- None

Types of response/intervention *

[Please select a maximum of THREE response/intervention types most relevant to your motion.]

- Capacity building
- Climate change adaptation
- Climate change mitigation
- Community participation / Community engagement
- Conflict resolution / mediation
- Disaster risk reduction
- Ecosystems management
- Education / Awareness raising
- Gender mainstreaming
- GIS, mapping / remote sensing
- Humanitarian response
- Institution building / reform
- Monitoring / Evaluation
- Natural resources management (land, water etc.)
- Poverty alleviation
- Restoration (forest, land, habitats etc.)
- Species management
- Urban planning
- Youth mainstreaming

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Explanatory Note: Global Ecosystem Typology

An initiative from the IUCN Commission on Ecosystem Management

Introduction

The conservation and management of ecosystems has never been more central to the future of biodiversity and human well-being on Earth. The CBD Aichi targets and UN Sustainable Development Goals mandate global action that depends directly or indirectly on ecosystem assessment. Rapidly developing information infrastructure to support these global policy initiatives includes the UN System of Environmental-Economic Accounting – Experimental Ecosystem Accounting (SEEA EEA), listing criteria for the IUCN Red List of Ecosystems (RLE) and Key Biodiversity Areas (KBA), among several other tools. All of these initiatives, their overarching policy framework and several other activities, require a standardised, globally consistent, spatially explicit typology and terminology for managing the world’s ecosystems and their services.

IUCN’s global typology for ecosystems

Scientists IUCN’s Commission on Ecosystem Management are leading a global initiative to develop a new functional typology for the world’s ecosystems. A new typology focussed on ecosystem functions will help identify the ecosystems most critical to biodiversity conservation and supply of ecosystem services, as well as those at greatest risk of collapse, and will therefore inform sustainable ecosystem management into the future. It will provide a comprehensive and consistent global framework for reporting on Aichi targets, SDGs, natural capital accounting, as well as structuring global risk assessments for the Red List of Ecosystems.

Key features of the IUCN global ecosystem typology include:

- A hierarchical structure that represents functional features of ecosystems in 3 upper levels and compositional feature in 3 lower levels
- Comprehensive coverage of earth’s biosphere, encompassing terrestrial, subterranean, freshwater, marine and atmospheric environments
- Top-down construction of upper levels to ensure global consistency and bottom-up construction of lower levels to promote local accuracy and ownership
- Structural integration of established national classifications, which form the lowest level of the hierarchy
- Detailed documentation including illustrated descriptive profiles for 100 ecosystem functional groups (Level 3)
- Indicative global maps of ecosystem functional groups (Level 3), to be developed into high resolution digital models
- Standard terminology and definitions to promote consistent application
- Strong scientific foundations in community assembly theory.

The typology is founded on a conceptual ecosystem model that draws on community assembly theory. The purpose of the model is to identify biological and physical properties that distinguish functionally different groups of ecosystems from one another by highlighting different ecological drivers that come to the fore in structuring their assembly.

Structure of the IUCN global ecosystem typology

The typology includes six hierarchical levels (Figure 1). Five realms make up the highest level, representing major segments of the biosphere based on contrasting media: terrestrial (surface); subterranean; freshwaters and saline wetlands; marine; and atmospheric. Transitional realms between these major groupings recognise the pragmatic representation of nature’s continuum in artificially discrete units.

The second level divides each realm into biomes – global segments of the biosphere shaped by the same major evolutionary filters. Biomes therefore share common structural and functional syndromes. Examples of the 24 currently recognised biomes include tropical forests, deserts, intensive land use systems, rivers, lakes, marine shelves, and pelagic ocean waters. Each of the realms contains anthropogenic biomes that are shaped and maintained by human activity. Atmospheric biomes have not yet been classified.

Level 3 defines 100 ecosystem functional groups that comprise related ecosystems within biomes. Ecosystems within these groups share ecological traits that are structured by common ecological processes or drivers, irrespective of the biota represented within them. These are the principle units of generalisation about ecosystem functions. Illustrated descriptive profiles defining their ecological traits and the processes that shape them, as well as their global distributions, are available to assist users interpret of the typology.

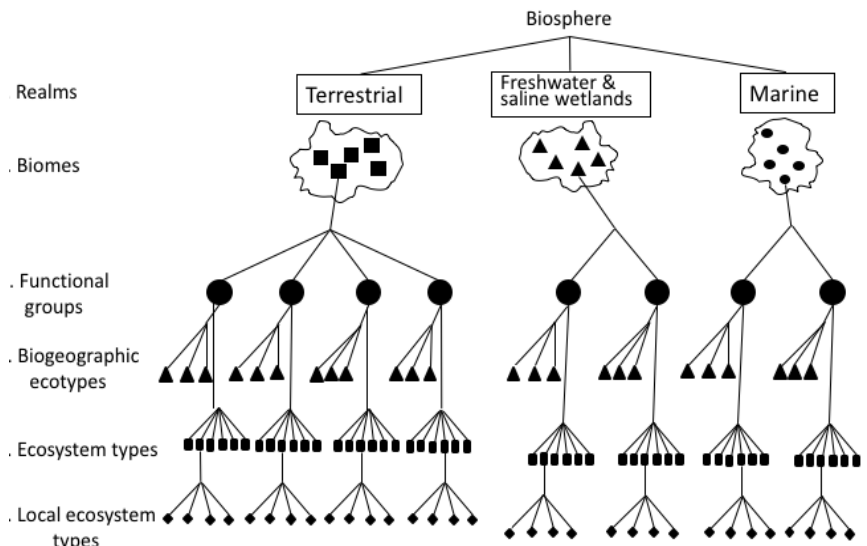


Figure 1. Hierarchical structure of IUCN global ecosystem typology

The remaining three lower levels of the hierarchy represent different compositional expressions of functionally related ecosystem types. Biogeographic ecotypes at Level 4 are ecoregional subdivisions of functional groups. Level 5 (Ecosystem types) are similar to Level 4, but the compositional distinctions among units are based on directly observations of the biota, rather than ecoregion proxies. These units serve as operational units of assessment for the global Red List of Ecosystems. Level 6 (Local ecosystem types) integrates established local (e.g. national) classifications and maps, which may themselves include hierarchies of finer units.

Adoption of the IUCN Global Ecosystem Typology

The IUCN global ecosystem typology is well suited for a range of purposes (Figure 2) because it represents both functional and compositional properties of ecosystems. This Motion to WCC 2020 calls on the Director General to promote and support the Global Ecosystem Typology as a framework and communication platform for reporting on ecosystems in IUCN projects, the UN Sustainable Development Goals and the CBD Aichi targets; for policy, planning, research, monitoring and education to conserve and sustainably manage the world’s diverse ecosystems and their biodiversity; and for managing knowledge products maintained by IUCN. The support of IUCN’s Council is sought to adopt this Global Ecosystem Typology as the standard framework and communication platform for reporting on the world’s ecosystems.

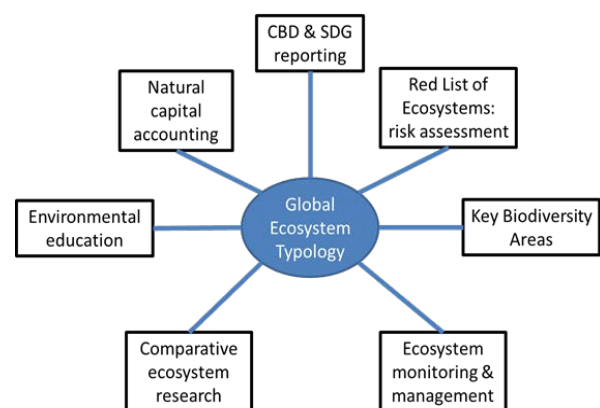


Figure 2. Potential applications of the IUCN global ecosystem typology

Motions submission form

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Part 1- Preliminary Questions

Title of the motion *

Development of a Standard Approach to Implement Nature-based Solutions for Societal Challenges

Original language of the motion as submitted *

- English

Background information

1. Does the proposed motion:

Correspond with the purpose of motions as defined in Rule 48bis: define the general policy of IUCN and to influence the policies or actions of third parties, or to address the governance of IUCN, within the parameters of IUCN's mission and objectives as set forth in Articles 2 and 3 of the Statutes? (Rule 54 of the Rules of Procedure of the World Conservation Congress) *

- Yes

Propose an amendment to either the draft IUCN Programme 2021-2024, or to the mandates of the IUCN Commissions, or both? *

(Please note that amendments to the draft IUCN Programme 2021-2024 (open 2 May - 30 September 2019) or to the Commission mandates (open 2 May - 11 December 2019) should be submitted through the specific online platform designed for that purpose)

- No

Address issues pertaining to the governance of IUCN? *

(Please note that proposals to amend the Statutes have to be submitted through the specific online platform designed for that purpose, open 2 May - 11 December 2019. Article 104 of the IUCN Statutes)

- No

2. Specify which IUCN constituents (Members or components of IUCN) or third parties (Rule 54(b)x.) referred to in the operative paragraph(s) of this motion have:

Been consulted during the development of this motion *

[Commission on Ecosystem Management]

Collaborated in the development of the motion *

[NA]

Provide any additional information about consultations carried out/ collaboration with IUCN constituents in the development of this motion, in particular if consultations had the purpose of identifying solutions that might address the underlying issues. (Rule 54(b)x.) *

Experts from CEM and IUCN Secretariat gathered in Washington DC (May 2019), to develop the global standard for Nature-based Solutions. During the workshop, discussions took place on major concerns (targeted audience, standard objective); the group raised main comments received throughout the public consultation process; and discussed all the standard's criteria, one by one. After working on integrating the comments raised, a

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new version of the standard will be available for a second round of public consultation in July 2019. Consultations have also been carried out amongst IUCN membership. Overall, there is strong support for the standard and valuable inputs for technical and policy related issues have been provided by members.

