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Conference Call, 19 August 2019

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**A. SUMMARY MINUTES OF THE 78<sup>th</sup> BUREAU MEETING**



## 78<sup>th</sup> Meeting of the Bureau of the IUCN Council

Meeting by conference call on 19 August 2019 from 13:00 to 14:30 (time in Switzerland)

### Draft Agenda

Time	Agenda Items
13:00-13:05	<b>Agenda Item 1: President's opening remarks and approval of the agenda</b>
13:05-14:00	<b>Agenda Item 2: Approval of Council motions for the 2020 Congress</b> 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: <a href="https://portals.iucn.org/union/anglist/groupdocuments/13709/24242">https://portals.iucn.org/union/anglist/groupdocuments/13709/24242</a>
14:00-14:15	<b>Agenda Item 3: Follow-up to the 77<sup>th</sup> meeting of the Bureau (B77)</b>
14:15-14:25	<b>Agenda Item 4: Development of a Strategic Plan to ensure the long term financial sustainability of IUCN</b>
14:25-14:30	<b>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</b>

# Motions submission form REV AFTER PPC MEET 19/07/26

## Part 1- Preliminary Questions

### Title of the motion \*

IUCN Policy 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 \***

All

**Collaborated in the development of the motion \***

Very many, through the Regional Conservation Fora and 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 policy was 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, it was put to consultation through all Regional Conservation Fora (to date), and through a dedicated IUCN-wide consultation process.

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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 as stipulated in "WCC-2016-Res-086 Development of IUCN policy on biodiversity conservation and synthetic biology"

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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**

All to date.

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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

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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” to fill a key policy gap in IUCN;

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 Approach for conservation and sustainable development and prevention of 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 support 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) **ADOPTS** the IUCN Policy on Biodiversity Conservation and Synthetic Biology (Annex I);

2) With a view to increase understanding on this topic, **REQUESTS** all of the Commission Chairs and the Director General to foster conversations on the concerns and hopes raised by these new technologies, as laid out in the attached policy;

3) REQUESTS the Director General to evaluate and review the implementation of the Policy in the next quadrennial period and to report to the Members on its relevance and effectiveness at the next session of the World Conservation Congress.

## **Annex 1: IUCN Policy on Synthetic Biology and Biodiversity Conservation**

### IUCN Policy on Synthetic Biology and Biodiversity Conservation

#### I.

The purpose of this policy is to inform discussion and guide decisions relating to the potential use 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. This policy is not intended to serve as a specific set of guidelines for decision-making about the use of synthetic biology (including engineered gene drive), nor is it intended to serve as a risk assessment methodology, technology assessment process, or regulatory framework. In the event that synthetic biology applications are considered, this policy is intended to inform efforts to balance the potential risks and benefits presented by synthetic biology to the conservation of biodiversity, particularly given the uncertainty inherent in its development, use, and impacts at different scales.

The audience for this policy is all constituent parts of IUCN. This policy (which includes all four sections of this document) is therefore intended to guide the work of IUCN Member organisations, Commission members, Secretariat staff, Council, and National and Regional Committees. The policy is 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 this policy 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, to the extent possible, of uncertainties, including those magnified by rapid technological and environmental change. The elements of modern biotechnology are included in synthetic biology.

#### II.

Global, regional, and national conservation measures promoting biodiversity conservation have resulted in some successes, but biodiversity continues to decline globally, as documented in the most recent Global Biodiversity Assessment of the Intergovernmental science-policy Platform on Biodiversity and Ecosystem Services. To address certain threats to biodiversity, new approaches are needed to achieve effective conservation and sustainable use of biological diversity. Such new approaches should complement rather than replace existing ones.

The field of synthetic biology is developing rapidly. Private and government sources are investing heavily, with multiple implications for biodiversity conservation, both potentially negative and potentially positive. More generally, synthetic biology poses potential risks and benefits to a large number of domains, including food security, agriculture, trade, livelihoods, health, energy, national security, and climate.

As a result, synthetic biology is now the focus of national and international policy discussions including: regulation of new plant breeding techniques; development of systems for tracking intellectual property rights and benefits arising from traditional knowledge relating to genetic resources; consideration of a new legal instrument on marine biodiversity in areas beyond national jurisdiction; and exploration of the regulatory and other issues surrounding synthetic biology products as surrogates in the international trade in wild species.