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3. Before submitting this motion, have you searched the IUCN Resolutions and Recommendations Platform to ensure that this motion does not repeat previously adopted Resolutions or Recommendations? *

- Yes

Please specify, what is new, over and above previously adopted Resolutions and Recommendations and state which Resolutions / Recommendations. *

This resolution seeks to provide an operational mandate on the development of a global standard that would implement and scale up NbS, building on the previous resolutions listed below. Having achieved worldwide traction on NbS, IUCN needs to ensure that its implementation is guided for sustainability actions that benefit both, people and biodiversity and in a standard, consistent manner.

The 5th World Conservation Congress¹ adopted three seminal resolutions, which underscore the importance of NbS in addressing a broad scope of conservation and societal challenges:

- a) Resolution 5.083 Advancing the role of nature-based solutions to climate change mitigation and adaptation and their potential to contribute to the global climate change regulatory regime;
- b) Resolution 5.084 *Promoting ecosystem-based adaptation*; and
- c) Resolution 5.058 *Ecosystem management for disaster risk reduction (DRR)*
- d) The NbS principles that were adopted in Resolution 6.069 provide a framework to guide IUCN's application of NbS in the programme as well as development and implementation of relevant policies

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4. Please indicate whether the proposed motion has been discussed in one of the Regional Conservation Fora held in 2019 or - where applicable - in a meeting of the National Committee(s) of the country(ies) concerned? (Regulation 66ter) *

- yes

Please specify in which

IUCN Regional Conservation Forum for Europe
IUCN Regional Conservation Forum for East and Southern Africa
IUCN Regional Conservation Forum for Oceania

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5. Does the motion focus on local, national or regional issues? *

- No

Please provide evidence that (1) the matter covered by the motion has been engaged at local, national and/or regional instances and that the desired result has not been achieved, and (2) that the Members and relevant Commission members as well as other stakeholders in the geographic area in question have been consulted. (Rule 54 (a) v.) *

¹ 2012 - Jeju, Republic of South Korea

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The development process used will be very novel and especially iSEAL compatible, within which extensive feedback and consultation will be carried out amongst IUCN member states, NGO members, individual commission members standard.

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6. Does the proposed motion concern issues arising in a State or States outside the proponent's State/Region? *

- **No**

Please ensure that the motion is co-sponsored by at least one IUCN Member eligible to vote, from the Region with which the motion is concerned. (Rule 49bis)

Please select the States(s) in which the Member(s) is/are based.

[Choose from a list of States]

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Part 2- Body of Motion

Preamble

The preamble explains in a succinct way the rationale for the motion and substantiates the action(s) called for in the operative part. *

Note: Each sentence is presented as a separate paragraph and should open with a term IN CAPS, e.g. NOTING, MINDFUL OF, RECOGNIZING, AWARE OF, CONCERNED, RECALLING, WELCOMING, etc.

Additional information may be provided in the explanatory memorandum (see below).

ACKNOWLEDGING that a definition and a set of eight principles for Nature-based Solutions (NbS) were presented in Resolution 6.069, *Defining Nature-based Solutions (Hawaii, 2016)*, and that the importance and relevance of NbS was reflected in three seminal resolutions: Resolution 5.083 *Advancing the role of nature-based solutions to climate change mitigation and adaptation and their potential to contribute to the global climate change regulatory regime*; Resolution 5.084 *Promoting ecosystem-based adaptation*; and Resolution 5.058 *Ecosystem management for disaster risk reduction (DRR) (Jeju, 2012)*;

ACKNOWLEDGING ALSO the conclusions of the recent report entitled *Summary for policymakers of the global assessment report on biodiversity and ecosystem services* that was prepared under the auspices of the Intergovernmental Science-Policy Platform on Biodiversity and Ecosystem Services (IPBES);

RECOGNIZING that NbS have demonstrated potential to significantly reducing the impact of disaster scale events;

RECOGNIZING ALSO that NbS can play a critical role in adaptation and mitigation related to changing climate;

ACKNOWLEDGING FURTHER that NbS have gained significant international recognition, including in the development and implementation of relevant policies; and

UNDERSTANDING that the IUCN Secretariat, in partnership with the Commission on Ecosystem Management, has developed a Standard Approach to incorporating NbS into actions across scales, guided by the NbS principles (See Annexed Explanatory Note);

APPRECIATING the crucial role NbS can play in fostering transformative change across economic, social, political and technological factors;

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The World Conservation Congress, at its session in Marseille, France, 11-19 June 2020:

Operative paragraphs

The operative section of the motion specifies the position of Members and contains the action(s) that they are agreeing to take. *

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CALLS on the Director General to:

- a) Develop a standard approach for guiding policy uptake, implementation and scientific research on Nature based Solutions, in accordance with NbS principles adopted as Resolution 6.069, *Defining Nature-based Solutions (Hawaii, 2016)*;
- b) Further promote the NbS concept through IUCN's and Commission activities;
- c) Provide technical support, where requested, to assist member in applying Nature-based solutions in their conservation and development activities to address societal needs.

REQUESTS the Commission on Ecosystem Management in collaboration with the Secretariat and members, in the spirit of the One Programme Charter, to:

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- a) Identify specialists with the diversity of technical skills needed to advise and assist in the development of a standard approach to Nature based Solutions that can be applied globally;
- b) Compile, manage, and share lessons learned from the application of Nature-based solutions at the local, national, and international levels;

ENCOURAGES IUCN's members and partners to support the development of a standard approach through providing technical expertise and engaging via consultation processes.

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Proponent and co-sponsors

You are submitting this motion on behalf of: *

Note: In accordance with Rule 49 only Members eligible to vote may propose a motion.

Commission on Ecosystem Management]

Co-sponsors *

As per Rule of Procedure 49, any motion submitted must be co-sponsored by **at least five other Members**, from **at least two Regions** (in the sense of Articles 16 and 17 of the Statutes), eligible to vote. Please note that only Members from categories A, B and C who have **paid their Membership dues** up to and including 2018 are eligible.

Please identify the minimum of 5 eligible Members that have explicitly agreed to co-sponsor this motion in the below field.

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Council sponsored

Explanatory memorandum

Explanatory Memorandum (optional)

1. Maximum 500 words as established in Rule of Procedure 50.

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The standard development process has commenced and is in its final stages. By October 2019 a full draft would be ready for online discussions of the contact group. By January 2019, the final version of the standard will also be available, following revisions arising from piloting the standard in different NbS projects around the world. Members are invited to engage with the 2nd public consultation process to be carried out in August and September 2019, which will be announced through the IUCN members' digest and summarise the progress to date.

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Part 3- Implementation Measures

Information required for the implementation of the motion

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a) An overview of the activities and estimated resources needed to implement the motion (these can be human or other resources, but expressed in USD). Also include an estimation of the resources pledged (in USD), including by the proponent, co-sponsors, or third parties. *

Note: Please round to the nearest dollar (e.g. 25900) and do not include any non-numeric symbols (i.e. no commas, decimals, or apostrophes). Note that to submit the motion, the table must be completed such that 1) all entries in the table are numeric, 2) there is an entry for total resources required and total resources pledged (i.e. those cells are not empty), and 3) the total resources pledged do not exceed the total resources required.

Activity	Estimated financial resources required (USD)	Estimated financial resources pledged (USD)
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Scientific activities		
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Fundraising		
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Convening stakeholders/ networking		
Capacity building		
Other		
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The resources will be mobilised through uptake of the products of the motion (standard) by executors within the union. In addition to coordinated reporting by secretariat no centrally generated or allocated resources are needed.

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Upload a more detailed budget document. (Optional)

Choose file

No file chosen

Upload

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Proponent

IUCN Member *

[IUCN Council

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Co-sponsors

Co-sponsor 1 *

We do not have a co-sponsor for this motion, it is council sponsored

Proposed actions *

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Co-sponsor 2 *

[Choose from list of Members eligible to vote]

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- **Climate Change Mitigation and Adaptation**
- Equitable Governance of Natural Resources

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Keywords

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- Freshwater
- Oceans
- **Climate change**
- Rights and governance
- Economic and financial systems
- **Knowledge, innovation and technology**

Region *

Please select which region your motion pertains to (or select 'Global').

- **Global**

Nature and biodiversity *

Please select up to THREE keywords that best reflect your motion's focus on the natural world (if applicable).

- Artificial – aquatic
- Artificial – terrestrial
- Deserts
- Forests
- Grassland
- Islands
- Marine & Coastal
- Mountains
- Polar
- Rocky areas
- Subterranean
- Wetlands
- Fungi
- Plants
- Invertebrates
- Fishes
- Amphibians
- Reptiles
- Birds
- Mammals
- **None**

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Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs) *

Please select a maximum of THREE SDGs that are most relevant to your motion.

- Goal 1 - no poverty
- Goal 2 - zero hunger
- Goal 3 - good health and well-being
- Goal 4 - quality education
- Goal 5 - gender equality
- Goal 6 - clean water and sanitation
- Goal 7 - affordable and clean energy
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- Geological events
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- Hunting & collecting terrestrial animals
- Invasive species
- Logging & wood harvesting
- **Natural hazards / natural disasters**
- **Natural system modifications**
- Pollution
- Residential & commercial development
- Transportation & service corridors
- None

Types of response/intervention *

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- Capacity building
- **Climate change adaptation**
- Climate change mitigation
- Community participation / Community engagement
- Conflict resolution / mediation
- **Disaster risk reduction**
- **Ecosystems management**
- Education / Awareness raising

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- Gender mainstreaming
- GIS, mapping / remote sensing
- Humanitarian response
- Institution building / reform
- Monitoring / Evaluation
- Natural resources management (land, water etc.)
- Poverty alleviation
- Restoration (forest, land, habitats etc.)
- Species management
- Urban planning
- Youth mainstreaming
- None

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Part 1- Preliminary Questions

Title of the motion *

Promoting IUCN leadership in the implementation of the *UN Decade on Restoration 2021 - 2030*

Original language of the motion as submitted *

- English

Background information

1. Does the proposed motion:

Correspond with the purpose of motions as defined in Rule 48bis: define the general policy of IUCN and to influence the policies or actions of third parties, or to address the governance of IUCN, within the parameters of IUCN's mission and objectives as set forth in Articles 2 and 3 of the Statutes? (Rule 54 of the Rules of Procedure of the World Conservation Congress) *

- Yes

Propose an amendment to either the draft IUCN Programme 2021-2024, or to the mandates of the IUCN Commissions, or both? *

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- No

2. Specify which IUCN constituents (Members or components of IUCN) or third parties (Rule 54(b)x.) referred to in the operative paragraph(s) of this motion have:

Been consulted during the development of this motion *

[Commission on Ecosystem Management
Society for Ecological Restoration]

Collaborated in the development of the motion *

[Commission on Ecosystem Management
Society for Ecological Restoration]

Provide any additional information about consultations carried out/ collaboration with IUCN constituents in the development of this motion, in particular if consultations had the purpose of identifying solutions that might address the underlying issues. (Rule 54(b)x.) *

The motion reflects ideas and solutions discussed in various meetings involving CEM, IUCN Secretariat (Ecosystem Management Programme, Forest Conservation Programme) and especially Decade's UN lead agencies–UNEP and FAO.