Some developments in synthetic biology will affect the conservation and sustainable use of biodiversity and the fair and equitable sharing of benefits arising from the utilization of genetic resources, and these developments raise more general questions about whether or not and how genes, species, and ecosystems should be altered through modern biotechnology. These are all issues of central importance not only to IUCN and its members but also to the Convention on Biological Diversity and other multilateral environmental agreements including, among others, the Convention on International Trade in Endangered Species of Wild Fauna and Flora, the United Nations Framework Convention on Climate Change, the United Nations Convention to Combat Desertification, as well as the UN 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development.

However, there is a lack of agreement regarding the implications of current and potential future applications of synthetic biology, both direct and indirect, for biodiversity and its conservation. For some people it challenges concepts of and relationships with nature and is therefore to be rejected. For others it offers potential new approaches to conservation challenges where existing conservation tools have proven inadequate. Many concerned individuals and communities are undecided about the application of synthetic biology to conservation and often hold multiple, nuanced views across that spectrum.

There is a pressing need for evidence-based guidance that can help IUCN Member organisations, Commission members, Secretariat staff, Council, and National and Regional Committees understand the associated risks and benefits before considering how these risks and benefits should be addressed.

In addition, multiple existing governance structures are relevant to synthetic biology, and synthetic biology raises questions and challenges for these frameworks.

As a response to these challenges, IUCN Members adopted Resolution WCC-2016-Res-086 at the 2016 World Conservation Congress titled “Development of IUCN policy on biodiversity conservation and synthetic biology.” which called on IUCN Council to:

“develop an IUCN policy to guide the Director General, Commissions, and Members on biodiversity and nature conservation in relation to synthetic biology.”

This document, in its entirety, constitutes the IUCN Policy.

### III

**The precautionary approach is a sound principle which should be, as stated in international law and treaties, a basis for the continued development of the field of synthetic biology.** In the context of biodiversity conservation and synthetic biology (including engineered gene drive), it is necessary to apply the precautionary approach 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.”

### IV

The following **seven** principles underpin IUCN’s Policy on the Intersection of Biodiversity Conservation and Synthetic Biology:

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, should be evaluated in ways that are consistent with IUCN’s Mission to conserve the integrity and diversity of nature and ensure that any use of natural resources is equitable and ecologically sustainable. Addressing ongoing declines in the state of biodiversity may require new approaches, as such declines threaten both the intrinsic value of biological diversity as well its social, economic, and educational, cultural values.

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. Consideration 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.
3. Stakeholder and rightsholder participation. The full, effective, and timely participation of stakeholders and rightsholders, at the relevant level, should be ensured in decision-making about synthetic biology applications (including engineered gene drives), both those 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 and deployment, with periodic reviews and open dialogue. The values, belief systems, knowledge, and worldviews of stakeholders and rightsholders should be taken into consideration in such decision-making process.
4. 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.
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 and those involved in the technology. Experts in biodiversity conservation and sustainable use should engage with experts in technology and vice versa to ensure all relevant players are involved in co-generation of knowledge, co-development of applications, identification of potential impacts and uncertainties, and decision-making regarding implementation.

#### V.

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 this policy 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.

Through careful consideration of these elements and the principles listed above, this policy is 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 the principles that frame this policy. 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.

IUCN Policy on Biodiversity Conservation and Synthetic Biology (Annex I)

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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		
<b>Total</b>		

**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.**

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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

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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, the Policy will endure until such a time as replaced by a new 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').

- 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.)

**Author's contact \***

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# Motions submission form REV AFTER PPC MEET 19/07/26

## 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? \*

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- Yes
- No

Address issues pertaining to the governance of IUCN? \*

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- 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.

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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 retirement of obsolete Resolutions and Recommendations was discussed at several RCFs in 2019 (inter alia: Antigua, Monastir, and Rotterdam), and Members were shown a list of proposed topics for Council-sponsored motions. However, there was no discussion of this specific Council-sponsored motion.

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- Yes
- No

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- Yes
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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).

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):

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

#### Operative paragraphs

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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:

- 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.