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3. Before submitting this motion, have you searched the IUCN Resolutions and Recommendations Platform to ensure that this motion does not repeat previously adopted Resolutions or Recommendations? *

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Taking ecosystem restoration to scale in a coordinated way, globally and with recognition of such actions through the UN Decade.

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4. Please indicate whether the proposed motion has been discussed in one of the Regional Conservation Fora held in 2019 or - where applicable - in a meeting of the National Committee(s) of the country(ies) concerned? (Regulation 66ter) *

- **No**

Please specify in which

No, however, IUCN supported El Salvador to propose the UN resolution that declared the Decade, to which this resolution corresponds to.

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APPLAUDING the recent adoption of the *United Nations Decade on Ecosystem Restoration 2021-2030* by A/RES/73/284¹, which is aimed at “*supporting and scaling up efforts to prevent, halt and reverse the degradation of ecosystems worldwide and raise awareness of the importance of successful ecosystem restoration*”.

AFFIRMING THAT the *UN Decade on Ecosystem Restoration 2021 – 2030* presents a major opportunity to position Nature-based Solutions as a key global strategy for addressing critical societal challenges such as human health, disaster risk reduction, climate change adaptation and mitigation, food and water security.

RECOGNIZING the key role and value of international voluntary initiatives such as the Bonn Challenge and Global Mangrove Alliance, Global Peatland Initiative in facilitating tangible bottom-up action for delivering the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development and the post-2020 global biodiversity framework;

HIGHLIGHTING that many threatened ecosystem types currently do not receive sufficient attention and prioritization, lack a target setting framework and do not have coordinated communities of action to support implementation, capacity building and resource mobilization;

NOTING *Resolution 6.075 Affirmation of the role of indigenous cultures in global conservation efforts*; and

EMPHASISING, that in order to optimize the societal and conservation benefits that can accrue from the *UN Decade on Ecosystem Restoration 2021 - 2030* there is a need to promote the use of credible and proven ecosystem restoration approaches;

¹ Adopted on March 1st 2019 by the UN General Assembly, available at <https://undocs.org/en/A/RES/73/284>

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The World Conservation Congress, at its session in Marseille, France, 11-19 June 2020:

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The World Conservation Congress, at its Session in Marseille, France, 11–19 June 2020:

DECLARES its support and commitment for the *UN Decade on Ecosystem Restoration 2021 – 2030*;

ENCOURAGES all IUCN members to take bold action within their mandates and in their work to scale up ecosystem restoration at all scales, contributing to the *UN Decade on Ecosystem Restoration 2021 – 2030*;

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INVITES all members of IUCN to identify and develop activities for the implementation of the *UN Decade on Ecosystem Restoration 2021 – 2030*;
CALLS ON governments and all stakeholders to meaningfully address the drivers of ecosystem degradation while investing efforts to restore what has been degraded already;
REQUESTS the Director General to promote implementation by:

- a. Championing the raising of ambition on “ecosystem restoration” across different ecosystem types;
- b. Advising and assisting governments and stakeholders in the development of effective and efficient ecosystem restoration strategies, plans and policies;
- c. Facilitating integration, cooperation, and synergies amongst bottom-up communities of action working on restoration of specific ecosystem types,
- d. Providing assistance to governments and other stakeholders in effectively tracking, monitoring and adaptively managing ecosystem restoration using IUCN tools and knowledge, while championing and supporting the leadership of indigenous peoples and local communities in conserving and restoring land;
- e. Developing an open knowledge platform to share lessons learned about restoration by ecosystem type, track progress and facilitate quantitative meta-analysis of restoration effectiveness and effects.

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Proponent and co-sponsors

You are submitting this motion on behalf of: *

Note: In accordance with Rule 49 only Members eligible to vote may propose a motion.

[IUCN Council
]

Co-sponsors *

As per Rule of Procedure 49, any motion submitted must be co-sponsored by **at least five other Members**, from **at least two Regions** (in the sense of Articles 16 and 17 of the Statutes), eligible to vote. Please note that only Members from categories A, B and C who have **paid their Membership dues** up to and including 2018 are eligible.

Please identify the minimum of 5 eligible Members that have explicitly agreed to co-sponsor this motion in the below field.

Please bear in mind that if the motion concerns issues arising in a State or States outside the State or Region of the proponent, **at least one co-sponsor needs to be from the Region concerned**. (Rule 49bis)

Note: only eligible Members are shown below (and only once the payment of their outstanding dues is recorded - this may take up to 5 working days).

Please note that the primary contact of the proponent and co-sponsors indicated here will receive an email informing him/her that a motion has been submitted on their behalf.

[Society on Ecological Restoration]

Explanatory memorandum

Explanatory Memorandum (optional)

1. Maximum 500 words as established in Rule of Procedure 50.

2. It may contain background information, historical notes or relevant publications or websites, as well as further details about the actions, strategies or processes, the financial and human resources required to implement the proposed motion.

List of relevant resolutions on ecosystem restoration that have been adopted by IUCN's members. Together they provide a robust institutional policy framework on restoration.

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[WCC 2016 Res 075](#): Affirmation of the role of indigenous cultures in global conservation efforts
[WCC 2016 Rec 107](#): Integration of nature-based solutions into strategies to combat climate change
[WCC 2012 Res 104](#): Food security, ecosystem restoration and climate change
[WCC 2012 Res 044](#): Implementing ecological restoration best practices in and around protected areas
[WCC 2012 Rec 158](#): Support for the Bonn Challenge on restoration of lost forests and degraded lands
[WCC 2008 REC 134](#): Responding to deforestation and land degradation related to climate change and desertification
[WCC 2004 RES 014](#): Poverty reduction, food security and conservation

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Part 3- Implementation Measures

Information required for the implementation of the motion

1. Provide:

a) An overview of the activities and estimated resources needed to implement the motion (these can be human or other resources, but expressed in USD). Also include an estimation of the resources pledged (in USD), including by the proponent, co-sponsors, or third parties. *

Note: Please round to the nearest dollar (e.g. 25900) and do not include any non-numeric symbols (i.e. no commas, decimals, or apostrophes). Note that to submit the motion, the table must be completed such that 1) all entries in the table are numeric, 2) there is an entry for total resources required and total resources pledged (i.e. those cells are not empty), and 3) the total resources pledged do not exceed the total resources required.

Activity	Estimated financial resources required (USD)	Estimated financial resources pledged (USD)
Field activities		
Scientific activities		
Education/ communication/ raising awareness		
Fundraising		
Policy influencing		
Convening stakeholders/ networking		
Capacity building		
Other		
Total		

Rate here to which degree the resources required for the implementation of the motion have been estimated and committed. During the online discussion of motions, proponents will be able to update this information and rating, while IUCN Members will be able to pledge or commit their contribution to the implementation of a motion. *

- A. Motion submitted without any resources pledged or committed to fund or otherwise contribute to its implementation.
- B. Motion submitted with realistic pledge(s) or commitment(s) of funds or other resources to implement the motion *in part*. Commitments should be recorded in section b) below.
- C. Motion submitted with realistic pledge(s) or commitment(s) to fund or otherwise contribute to implement the motion *in full*. Commitments should be recorded in section b) below.
- D. Motion can be implemented within the regular budget and resources available to the Member or component of IUCN (Secretariat, Commission, etc.) which is called upon to implement the motion.

• A

Comments on the estimated resources required and rating above, including the main actions and timeline, as well as the strategy for mobilising additional resources in the case that they are not pledged.

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Upload a more detailed budget document. (Optional)

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Select a document from your computer to upload it to this form (preferred format: xls/xlsx)

b) A description of the contributions which proponent and co-sponsors intend to make towards the implementation of the motion: (Rule 54(b)x.)

Proponent

IUCN Member *

[IUCN Council
Commission on Ecosystem Management]

Proposed actions *

- Capacity building
- Convene stakeholders/networking
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- Fundraising
- Policy influencing/advocacy
- Scientific/technical activities
- Other

Description

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Co-sponsors

Co-sponsor 1 *

[Choose from list of Members eligible to vote]

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Description

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Co-sponsor 2 *

[Choose from list of Members eligible to vote]

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ADD ANOTHER

2. Provide here the name of a focal point who would be in charge of reporting annually on the follow-up and implementation of the motion if adopted:

Name *

Angela

Surname *

Andrade

Institution *

IUCN-CEM Chair

Email *

Angela.ANDRADE@iucn.org

3. If the operative paragraph(s) of this motion is/are directly related to the mandate and work of one or more IUCN Commission(s), has the Steering Committee of the relevant Commission(s) committed to oversee implementation and assist in the gathering of data on the implementation of the Resolutions involved?

- Yes. To be discussed at the next CEM-SC.

Specify which Commission(s)

- Commission on Ecosystem Management (CEM)
- Commission on Environmental, Economic and Social Policy (CEESP)

4. As required by WCC-2016-Res-001, please indicate when the motion automatically ceases to be effective and will be moved to the Resolutions and Recommendations Archive. This can be either when a stated period has elapsed or when an objective has been achieved. *

2031, marking the end of the Decade of Restoration

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Scope

Please specify to which area of the draft IUCN Programme 2021-2024 this motion is related. *

- Climate Change Mitigation and Adaptation
- Equitable Governance of Natural Resources

Indicate the geographic scope of the implementation of this motion. *

- Global

Keywords

Congress themes *

Please select up to TWO Congress themes that are most relevant to your motion.