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#### Proponent and co-sponsors

##### **You are submitting this motion on behalf of: \***

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

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[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

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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		
<b>Total</b>		

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



**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.**

Content limited to 2500 characters, remaining: **2500**

**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**

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*Co-sponsors*

**Co-sponsor 1 \***

[Choose from list of Members eligible to vote]

**Proposed actions \***

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- Field activities
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**Description**Remaining characters: **800****Co-sponsor 2 \***

[Choose from list of Members eligible to vote]

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- Field activities
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- Scientific/technical activities
- Other

**Description**Remaining characters: **800****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](#)
- 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)

- 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

- 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

- 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

**Author's contact \***

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# Motions submission form REV AFTER PPC MEET 19/07/26

## 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:

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- 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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- 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 \***

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

Council, Commissions, Secretariat

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**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.) \***

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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**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 motion aims to promote participation and involvement of IUCN Members in the development, adoption and implementation of an ambitious, measurable and achievable post-2020 global biodiversity framework.

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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 (note: the motion itself not, but the general theme of post-2020 & IUCN 's role was obviously discussed at the RCFs)

**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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- Yes
- No

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

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1. CALLS ON CBD Parties, other governments and all stakeholders (including youth, women, indigenous peoples and local communities, civil society, non-state actors and private sector) to join forces to develop, adopt and implement a post-2020 Global Biodiversity Framework that:

- a. reflects the transformative change necessary to address the biodiversity crisis and secure the planet's life support system;
  - b. contains a Vision for 2050 of restoration of Nature at scale, and a 2030 Mission to halt the net loss of biodiversity;
  - c. includes area-based targets that protect terrestrial, marine and freshwater places of global significance for biodiversity (including Key Biodiversity Areas), retain the integrity/intactness of natural ecosystems, and restore degraded places, through protected areas and other effective area-based conservation measures;
  - d. accounts for country-specific conditions and opportunities to implement the protection, sustainable use, and restoration of Nature;
  - e. underpins the necessary fulfilment of the 2030 Sustainable Development Goals and targets;
  - f. forms a unified action plan that integrates and achieves the objectives of the CBD, the other Rio Conventions and biodiversity-related conventions and processes;
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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Other		
<b>Total</b>		

**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

**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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**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 \***

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

**Description**

Remaining characters: **800**

**Co-sponsor 2 \***

[Choose from list of Members eligible to vote]

**Proposed actions \***

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- 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)

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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

- 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
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- None

### Threats and drivers \*

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- Aquaculture
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- Energy production & mining
- Fisheries & harvesting aquatic resources
- Gathering terrestrial plants/non-timber products
- Geological events
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- Hunting & collecting terrestrial animals
- Invasive species
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- Natural hazards / natural disasters
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- Pollution
- Residential & commercial development



- Transportation & service corridors
- None

**Types of response/intervention \***

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  - 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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# Motions submission form **REV AFTER PPC MEET 19/07/26**

## 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? \***

(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)

- 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 \***

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

**Collaborated in the development of the motion \***

**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.) \***

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.

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

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

Resolution 4.020 (***Quantitative thresholds for categories and criteria of threatened ecosystems***<sup>1</sup>) that requested the Director General, in consultation with IUCN's Commissions and members, to initiate a consultation process for the development, implementation and monitoring of a global standard for the assessment of ecosystem status, applicable at local, regional and global levels ....”

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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**

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

**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.) \***

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

<sup>1</sup> Adopted at the 4<sup>th</sup> World Conservation Congress, Barcelona, Spain, October 2018.

<sup>2</sup> Adopted at the 5<sup>th</sup> World Conservation Congress, Jeju, Republic of Korea, September 2012

**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]

**Author's contact \***

Angela.ANDRADE@iucn.org

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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** Resolution 4.020 (*Quantitative thresholds for categories and criteria of threatened ecosystems*<sup>3</sup>) that requested the Director General, in consultation with IUCN's Commissions and members, to initiate a consultation process for the development, implementation and monitoring of a global standard for the assessment of ecosystem status, applicable at local, regional and global levels..."