- Landscapes
- Freshwater
- Oceans
- Climate change
- Rights and governance
- Economic and financial systems
- Knowledge, innovation and technology

Region *

Please select which region your motion pertains to (or select 'Global').

- Global

Nature and biodiversity *

Please select up to THREE keywords that best reflect your motion's focus on the natural world (if applicable).

- Artificial – aquatic
- Artificial – terrestrial
- Deserts
- Forests
- Grassland
- Islands
- Marine & Coastal
- Mountains
- Polar
- Rocky areas
- Subterranean
- Wetlands
- Fungi
- Plants
- Invertebrates
- Fishes
- Amphibians
- Reptiles
- Birds
- Mammals
- None

Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs) *

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Part 1- Preliminary Questions

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Strengthening the IUCN Urban Alliance

Original language of the motion as submitted *

- [English](#)
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This motion builds on resolution 029 adopted at the WCC in 2016, and the activities of the IUCN Urban Task Force to integrate urban dimensions across IUCNs work by further strengthening the IUCN Urban Alliance through the implementation of a three-scale Urban Nature Index as a catalyst for conservation action.

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[Choose from a list of States]

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RECOGNISING that cities cover just 2% of the world's land surface yet account for over half of the global population, and approximately three-quarters of natural resource consumption and anthropogenic carbon dioxide emissions.

CONCERNED that rapid urbanisation, particularly in the global south, is transforming vast tracts of natural habitat, impacting directly on species and ecosystems, and intensifying pressures on protected areas and Key Biodiversity Areas.

RECOGNISING that, as centres of production and consumption, cities can have profound indirect ecological impacts that extend well beyond their immediate peri-urban environments.

AWARE OF the extraordinary potential for nature-based solutions to cost-effectively address pressing urban challenges such as heat stress, pollution and flooding.

RECOGNISING that well-designed green and blue infrastructure can profoundly enhance urban liveability, resilience and sustainability, while reducing climate and disaster risks, contributing to public health and wellbeing, and supporting substantial components of native biodiversity.

RECOGNISING IUCN's partnership with The Nature Conservancy and ICLEI – Local Governments for Sustainability in developing CitiesWithNature, a platform for local and subnational governments to report on their commitments to the post 2020 global biodiversity framework.

RECALLING that following a Resolution, the IUCN Urban Alliance was launched in September 2018 as a coalition of IUCN constituents concerned with urban dimensions of nature conservation, chaired by an IUCN Councillor and including three IUCN Commission chairs on its strategic board.

NOTING that in its initial phase of development the IUCN Urban Alliance has focused on three priorities: creating a platform for knowledge exchange and debate; catalysing new projects and partnerships; and developing a new knowledge product – the Urban Nature Index – with the aim of helping cities to measure, value and conserve nature within and beyond their boundaries.

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CALLS ON Parties to the Convention on Biological Diversity, other governments and stakeholders to recognize the critical importance of cities in the development and implementation of the post 2020 Global Biodiversity Framework.

URGES the IUCN and its constituent parts to scale up work with cities and their networks, such as ICLEI, in mainstreaming of biodiversity into urban planning and decision-making processes; promoting the implementation of the principles of ecological urbanism; strengthening urban

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resilience to climate change through enhancing green infrastructure and wildlife habitats; reducing the ecological footprint of cities and; fostering meaningful connections between people and nature.

CALLS ON the Director General to champion the work and further development of a strong IUCN Urban Alliance through supporting activities including; developing and promoting the Urban Nature Index knowledge product; establishing science based targets work to measure and understand the positive and negative impacts cities have on ecosystems around the world; compiling case studies of nature-based urban interventions that have resulted in tangible benefits to the health and well-being of people and nature and; ensuring these are widely communicated through platforms such as Panorama Solutions and Cities With Nature.

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Proponent and co-sponsors

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ENGAGE developers, real estate agents, engineers, architects and planners in forums beyond the conservation sector e.g. Future Planning: Designing Places in a Climate Emergency; Congress for New Urbanism

EXAMINE the legal basis for framing access to a clean, safe and wildlife-rich environment within cities as a human right;

CONSIDER organising a first IUCN Cities Summit within two years of the World Conservation Congress;

EXPAND the IUCN Urban Alliance to incorporate a new network of city related partners committed to the conservation of nature and the implementation of the Urban Nature Index;

EXPAND the eligibility of the IUCN Urban Alliance Chair to include former IUCN Councillors;

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ALLOCATE and in some cases re-allocate existing capacity and fundraise for adequate staff and resources to implement this Motion.

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Education/ communication/ raising awareness		
Fundraising		
Policy influencing		
Convening stakeholders/ networking		
Capacity building		
Other		
Total		

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b) A description of the contributions which proponent and co-sponsors intend to make towards the implementation of the motion: (Rule 54(b)x.)

Proponent

IUCN Member *

[Choose from list of Members eligible to vote and IUCN Council]

Proposed actions *

- Capacity building
- Convene stakeholders/networking
- Education/communication/raising awareness
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Description

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Co-sponsors

Co-sponsor 1 *

[Choose from list of Members eligible to vote]

Proposed actions *

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Co-sponsor 2 *

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- [No](#)
- [Not applicable](#)

Specify which Commission(s)

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Scope

Please specify to which area of the draft IUCN Programme 2021-2024 this motion is related. *

- [Healthy Lands and Waters](#)
- [Healthy Oceans](#)
- [Climate Change Mitigation and Adaptation](#)
- [Equitable Governance of Natural Resources](#)

Indicate the geographic scope of the implementation of this motion. *

- [Regional](#)
- [Country](#)
- [Local/Sub-national](#)
- [Global](#)

Keywords

Congress themes *

Please select up to TWO Congress themes that are most relevant to your motion.

- [Landscapes](#)
- [Freshwater](#)
- [Oceans](#)
- [Climate change](#)
- [Rights and governance](#)
- [Economic and financial systems](#)
- [Knowledge, innovation and technology](#)

Region *

Please select which region your motion pertains to (or select 'Global').

- [Global](#)
- [Africa](#)
- [East Europe, North and Central Asia](#)
- [Meso and South America](#)
- [North America and the Caribbean](#)
- [Oceania](#)
- [South and East Asia](#)
- [West Asia](#)
- [West Europe](#)

Nature and biodiversity *

Please select up to THREE keywords that best reflect your motion's focus on the natural world (if applicable).

- [Artificial – aquatic](#)
- [Artificial – terrestrial](#)
- [Deserts](#)
- [Forests](#)
- [Grassland](#)
- [Islands](#)
- [Marine & Coastal](#)

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- Mountains
- Polar
- Rocky areas
- Subterranean
- Wetlands
- Fungi
- Plants
- Invertebrates
- Fishes
- Amphibians
- Reptiles
- Birds
- Mammals
- None

Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs) *

Please select a maximum of THREE SDGs that are most relevant to your motion.

- Goal 1 - no poverty
- Goal 2 - zero hunger
- Goal 3 - good health and well-being
- Goal 4 - quality education
- Goal 5 - gender equality
- Goal 6 - clean water and sanitation
- Goal 7 - affordable and clean energy
- Goal 8 - decent work and economic growth
- Goal 9 - industry, innovation and infrastructure
- Goal 10 - reduce inequalities
- Goal 11 - sustainable cities and communities
- Goal 12 - responsible consumption and production
- Goal 13 - climate action
- Goal 14 - life below water
- Goal 15 - life on land
- Goal 16 - peace, justice and strong institutions
- Goal 17 - partnerships for the goals
- None

Threats and drivers *

Please select up to THREE keywords from the list below which most closely relates to the threats to biodiversity which your motion will address (if applicable).

- Agriculture
- Aquaculture
- Climate change & severe weather
- Energy production & mining
- Fisheries & harvesting aquatic resources
- Gathering terrestrial plants/non-timber products
- Geological events
- Human intrusions & disturbance
- Hunting & collecting terrestrial animals
- Invasive species
- Logging & wood harvesting
- Natural hazards / natural disasters
- Natural system modifications
- Pollution

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- [Residential & commercial development](#)
- [Transportation & service corridors](#)
- None

Types of response/intervention *

[Please select a maximum of THREE response/intervention types most relevant to your motion.]

- Capacity building
- [Climate change adaptation](#)
- Climate change mitigation
- Community participation / Community engagement
- Conflict resolution / mediation
- Disaster risk reduction
- [Ecosystems management](#)
- Education / Awareness raising
- Gender mainstreaming
- GIS, mapping / remote sensing
- Humanitarian response
- Institution building / reform
- Monitoring / Evaluation
- Natural resources management (land, water etc.)
- Poverty alleviation
- Restoration (forest, land, habitats etc.)
- Species management
- [Urban planning](#)
- Youth mainstreaming
- None

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Part 1- Preliminary Questions

Title of the motion *

Towards a policy on Natural Capital

Original language of the motion as submitted *

- English
- Français
- Español

Background information

1. Does the proposed motion:

Correspond with the purpose of motions as defined in Rule 48bis: define the general policy of IUCN and to influence the policies or actions of third parties, or to address the governance of IUCN, within the parameters of IUCN's mission and objectives as set forth in Articles 2 and 3 of the Statutes? (Rule 54 of the Rules of Procedure of the World Conservation Congress) *

- Yes
- No

Propose an amendment to either the draft IUCN Programme 2021-2024, or to the mandates of the IUCN Commissions, or both? *

(Please note that amendments to the draft IUCN Programme 2021-2024 (open 2 May - 30 September 2019) or to the Commission mandates (open 2 May - 11 December 2019) should be submitted through the specific online platform designed for that purpose)

- Yes
- No

Address issues pertaining to the governance of IUCN? *

(Please note that proposals to amend the Statutes have to be submitted through the specific online platform designed for that purpose, open 2 May - 11 December 2019. Article 104 of the IUCN Statutes)

- Yes
- No

2. Specify which IUCN constituents (Members or components of IUCN) or third parties (Rule 54(b)x.) referred to in the operative paragraph(s) of this motion have:

Been consulted during the development of this motion *

IUCN Council, PPC

Collaborated in the development of the motion *

IUCN Council

Provide any additional information about consultations carried out/ collaboration with IUCN constituents in the development of this motion, in particular if consultations had the purpose of identifying solutions that might address the underlying issues. (Rule 54(b)x.) *

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3. Before submitting this motion, have you searched the IUCN Resolutions and Recommendations Platform to ensure that this motion does not repeat previously adopted Resolutions or Recommendations? *

- [Yes](#)
- [No](#)

Please specify, what is new, over and above previously adopted Resolutions and Recommendations and state which Resolutions / Recommendations. *

The proposed motion recalls the adoption of Resolution WCC-2016-Res-058 Natural Capital (Hawaii 2016) and proposes a set of principles for consideration in the development of an IUCN policy on natural capital.

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4. Please indicate whether the proposed motion has been discussed in one of the Regional Conservation Fora held in 2019 or - where applicable - in a meeting of the National Committee(s) of the country(ies) concerned? (Regulation 66ter) *

- [Yes](#)
- [No](#)

Please specify in which

The concept of natural capital, was presented at three Regional Conservation Fora, including

- Europe, North and Central Asia RCF in Rotterdam (1-2 July 2019)
- West and Central Africa RCF in Bissau (8-11 July 2019)
- East and South Africa RCF in Johannesburg (23-25 Sept 2019).

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5. Does the motion focus on local, national or regional issues? *

- [Yes](#)
- [No](#)

Please provide evidence that (1) the matter covered by the motion has been engaged at local, national and/or regional instances and that the desired result has not been achieved, and (2) that the Members and relevant Commission members as well as other stakeholders in the geographic area in question have been consulted. (Rule 54 (a) v.) *

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6. Does the proposed motion concern issues arising in a State or States outside the proponent's State/Region? *

- [Yes](#)
- [No](#)

**Please ensure that the motion is co-sponsored by at least one IUCN Member eligible to vote, from the Region with which the motion is concerned. (Rule 49bis)
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[Choose from a list of States]

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Part 2- Body of Motion

Preamble

The preamble explains in a succinct way the rationale for the motion and substantiates the action(s) called for in the operative part. *

Note: Each sentence is presented as a separate paragraph and should open with a term IN CAPS, e.g. NOTING, MINDFUL OF, RECOGNIZING, AWARE OF, CONCERNED, RECALLING, WELCOMING, etc.

Additional information may be provided in the explanatory memorandum (see below).

RECALLING the adoption of Resolution WCC-2016-Res-058 Natural Capital (Hawaii 2016);

WELCOMING the substantial work carried out to date to address the Resolution WCC-2016-Res-058, [as listed in the 2018 progress report for the resolution](#), but RECOGNISING that the Resolution has not yet been fully implemented, and that a working group has not been formally set up, but is needed, along with an open and inclusive process, for the development of a natural capital policy;

HIGHLIGHTING the continued importance of the development and implementation of standards and frameworks for the integration of the value of nature into decision making by governments, businesses, financial institutions and society;

NOTING significant advances and IUCN's involvement in a number of key initiatives to improve the understanding and application of concepts and methods associated with natural capital approaches, examples including (i) the revision of the United Nations System of Environmental Economic Accounting (SEEA) Experimental Ecosystem Accounting (EEA) and links to the IUCN Red List of Ecosystems and the IUCN Red List of Threatened Species; (ii) the continued application and development of guides on apparel, food and beverage, and forestry sectors, as well as a supplement for the finance sector, of the Natural Capital Protocol, a standardised framework for business to measure and value natural capital and (iii) the development of the IPBES [preliminary guide on diverse conceptualization of multiple values of nature and its benefits](#); and many others;

PROPOSING a set of principles contained in Annex for the working group to consider when developing a policy.

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The World Conservation Congress, at its session in Marseille, France, 11-19 June 2020:

Operative paragraphs

The operative section of the motion specifies the position of Members and contains the action(s) that they are agreeing to take. *

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- A
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Proponent

IUCN Member *

[Choose from list of Members eligible to vote and IUCN Council]

Proposed actions *

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Co-sponsors

Co-sponsor 1 *

[Choose from list of Members eligible to vote]

Proposed actions *

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Co-sponsor 2 *

[Choose from list of Members eligible to vote]

Proposed actions *

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Scope

Please specify to which area of the draft IUCN Programme 2021-2024 this motion is related. *

- Healthy Lands and Waters
- Healthy Oceans

Indicate the geographic scope of the implementation of this motion. *

- Global

Keywords

Congress themes *

Please select up to TWO Congress themes that are most relevant to your motion.

- Economic and financial systems

Region *

Please select which region your motion pertains to (or select 'Global').

- Global

Nature and biodiversity *

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- None

Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs) *

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- Goal 12 - responsible consumption and production
- Goal 14 - life below water
- Goal 15 - life on land

Threats and drivers *

Please select up to THREE keywords from the list below which most closely relates to the threats to biodiversity which your motion will address (if applicable).

- Nor applicable

Types of response/intervention *

[Please select a maximum of THREE response/intervention types most relevant to your motion.]

- Ecosystems management
- Monitoring / Evaluation
- Natural resources management (land, water etc.)

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ANNEX

Principles to consider in the development of an IUCN Policy on Natural Capital

Definitions

Natural capital is defined in these Principles as the stock of natural ecosystems on Earth including air, water, land, soil, biodiversity and geological resources. This stock underpins our economy and society by producing value for people, both directly and indirectly. Goods and services provided to humans by sustainably managed natural capital include a range of social and environmental benefits including clean air and water, climate change mitigation and adaptation, food, energy, places to live, materials for products, recreation and protection from hazards.

Sustainable Development is defined in these Principles using the Brundtland Report definition as 'development that meets the needs of the present without compromising the ability of future generations to meet their own needs'.

The definition of community used in these Principles includes; territorial or 'place communities' where people have something in common and this shared element is understood geographically and; 'interest communities' where people share a common characteristic other than place.

This Annex provides a set of principles that aim to ensure that actions taken to preserve or restore natural capital are equitable, effective and sustainable.

General principles

Principle 1. Natural capital value

Understanding the value of natural capital at local, regional and global levels can be a powerful driver towards the protection, restoration and/or sustainable use of natural capital.

Principle 2. Intrinsic value of nature

Application of the concept of natural capital must always recognise that nature has an intrinsic value in and of itself, and that this is an important moral precept for the protection, restoration and sustainable use of natural capital.

Principle 3. Positive outcomes

Application of the concept of natural capital through any given natural capital approach must at the very least maintain, but preferably enhance, the condition of natural capital.

Principle 4. Sustainable Development

Application of the concept of natural capital should further sustainable development and be guided by the principles of living within planetary boundaries whilst fostering a strong, healthy and just society.

Principle 5. Ecosystem Approach

Application of the concept of natural capital should be informed by the twelve principles of the Ecosystem Approach¹ as defined by the Convention on Biological Diversity.

Principle 6. Continuous learning and adaptive management

Knowledge of the evolving theory and practice of natural capital should be shared widely and used to continuously improve our understanding of the concept of natural capital and ensure more effective application of these Principles, which may be amended in light of new research and knowledge becoming available, over time.

Inclusivity principles

Principle 7. Design and application of natural capital approaches

The design and application of natural capital approaches should be based on available sound science together with local and expert knowledge with the desired outcomes from a given approach agreed by a range of appropriate stakeholders, including youth, in advance.

Principle 8. Indigenous peoples and local communities

Application of the concept of natural capital should respect the rights of indigenous peoples and local communities to make their own decisions affecting their lands, territories and resources, by assuring their rights to manage natural resources on which their livelihoods and ways of life depend. These rights must not be derogated.

Principle 9. Ownership of natural capital

Notwithstanding that some natural assets, such as land and mineral resources, can be legally owned by governments and private interests, natural capital should also be viewed as shared commons which provide both local and global ecosystem goods and services to society and for which society as a whole has rights and responsibilities.

Principle 10. Private gain and transparency

Any actor applying the concept of natural capital through a given mechanism should do so transparently and in such a way that any private gain accrued does not contravene Principle 3.

Principle 11. Principle 10 (Public Participation) and 15 (Precautionary Approach) of The Rio Declaration On Environment And Development (1992) should be observed.

Implementation principles

Principle 11. Limitations of natural capital valuations

Natural capital valuations can only ever be approximations of true value. The cultural and spiritual values people derive from natural capital are particularly difficult to place monetary or non-monetary measures on and this must always be taken into consideration when interpreting valuations.

Principle 12. Mitigation hierarchy

Where biodiversity offsets and related compensatory mechanisms are used, there should be strict adherence to the IUCN Policy on Biodiversity Offsets, including the mitigation hierarchy of avoidance, minimisation, rehabilitation/restoration and, as a last resort, offsetting. Offsetting must never be used as justification for development.

¹ Convention on Biological Diversity COP5 Decision V/6

Principle 13. Additionality and cost-shifting

Mobilisation of resources from natural capital approaches should result in additional action to value, protect, restore and sustainably use natural capital and should never be used to justify the reduction of resources from existing or planned public expenditure.

Principle 14. Complexity of ecosystems

Application of the concept of natural capital should recognise that components of natural capital are connected in complex, interdependent ecosystems. When considering the value and management of one component of natural capital, these connections and interdependencies should be recognised and understood using best available science in order to avoid unintended impacts on the ecosystem as a whole. This necessitates a precautionary approach to the design and application of natural capital approaches.

Principle 15. Trading and markets

The risks and limitations of securitisation, trading and offsetting monetary or non-monetary units of natural capital on markets should be recognised and mitigated through robust, transparent and effective regulation by governments and, where these are cross-border, by international institutions. Where market mechanisms are voluntary in nature these should operate in accordance with the principles in this paper and any future IUCN Policy on natural capital, using best available guidelines, recognising that natural capital from one place can never be exactly equivalent to that in another place.