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**APPLAUDING** the progress made towards a global Red List of terrestrial ecosystems with national RLEs completed in more than 25 countries;

**ACKNOWLEDGING** the scientific advances in developing comprehensive and practical global ecosystem typology and the importance for comprehensive data on the status of the world's ecosystems to monitor and assess changes in that status;

**RECOGNIZING** the importance of the global typology of ecosystems that has been developed through extensive expert consultation to further the aims of the *IUCN One Programme Charter* as reflected in the *Proposed 2021-24 Programme of Work*; and

**ACKNOWLEDGING** the urgent need to undertake, and/or complete, cross-compatible national-scale assessments of ecosystems using the IUCN Red List of Ecosystems criteria;

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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.

**ENCOURAGES** the Council to:

- a) promote and support IUCN members, 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) continued development of national Red Lists of Ecosystems to enhance implementation of action for conservation and sustainable use of ecosystems and their biological diversity;
- c) support application of Red List of Ecosystems criteria to assess risk of collapse in the world's thematic priority ecosystems; and

<sup>3</sup> Adopted at the 4<sup>th</sup> World Conservation Congress, Barcelona, Spain, October 2018.

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- d) Reporting on progress on development of Red List of Ecosystems database, integration of Red List of Ecosystems approach in IUCN position and policy products for UN Sustainable Development Goals and CBD Aichi targets.

**CALLS ON** the Commission on Ecosystem Management to lead

- a) Continued mapping of the distribution of the *Global Ecosystem Typology* related to terrestrial, freshwater and oceanic environments;
- b) Identification of contributions of the world's major ecosystem types to a diverse suite of services and/or benefits contributing to human health and well-being; and
- c) Development of innovative educational material, including print, web-based publications, other web-based resources, phone apps, etc that provide access to ecosystem information

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.

[IUCN Council

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.

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.

[Provita]

#### 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.

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.

Content limited to 3500 characters (approximately 500 words), remaining: **3500**

**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		
<b>Total</b>		

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• 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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**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 \***

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- Convene stakeholders/networking
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- Fundraising
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- Other

**Description**

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*Co-sponsors*

**Co-sponsor 1 \***

[Provita]

**Proposed actions \***

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**Description**

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**Co-sponsor 2 \***

[Choose from list of Members eligible to vote]

**Proposed actions \***

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**Description**

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**ADD ANOTHER**

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**Name \***

Angela

**Surname \***

Andrade

**Institution \***

IUCN-CEM Chair

**Email \***

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### Scope

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### Keywords

**Congress themes \***

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

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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
- 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 \***

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- All

**Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs) \***

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# Explanatory Note: Global Ecosystem Typology

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*An initiative from the IUCN Commission on Ecosystem Management*

## Introduction

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## 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.

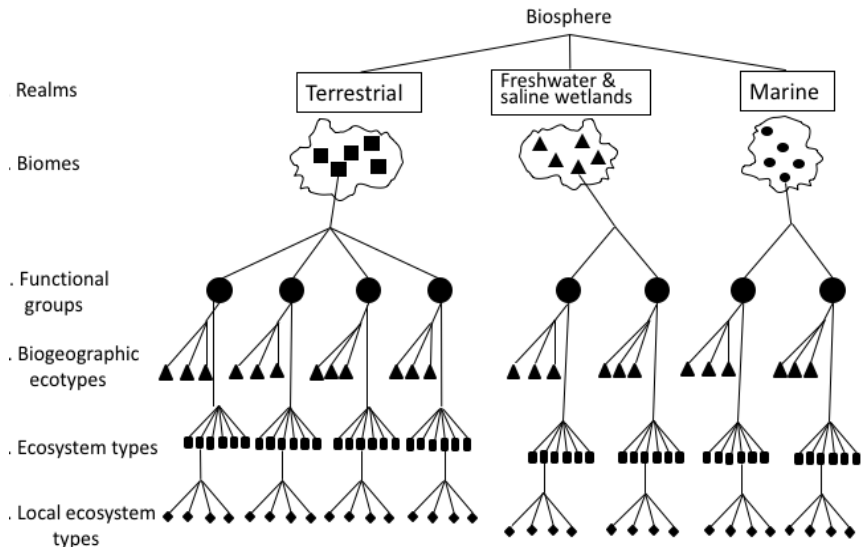


Figure 1. Hierarchical structure of IUCN global ecosystem typology

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.

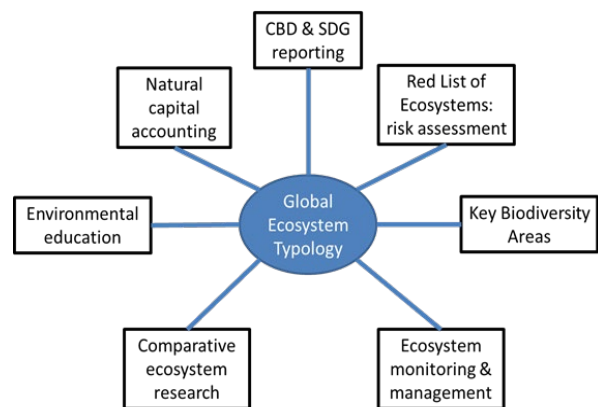


Figure 2. Potential applications of the IUCN global ecosystem typology

# Motions submission form REV AFTER PPC MEET 19/07/26

## 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 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 5<sup>th</sup> World Conservation Congress<sup>1</sup> 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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<sup>1</sup> 2012 - Jeju, Republic of South Korea

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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- No

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

[Choose from a list of States]

Author's contact \*

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### Preamble

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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

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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:

- 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 \***

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**Council sponsored**

#### 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.

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 2<sup>nd</sup> 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

### 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		
<b>Total</b>		

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.

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

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
- Education/communication/raising awareness
- Field activities
- Fundraising
- Policy influencing/advocacy
- Scientific/technical activities
- Other

**Description**

Remaining characters: 800

*Co-sponsors*

**Co-sponsor 1 \***

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

**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-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**

Remaining characters: **800**

**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)

**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. \***

This motion can be indefinite, TBD (especially in light of the iSEAL review processes)



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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. \*

- 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) \***

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
- 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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# Motions submission form

## 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

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[Commission on Ecosystem Management  
Society for Ecological Restoration]

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

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- 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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**United States – Society of Ecological Restoration**

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**APPLAUDING** the recent adoption of the *United Nations Decade on Ecosystem Restoration 2021-2030* by A/RES/73/284<sup>1</sup>, 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;

**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;

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

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**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*;

**INVITES** all members of IUCN to identify and develop activities for the implementation of the *UN Decade on Ecosystem Restoration 2021 – 2030*;

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**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;
- 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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Commission on Ecosystem Management]

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[Society on Ecological Restoration]

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##### Explanatory Memorandum (optional)

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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.

[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

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

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.
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- 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)**

No file chosen

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
- 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 \***

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

**Description**

Remaining characters: 800

**Co-sponsor 2 \***

[Choose from list of Members eligible to vote]

**Proposed actions \***

- Capacity building
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- Field activities
- Fundraising
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**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 \***

Angela

**Surname \***

Andrade

**Institution \***

IUCN-CEM Chair

**Email \***

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**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)

**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) \***

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

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- Goal 5 - gender equality
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### Threats and drivers \*

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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 \*

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- Capacity building
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- 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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# Motions submission form

## Part 1- Preliminary Questions

### Title of the motion \*

Strengthening the IUCN Urban Alliance

### 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 \***

[WCS and ICLEI](#)

**Collaborated in the development of the motion \***

[John Robinson](#)

**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.) \***

N/A

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 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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**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**

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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)  
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).

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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### **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.

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

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

**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.

[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.

Further actions to be encouraged are:

ENCOURAGE cities to measure, monitor, value and conserve nature within and beyond their boundaries using tools such as the IUCN Urban Nature Index;

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;

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

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**Upload a more detailed budget document. (Optional)**

Choose file

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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
- Field activities
- Fundraising
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- 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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**Description**

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**Co-sponsor 2 \***

[Choose from list of Members eligible to vote]

**Proposed actions \***

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**Surname \***

**Institution \***

**Email \***

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- [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 \(WCEL\)](#)
- [Commission on Ecosystem Management \(CEM\)](#)
- [Species Survival Commission \(SSC\)](#)
- [World Commission on Protected Areas \(WCPA\)](#)



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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