Principle 16. Species diversity and habitat integrity

Living natural capital encompasses not just the genetic and species diversity and abundance in a given area and also the relative habitat integrity of that area, which may be species-rich or naturally species-poor.

Principle 17. Data

Natural capital approaches should use the most robust, valid and reliable data and data analysis methods available. Where insufficient data is available, the aim should be to collect additional data in the field prior to any conclusions being reached or management decisions being taken. All data should be made available for independent and public scrutiny.

Principle 18. Transboundary impacts and dependencies

Application of the concept of natural capital should recognise that decisions made in a given area such as a catchment, region or sovereign state, may have impacts and or effect dependencies in other areas. The design of natural capital approaches should ensure transboundary impacts and dependencies are considered and managed in a fair and equitable way.

Principle 20. Irreplaceability

Strict protection should be given to irreplaceable natural capital such as endangered species or critical water supplies where they would be lost without such protection. Natural capital mechanisms may complement such legal protection mechanisms but should be additional to, rather than a replacement for, strict protection.

Principle 21. Future generations

The management of natural capital must consider the well-being of both current and future generations as its objective, following the general principles of sustainable development.

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Protecting Environmental Human and Peoples Rights Defenders and Whistle-blowers

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- English
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- Yes
- No

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2. Specify which IUCN constituents (Members or components of IUCN) or third parties (Rule 54(b)x.) referred to in the operative paragraph(s) of this motion have:

Been consulted during the development of this motion *

[Choose from full list of Members and components of IUCN]

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IUCN Constituents: CEESP Commission, World Commission on Environmental Law, Secretariat/GPGR, IUCN NL, [CEASPA – Centro de Estudios y Acción Social Panameño \(Member\)](#)
Others: Rights and Resources Initiative, ICCA Consortium, University of Geneva

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While previous resolutions addressed issues of environmental defenders in specific places or contexts (such the Danube, Okapi reserve and threats to rangers) this resolution will address the significant, global rise of threats to human rights environment defenders, with a particular focus on threats to indigenous peoples and local communities. A broader resolution (2.37 Support for environmental defenders adopted by the 2nd IUCN World Conservation Congress (Amman, 2000)) will be 20 years old at the time of the 2020 WCC and is no longer active (has been archived).

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- Yes
- No

Please specify in which

Discussions have taken place during Council, Meso American Regional Conservation Forum, North American Conservation Forum and will be discussed in Oceania and Paraguay before the deadline.

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This focused on local, national and regional issues as well as global.

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Author's contact *

Kristen Walker Painemilla, CEESP Chair/IUCN Councillor

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RECOGNISING that loss of global biodiversity is linked with increasing violence toward people who put their lives at risk to defend nature and related human rights;

NOTING that environmental human and peoples rights defenders and whistle-blowers are any individual or group working to protect or promote human rights in the context of the environment, such as the defence of land rights, access to natural resources and the right to a healthy environment, and that they are often members of indigenous and traditional communities.

ACKNOWLEDGING increasing human rights violations against environmental defenders, their families and associates, including killings, threats, harassment, gender-based violence, smear campaigns, criminalization, and forced displacement;

CONSIDERING that the protection of environmental defenders, their territories and rights is at the heart of IUCN's rights-based approach to conservation as recognized in Resolutions 4.052 Implementing the United Nations Declaration on the Rights of Indigenous Peoples; 4.119 Protection of rangers within and in areas adjacent to protected areas; 4.056 Rights-based approaches to conservation and 5.97 Implementation of the UN Declaration on the Rights of Indigenous Peoples;

APPLAUDING the efforts undertaken by environmental defenders as an essential contribution to conservation and welcoming national, regional and global developments to address the needs and rights of defenders, such as the Aarhus Convention and Escazú Agreement.

RECOGNIZING that environmental defenders under threat are found across the full range of IUCN fields of activity and regions and a more comprehensive approach is needed to their protection especially in regions and areas of activity with high degrees of vulnerability.

STRESSING that it is crucial to ensure the security of environmental defenders, within and outside their territories, and that all forms of violence and criminalization against defenders must be stopped and recurrence prevented.

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1. **URGES** States to adopt and uphold laws guaranteeing the protection of defenders, put in place holistic protection measures for and in consultation with defenders, and ensure accountability for threats and attacks against environmental human rights defenders;
2. **CALLS ON** businesses to carry out human rights due diligence and hold meaningful and inclusive consultations with defenders, potentially affected groups and other relevant stakeholders;

3. **ENCOURAGES** the Director General to work with State and non-State Members, including IPOs and national NGOs, Commissions, Regional Offices, the Secretariat and International Organizations to:
- a. Enhance knowledge, data and awareness on environmental defenders and protection mechanisms linked to other current efforts, such as those of UNEP, the UN High Commission on Human Rights, and the government of Costa Rica.
 - b. Develop an IUCN policy and action plan on environmental human rights defenders, in collaboration with defenders and their organizations.
 - c. As part of the IUCN annual report, report on the development and implementation of the environmental defender's policy and action plan.
 - d. Engage in direct dialogue with individual IUCN Member States to improve systematic protection of defenders.
 - e. Mobilize resources with donor countries to finance activities in support of environmental defenders.

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Proponent and co-sponsors

You are submitting this motion on behalf of: *

Note: In accordance with Rule 49 only Members eligible to vote may propose a motion.

[Choose from list of Members eligible to vote and IUCN Council]

Co-sponsors *

As per Rule of Procedure 49, any motion submitted must be co-sponsored by **at least five other Members**, from **at least two Regions** (in the sense of Articles 16 and 17 of the Statutes), eligible to vote. Please note that only Members from categories A, B and C who have **paid their Membership dues** up to and including 2018 are eligible.

Please identify the minimum of 5 eligible Members that have explicitly agreed to co-sponsor this motion in the below field.

Please bear in mind that if the motion concerns issues arising in a State or States outside the State or Region of the proponent, **at least one co-sponsor needs to be from the Region concerned**. (Rule 49bis)

Note: only eligible Members are shown below (and only once the payment of their outstanding dues is recorded - this may take up to 5 working days).

Please note that the primary contact of the proponent and co-sponsors indicated here will receive an email informing him/her that a motion has been submitted on their behalf.

[Choose from list of Members eligible to vote]

Explanatory memorandum

Explanatory Memorandum (optional)

1. Maximum 500 words as established in Rule of Procedure 50.
2. It may contain background information, historical notes or relevant publications or websites, as well as further details about the actions, strategies or processes, the financial and human resources required to implement the proposed motion.

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Author's contact *

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Part 3- Implementation Measures

Information required for the implementation of the motion

1. Provide:

a) An overview of the activities and estimated resources needed to implement the motion (these can be human or other resources, but expressed in USD). Also include an estimation of the resources pledged (in USD), including by the proponent, co-sponsors, or third parties. *

Note: Please round to the nearest dollar (e.g. 25900) and do not include any non-numeric symbols (i.e. no commas, decimals, or apostrophes). Note that to submit the motion, the table must be completed such that 1) all entries in the table are numeric, 2) there is an entry for total resources required and total resources pledged (i.e. those cells are not empty), and 3) the total resources pledged do not exceed the total resources required.

Activity	Estimated financial resources required (USD)	Estimated financial resources pledged (USD)
Field activities		
Scientific activities		
Education/ communication/ raising awareness		
Fundraising		
Policy influencing		
Convening stakeholders/ networking		
Capacity building		
Other		
Total		

Rate here to which degree the resources required for the implementation of the motion have been estimated and committed. During the online discussion of motions, proponents will be able to update this information and rating, while IUCN Members will be able to pledge or commit their contribution to the implementation of a motion. *

- A. Motion submitted without any resources pledged or committed to fund or otherwise contribute to its implementation.
- B. Motion submitted with realistic pledge(s) or commitment(s) of funds or other resources to implement the motion *in part*. Commitments should be recorded in section b) below.
- C. Motion submitted with realistic pledge(s) or commitment(s) to fund or otherwise contribute to implement the motion *in full*. Commitments should be recorded in section b) below.
- D. Motion can be implemented within the regular budget and resources available to the Member or component of IUCN (Secretariat, Commission, etc.) which is called upon to implement the motion.

- A
- B
- C
- D

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Comments on the estimated resources required and rating above, including the main actions and timeline, as well as the strategy for mobilising additional resources in the case that they are not pledged.

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Upload a more detailed budget document. (Optional)

Choose file

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Select a document from your computer to upload it to this form (preferred format: xls/xlsx)

b) A description of the contributions which proponent and co-sponsors intend to make towards the implementation of the motion: (Rule 54(b)x.)

Proponent

IUCN Member *

[Choose from list of Members eligible to vote and IUCN Council]

Proposed actions *

- Capacity building
- Convene stakeholders/networking
- Education/communication/raising awareness
- Field activities
- Fundraising
- Policy influencing/advocacy
- Scientific/technical activities
- Other

Description

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Co-sponsors

Co-sponsor 1 *

[Choose from list of Members eligible to vote]

Proposed actions *

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Co-sponsor 2 *

[Choose from list of Members eligible to vote]

Proposed actions *

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- Other

Description

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2. Provide here the name of a focal point who would be in charge of reporting annually on the follow-up and implementation of the motion if adopted:

Name *

Surname *

Institution *

Email *

3. If the operative paragraph(s) of this motion is/are directly related to the mandate and work of one or more IUCN Commission(s), has the Steering Committee of the relevant Commission(s) committed to oversee implementation and assist in the gathering of data on the implementation of the Resolutions involved?

- **Yes**
- No
- Not applicable

Specify which Commission(s)

- Commission on Education and Communication (CEC)
- **Commission on Environmental, Economic and Social Policy (CEESP)**
- World Commission on Environmental Law (WCEL)

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- Commission on Ecosystem Management (CEM)
- Species Survival Commission (SSC)
- World Commission on Protected Areas (WCPA)

4. As required by WCC-2016-Res-001, please indicate when the motion automatically ceases to be effective and will be moved to the Resolutions and Recommendations Archive. This can be either when a stated period has elapsed or when an objective has been achieved. *

When the objectives have been achieved.