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- [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](#)
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**Types of response/intervention \***

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# Motions submission form REV AFTER PPC MEET 19/07/26

## 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? \*

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- Yes
- No

Address issues pertaining to the governance of IUCN? \*

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- 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, CEESP chair, PPC

Collaborated in the development of the motion \*

IUCN Council

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- Yes
- No

**Please specify in which**

The motion has been discussed at three Regional Conservation Fora, including

- Europe, North and Central Asia RCF in Rotterdam (1-2 July 2019)
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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;

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Other		
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- A
- B
- C
- 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)**

Choose file

No file chosen

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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 \***

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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)

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

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The motion ceases to be effective when the IUCN Policy on Natural Capital has been developed and adopted.

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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 \***

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

- None

**Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs) \***

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

- 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 \***

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

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# Towards a policy on Natural Capital

## 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 Approach<sup>1</sup> 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 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.

#### 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.

### **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.

#### 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.

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<sup>1</sup> Convention on Biological Diversity COP5 Decision V/6

#### 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.

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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.



# Motions submission form REV AFTER PPC MEET 19/07/26

## Part 1- Preliminary Questions

### Title of the motion \*

Protecting Environmental Human Rights Defenders (EHRDs)

### 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? \*

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- Yes
- No

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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 \(Member\)](#)  
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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;

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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 and their territories 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.

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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, Commissions, Regional Offices, the Secretariat and International Organizations to:
- 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.
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- 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

**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.**

Content limited to 2500 characters, remaining: **2500**

**Upload a more detailed budget document. (Optional)**

**Choose file**

No file chosen

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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**

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
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**Description**

Remaining characters: **800**

**Co-sponsor 2 \***

[Choose from list of Members eligible to vote]

**Proposed actions \***

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- Convene stakeholders/networking
- Education/communication/raising awareness
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**Name \***

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**Email \***

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- **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)

- 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.

Remaining characters: **800**

#### 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
- 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
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- 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
- None

**Author's contact \***

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**SUBMIT**

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### Motions submission form

#### Part 1- Preliminary Questions

##### Title of the motion \*

CLIMATE CHANGE AND BIODIVERSITY CRISIS – A CALL TO ACTION

##### 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 \*

Climate Change Task Force of IUCN Council's Programme and Policy Committee

Collaborated in the development of the motion \*

Climate Change Task Force of IUCN Council's Programme and Policy Committee

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 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.

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**

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]

**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).

**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 CO<sub>2</sub> 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;

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. **ENCOURAGES** the IUCN Council to,
  - a. Initiate the development of a comprehensive climate change policy framework to help guide IUCN's work on the topic, commensurate with the urgency and scale of the climate and biodiversity crisis, and to coordinate the climate work occurring across all IUCN components to represent an accelerated and ambitious IUCN response;
  - 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 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.

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.

This motion has been proposed in recognition of the existential threat that climate change and the biodiversity crisis poses to the survival of future generations, arising from the failure to successfully develop and implement sufficiently ambitious Nationally Determined Contributions under the 2015 Paris Agreement on Climate Change to date.

Content limited to 3500 characters (approximately 500 words), remaining: **3500**

**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.

<b>Activity</b>	<b>Estimated financial re- sources required (USD)</b>	<b>Estimated financial re- sources pledged (USD)</b>
Field activities		
Scientific activities		
Education/ communication/ raising awareness		
Fundraising		
Policy influencing		
Convening stakeholders/ net- working		
Capacity building		
Other		
<b>Total</b>		

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- A
- B
- C
- D

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**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
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- Other

**Description**

Remaining characters: **800**

*Co-sponsors*

**Co-sponsor 1 \***

[Choose from list of Members eligible to vote]

**Proposed actions \***

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**Description**

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**Co-sponsor 2 \***

[Choose from list of Members eligible to vote]

**Proposed actions \***

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- ~~Yes~~
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Potentially in 2030, after review.