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Scope

Please specify to which area of the draft IUCN Programme 2021-2024 this motion is related. *

- Healthy Lands and Waters
- Healthy Oceans
- Climate Change Mitigation and Adaptation
- Equitable Governance of Natural Resources

Indicate the geographic scope of the implementation of this motion. *

- Regional
- Country
- Local/Sub-national
- Global

Keywords

Congress themes *

Please select up to TWO Congress themes that are most relevant to your motion.

- Landscapes
- Freshwater
- Oceans
- Climate change
- Rights and governance
- Economic and financial systems
- Knowledge, innovation and technology

Region *

Please select which region your motion pertains to (or select 'Global').

- Global
- Africa
- East Europe, North and Central Asia
- Meso and South America
- North America and the Caribbean
- Oceania
- South and East Asia
- West Asia
- West Europe

Nature and biodiversity *

Please select up to THREE keywords that best reflect your motion's focus on the natural world (if applicable).

- Artificial – aquatic

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- Artificial – terrestrial
- Deserts
- Forests
- Grassland
- Islands
- Marine & Coastal
- Mountains
- Polar
- Rocky areas
- Subterranean
- Wetlands
- Fungi
- Plants
- Invertebrates
- Fishes
- Amphibians
- Reptiles
- Birds
- Mammals
- None

Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs) *

Please select a maximum of THREE SDGs that are most relevant to your motion.

- Goal 1 - no poverty
- Goal 2 - zero hunger
- Goal 3 - good health and well-being
- Goal 4 - quality education
- Goal 5 - gender equality
- Goal 6 - clean water and sanitation
- Goal 7 - affordable and clean energy
- Goal 8 - decent work and economic growth
- Goal 9 - industry, innovation and infrastructure
- Goal 10 - reduce inequalities
- Goal 11 - sustainable cities and communities
- Goal 12 - responsible consumption and production
- Goal 13 - climate action
- Goal 14 - life below water
- Goal 15 - life on land
- Goal 16 - peace, justice and strong institutions
- Goal 17 - partnerships for the goals
- None

Threats and drivers *

Please select up to THREE keywords from the list below which most closely relates to the threats to biodiversity which your motion will address (if applicable).

- Agriculture
- Aquaculture
- Climate change & severe weather
- Energy production & mining
- Fisheries & harvesting aquatic resources
- Gathering terrestrial plants/non-timber products
- Geological events
- Human intrusions & disturbance

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- Hunting & collecting terrestrial animals
- Invasive species
- Logging & wood harvesting
- Natural hazards / natural disasters
- Natural system modifications
- Pollution
- Residential & commercial development
- Transportation & service corridors
- None

Types of response/intervention *

[Please select a maximum of THREE response/intervention types most relevant to your motion.]

- Capacity building
- Climate change adaptation
- Climate change mitigation
- Community participation / Community engagement
- Conflict resolution / mediation
- Disaster risk reduction
- Ecosystems management
- Education / Awareness raising
- Gender mainstreaming
- GIS, mapping / remote sensing
- Humanitarian response
- Institution building / reform
- Monitoring / Evaluation
- Natural resources management (land, water etc.)
- Poverty alleviation
- Restoration (forest, land, habitats etc.)
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- Youth mainstreaming
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This Council-sponsored motion highlights the need for IUCN and its various constituents to adequately respond to the accelerating climate change and biodiversity crisis, in view of the IPCC Special Report on Global Warming of 1.5°C, and the IPBES Global Assessment Report on Biodiversity and Ecosystem Services. It refers to and builds on previously adopted IUCN Resolutions (for example: 6.107, 6.056, 5.083, 5.085, 5.059, 5.058, 4.076), and proposes specific new steps to strengthen IUCN's institutional engagement on climate change.

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[Choose from a list of States]

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WELCOMING the *IPCC Special Report on Global Warming of 1.5C* and the *IPBES Global Assessment on Biodiversity and Ecosystem Services* that document the:

- Role of climate change as a direct driver of biodiversity loss that also exacerbates other existing pressures on biodiversity
- Role of ecosystem loss and degradation as a significant source of GHG emissions and driver of climate change and reduced resilience
- Need to prioritize the protection and restoration of ecosystems, especially forests, as an essential mitigation and adaptation action;

WELCOMING the growing recognition of the critical contribution of healthy ecosystems in providing effective nature-based solutions to climate change;

STRESSING the importance of appropriately implementing these solutions, with the necessary environmental and social safeguards, to maximize benefits for both biodiversity and human wellbeing, and avoid perverse outcomes;

RECALLING that IUCN's members have adopted several Resolutions expressly referring to the role of ecosystem-based approaches in delivering climate change mitigation and adaptation;

ACKNOWLEDGING the work of IUCN members in advancing nature-based solutions to climate change;

RECOGNIZING the work of the climate change task force in furthering IUCN's ambitions on the climate and biodiversity crisis;

STRESSING the importance of the following for the implementation of the 2021-2024 IUCN Programme:

- UN Sustainable Development Goals
- Paris Agreement on Climate Change
- UN Decade of Ecosystem Restoration;

BEING DEEPLY CONCERNED about the findings of the *IPCC Special Report on Global Warming of 1.5C* and its projected impacts on biodiversity and human wellbeing, including severe and irreversible degradation of the world's warm-water coral reefs;

STRONGLY SUPPORTING the report's scientific conclusions, that limiting global warming to below 1.5C requires net anthropogenic CO₂ emissions to decline by 45% from 2010 levels by 2030, reaching net zero around 2050; and

WELCOMING the inclusion of climate change as a prioritized programme area in the proposed 2021-2024 IUCN Programme;

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 - b. Take the initiative to, in cooperation with other relevant organizations, to establish a 'learning platform' to share latest knowledge on climate change and biodiversity
 - c. Create a global partnership on climate change to mobilize IUCN's membership and the youth towards greater ambition and action;

2. **CALLS ON** all IUCN Members, Commissions, and partners to:
 - a. Recognize that the world community faces a global climate and biodiversity crisis that is inexorably interlinked, both in the causes and solutions;
 - b. Be informed in their work by IUCN's climate change policy framework, with the aim to effectively implement it; and
 - c. Take ambitious action on climate change and provide the means, appropriate to their mandate, to support IUCN's climate work, including the 'global partnership' and 'learning platform'.

3. **SUPPORTS** the DG in the implementation of the 2021-2024 IUCN Programme and the securing of adequate funds.

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Proponent and co-sponsors

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Potentially in 2030, after review.

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Scope

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- ~~Healthy Lands and Waters~~
- ~~Healthy Oceans~~
- Climate Change Mitigation and Adaptation
- ~~Equitable Governance of Natural Resources~~

Indicate the geographic scope of the implementation of this motion. *

- ~~Regional~~
- ~~Country~~
- ~~Local/Sub-national~~
- Global

Keywords

Congress themes *

Please select up to TWO Congress themes that are most relevant to your motion.

- ~~Landscapes~~
- ~~Freshwater~~
- ~~Oceans~~
- Climate change
- ~~Rights and governance~~
- ~~Economic and financial systems~~
- ~~Knowledge, innovation and technology~~

Region *

Please select which region your motion pertains to (or select 'Global').

- Global
- ~~Africa~~
- ~~East Europe, North and Central Asia~~
- ~~Meso and South America~~
- ~~North America and the Caribbean~~
- ~~Oceania~~
- ~~South and East Asia~~
- ~~West Asia~~
- ~~West Europe~~

Nature and biodiversity *

Please select up to THREE keywords that best reflect your motion's focus on the natural world (if applicable).

- Artificial – aquatic
- Artificial – terrestrial

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- Deserts
- Forests
- Grassland
- Islands
- Marine & Coastal
- Mountains
- Polar
- Rocky areas
- Subterranean
- Wetlands
- Fungi
- Plants
- Invertebrates
- Fishes
- Amphibians
- Reptiles
- Birds
- Mammals
- None

Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs) *

Please select a maximum of THREE SDGs that are most relevant to your motion.

- ~~Goal 1 – no poverty~~
- ~~Goal 2 – zero hunger~~
- ~~Goal 3 – good health and well-being~~
- ~~Goal 4 – quality education~~
- ~~Goal 5 – gender equality~~
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- Goal 13 - climate action
- ~~Goal 14 – life below water~~
- ~~Goal 15 – life on land~~
- ~~Goal 16 – peace, justice and strong institutions~~
- ~~Goal 17 – partnerships for the goals~~
- ~~None~~

Threats and drivers *

Please select up to THREE keywords from the list below which most closely relates to the threats to biodiversity which your motion will address (if applicable).

- ~~Agriculture~~
- ~~Aquaculture~~
- Climate change & severe weather
- ~~Energy production & mining~~
- ~~Fisheries & harvesting aquatic resources~~
- ~~Gathering terrestrial plants/non-timber products~~
- ~~Geological events~~
- ~~Human intrusions & disturbance~~
- ~~Hunting & collecting terrestrial animals~~

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- ~~Invasive species~~
- ~~Logging & wood harvesting~~
- ~~Natural hazards / natural disasters~~
- ~~Natural system modifications~~
- ~~Pollution~~
- ~~Residential & commercial development~~
- ~~Transportation & service corridors~~
- ~~None~~

Types of response/intervention *

[Please select a maximum of THREE response/intervention types most relevant to your motion.]

- Capacity building
- Climate change adaptation
- Climate change mitigation
- ~~Community participation / Community engagement~~
- ~~Conflict resolution / mediation~~
- ~~Disaster risk reduction~~
- ~~Ecosystems management~~
- ~~Education / Awareness raising~~
- ~~Gender mainstreaming~~
- ~~GIS, mapping / remote sensing~~
- ~~Humanitarian response~~
- ~~Institution building / reform~~
- ~~Monitoring / Evaluation~~
- ~~Natural resources management (land, water etc.)~~
- ~~Poverty alleviation~~
- ~~Restoration (forest, land, habitats etc.)~~
- ~~Species management~~
- ~~Urban planning~~
- ~~Youth mainstreaming~~
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Motions submission form

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Part 1- Preliminary Questions

Title of the motion *

Transforming global food systems through sustainable land management that is aligned to the UNSDGs

Original language of the motion as submitted *

- English

Background information

1. Does the proposed motion:

Correspond with the purpose of motions as defined in Rule 48bis: define the general policy of IUCN and to influence the policies or actions of third parties, or to address the governance of IUCN, within the parameters of IUCN's mission and objectives as set forth in Articles 2 and 3 of the Statutes? (Rule 54 of the Rules of Procedure of the World Conservation Congress) *

- Yes
-

Propose an amendment to either the draft IUCN Programme 2021-2024, or to the mandates of the IUCN Commissions, or both? *

(Please note that amendments to the draft IUCN Programme 2021-2024 (open 2 May - 30 September 2019) or to the Commission mandates (open 2 May - 11 December 2019) should be submitted through the specific online platform designed for that purpose)

- No

Address issues pertaining to the governance of IUCN? *

(Please note that proposals to amend the Statutes have to be submitted through the specific online platform designed for that purpose, open 2 May - 11 December 2019. Article 104 of the IUCN Statutes)

-
- No

2. Specify which IUCN constituents (Members or components of IUCN) or third parties (Rule 54(b)x.) referred to in the operative paragraph(s) of this motion have:

Been consulted during the development of this motion *

Council

Collaborated in the development of the motion *

Council

Provide any additional information about consultations carried out/ collaboration with IUCN constituents in the development of this motion, in particular if consultations had

the purpose of identifying solutions that might address the underlying issues. (Rule 54(b)x.) *

Since Hawaii IUCN has conducted extensive consultations to take stock of past achievements and future opportunities. These include:

1. Mapping of IUCN projects on agriculture
2. Documenting IUCN resolutions and recommendations
3. Establishing a core group within the secretariat to steer the direction of an operational framework on agriculture
4. Engaging in global discourse on land health and soil biodiversity conservation, through platforms like the Food and Landuse Coalition, Global Soil Week, and FAO
5. Launch of a publication on land health and soil biodiversity, engaging four regional and five global thematic programs as well as the CEM and SSC
6. Submission of proposals for congress events at WCC 2020

IUCN Council identified sustainable land management and land health as central to the Post 2020 Global Biodiversity Framework and the 2050 Vision of Living in Harmony With Nature. The Council proposes this Motion for a radical transformation of food systems and agriculture to be as part of the 'bending the curve' approach.

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3. Before submitting this motion, have you searched the IUCN Resolutions and Recommendations Platform to ensure that this motion does not repeat previously adopted Resolutions or Recommendations? *

- Yes
-

Please specify, what is new, over and above previously adopted Resolutions and Recommendations and state which Resolutions / Recommendations. *

This is the first resolution to propose engaging mainstream agriculture actors in transformational action. No IUCN resolution support constructive engagement to comprehensively address sustainability in the global food and agriculture system.

Past resolutions either address the negative impacts of agriculture, or promote "niche" solutions that will not lead to sector-wide transformation.

See the following examples:

1. 2012 Assessing the impacts of environmentally unsustainable industrial-scale agricultural and animal husbandry enterprises
2. 2012 Conserving cultures and nature for food security
3. 2012 Food security, ecosystem restoration and climate change
4. 2012 Supporting, promoting and strengthening local agri-food systems
5. 2012 Safeguarding the contribution of wild living resources and ecosystems to food security
6. 2008 Climate change mitigation targets and actions for biodiversity conservation
7. 2004 Promoting food sovereignty to conserve biodiversity and end hunger
8. 2004 Poverty reduction, food security and conservation

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4. Please indicate whether the proposed motion has been discussed in one of the Regional Conservation Fora held in 2019 or - where applicable - in a meeting of the National Committee(s) of the country(ies) concerned? (Regulation 66ter) *

- Yes

Please specify in which

This motion will be discussed in the Asia Regional Conservation Forum to be held in Islamabad, Pakistan in November 2019. Regional Councillors will also be requested to propose that the motion will be discussed in the other Regional Conservation Fora.

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5. Does the motion focus on local, national or regional issues? *

- Yes

Please provide evidence that (1) the matter covered by the motion has been engaged at local, national and/or regional instances and that the desired result has not been achieved, and (2) that the Members and relevant Commission members as well as other stakeholders in the geographic area in question have been consulted. (Rule 54 (a) v.) *

Global food demand continues to drive the degradation and loss of natural ecosystems including tropical forests and grasslands with the expansion of cropland. Despite the fact that agriculture has been noted as a key driver of degradation and biodiversity loss, there are few systematic engagements to transform food systems and the lack of evidence of how this has been achieved globally.

Previous engagements with the agriculture sector have been limited and did not extend into its role as part of nature based solutions. For instance the IUCN Oil Palm Task Force published *Oil Palm and Biodiversity* in 2018 which was mainly based on literature review. However the task force also suggests engagements with key stakeholders once the social and economic impacts of oil palm production and expansion are included in future assessments and the search for viable solutions.

Key in the search for new solutions will be intensive engagement with the agriculture sector. During the Council meetings Regional Councillors had also regularly suggested intensive engagements with the agriculture sector.

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- Yes – it is global
-

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Part 2- Body of Motion

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- a. RECOGNISING the growing global concerns over the role of agriculture in transcending three major planetary boundaries
- b. AWARE that food insecurity persists in several regions and that global demand for food continues to grow
- c. NOTING that agricultural land can provide a number of ecosystem services when managed appropriately and that farmers can be incentivised to protect those services
- d. RECOGNIZING that the full value of agricultural land and landscapes depends on restoring and protecting land health, for which soil organic carbon and soil biodiversity are the primary indicators
- e. NOTING the call for transformation of the food and agriculture system in the Hawaii Commitments as well as IUCN's history of resolutions and recommendations that relate to food and agriculture
- f. MINDFUL OF the major contribution of agriculture to environmental degradation and the extinction crisis
- g. NOTING that 40 percent of Agricultural land is degraded or degrading and this presents both a risk and an opportunity
- h. RECOGNIZING also the centrality of land health and soil biodiversity to maintaining ecosystem functionality in agricultural landscapes
- i. ACKNOWLEDGING the significant knowledge gaps in the taxonomy and characterisation of soil biodiversity
- j. EMPHASISING the need to manage soil as an ecosystem and not as a substrate and that this knowledge is already embedded in many traditional and contemporary land management systems
- k. ACKNOWLEDGING that a new framing for dialogue and engagement is required if world is to achieve a sustainable food and agriculture system
- l. RECOGNIZING the growing number of actors in the agriculture sector that are striving for sectoral transformation towards greater sustainability
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Proponent

IUCN Member *

[Choose from list of Members eligible to vote and IUCN Council]

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Scope

Please specify to which area of the draft IUCN Programme 2021-2024 this motion is related. *

- [Healthy Lands and Waters](#)
- Healthy Oceans
- Climate Change Mitigation and Adaptation
- Equitable Governance of Natural Resources

Indicate the geographic scope of the implementation of this motion. *

- Regional
- Country
- Local/Sub-national
- [Global](#)

Keywords

Congress themes *

Please select up to TWO Congress themes that are most relevant to your motion.

- [Landscapes](#)
- Freshwater
- Oceans
- [Climate change](#)
- Rights and governance
- Economic and financial systems
- Knowledge, innovation and technology

Region *

Please select which region your motion pertains to (or select 'Global').

- [Global](#)
- Africa
- East Europe, North and Central Asia
- Meso and South America
- North America and the Caribbean
- Oceania
- South and East Asia
- West Asia
- West Europe

Nature and biodiversity *

Please select up to THREE keywords that best reflect your motion's focus on the natural world (if applicable).

- Artificial – aquatic

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- Artificial – terrestrial
- Deserts
- Forests
- Grassland
- Islands
- Marine & Coastal
- Mountains
- Polar
- Rocky areas
- Subterranean
- Wetlands
- Fungi
- Plants
- Invertebrates
- Fishes
- Amphibians
- Reptiles
- Birds
- Mammals
- None

Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs) *

Please select a maximum of THREE SDGs that are most relevant to your motion.

- Goal 1 - no poverty
- Goal 2 - zero hunger
- Goal 3 - good health and well-being
- Goal 4 - quality education
- Goal 5 - gender equality
- Goal 6 - clean water and sanitation
- Goal 7 - affordable and clean energy
- Goal 8 - decent work and economic growth
- Goal 9 - industry, innovation and infrastructure
- Goal 10 - reduce inequalities
- Goal 11 - sustainable cities and communities
- Goal 12 - responsible consumption and production
- Goal 13 - climate action
- Goal 14 - life below water
- Goal 15 - life on land
- Goal 16 - peace, justice and strong institutions
- Goal 17 - partnerships for the goals
- None

Threats and drivers *

Please select up to THREE keywords from the list below which most closely relates to the threats to biodiversity which your motion will address (if applicable).

- Agriculture
- Aquaculture
- Climate change & severe weather
- Energy production & mining
- Fisheries & harvesting aquatic resources
- Gathering terrestrial plants/non-timber products
- Geological events
- Human intrusions & disturbance

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- Hunting & collecting terrestrial animals
- Invasive species
- Logging & wood harvesting
- Natural hazards / natural disasters
- Natural system modifications
- Pollution
- Residential & commercial development
- Transportation & service corridors
- None

Types of response/intervention *

[Please select a maximum of THREE response/intervention types most relevant to your motion.]

- Capacity building
- Climate change adaptation
- Climate change mitigation
- Community participation / Community engagement
- Conflict resolution / mediation
- Disaster risk reduction
- Ecosystems management
- Education / Awareness raising
- Gender mainstreaming
- GIS, mapping / remote sensing
- Humanitarian response
- Institution building / reform
- Monitoring / Evaluation
- Natural resources management (land, water etc.)
- Poverty alleviation
- Restoration (forest, land, habitats etc.)
- Species management
- Urban planning
- Youth mainstreaming
- None

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