Remaining characters: **800**

#### 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.

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

**Region \***

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- Global
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- ~~East Europe, North and Central Asia~~
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- Reptiles
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- None

### Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs) \*

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- ~~Goal 2 – zero hunger~~
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- ~~None~~

### Threats and drivers \*

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- ~~Aquaculture~~
- Climate change & severe weather
- ~~Energy production & mining~~
- ~~Fisheries & harvesting aquatic resources~~
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- ~~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~~
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- ~~GIS, mapping / remote sensing~~
- ~~Humanitarian response~~
- ~~Institution building / reform~~
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- ~~Natural resources management (land, water etc.)~~
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- ~~Species management~~
- ~~Urban planning~~
- ~~Youth mainstreaming~~
- ~~None~~

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# Motions submission form REV AFTER PPC MEET 19/07/26

## Part 1- Preliminary Questions

### Title of the motion \*

Transforming global food systems through sustainable land management

### 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
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**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? \***

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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 \***

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.) \***

Although IUCN has passed many resolutions on various aspects of agriculture, there is no IUCN resolution that speaks to sustainable food production systems and none that offers a comprehensive approach for constructive engagement with the agriculture sector.

The proposed motion fills this gap and explicitly targets building upon the common needs shared by conservation and agriculture related to land health and conserving soil biodiversity as the foundation of ecosystem functionality. There is an urgent need to enhance land productivity and sustainable land management—particularly in face of climate change, food insecurity and water insecurity—without losing more biodiversity.

Since Hawaii, and as envisioned in the Hawaii commitments, the IUCN secretariat has conducted extensive consultations and investigation to take stock of past achievements and future opportunities. These include:

1. Mapping of IUCN projects on agriculture
2. Documenting IUCN resolutions and recommendations on food and agriculture
3. Establishing a core group within the secretariat to steer the direction of an operational framework on agriculture and conservation
4. Engaging in global discourse on land health and soil biodiversity conservation, through platforms like the Food and Landuse Coalition, Global Soil Week, FAO, UNCCD and other
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

In this light the IUCN Council has identified the crucial role of sustainable land management and ensuring land health as part of the Post 2020 Global Biodiversity Framework. Given that the IUCN Post 2020 Task Force is proposing ecosystem and soil restoration to be an essential delivery mechanism for the 2050 Vision of Living in Harmony With Nature, the Council is proposing this Motion as a global call 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
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**Please specify, what is new, over and above previously adopted Resolutions and Recommendations and state which Resolutions / Recommendations. \***

None of the past resolutions and recommendations on agriculture presents a comprehensive approach to constructive engagement with the agriculture sector and there are no resolutions to address land health, which is the foundation of sustainable agriculture as well as food systems.

Past resolutions either address measures to mitigate the negative impacts of agriculture, or promote “niche” solutions (non-mainstream approaches) that will not lead to sector-wide transformation for greater sustainability. Past resolutions do not propose actions that will engage mainstream agriculture actors in transformational action.

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

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| 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                                      |
| 9.  | 2000 | Organic agriculture and conservation of biodiversity                                   |
| 10. | 1978 | Environmental effects of modern agriculture  |
| 11. | 1994 | Agricultural Land  |

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

- Yes – it is global
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**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).

- 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

- m. NOTING IUCN's growing role in promoting sustainable land management as an accredited agency of the GEF and GCF and the opportunity for promoting sustainable land management as a Nature-based Solution for sustainable agriculture

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.

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

- 1) CALLS ON governments, civil society, and private investors to prioritize the transformation of the food and agriculture sector, from being a net-contributor to biodiversity loss to becoming an integral part of restoration and sustainable management of the environment.
- 2) RECOMMENDS that IUCN Commissions improve availability of knowledge on sustainable agriculture, including indicators and values of land health and soil biodiversity, and evidence of successful approaches for large-scale transformative action.
- 3) CALLS ON the Director General to:
  - i. Improve and deliver information for supporting the transformation in food systems including soil biodiversity, land health related to agricultural systems and agricultural landscape functionality
  - ii. Accelerate IUCN's work on sustainable agriculture, within the framework of Land Degradation Neutrality and Forest Landscape Restoration, as major components of IUCN's contribution to the UN Decade on Ecosystem Restoration
  - iii. Invest in developing partnerships with key stakeholder groups in the food and agriculture sector to promote sectoral transformation towards the global food system
  - iv. Promote land health and soil biodiversity in relevant policy fora, including those with no explicit environmental remit, such as agriculture fora
  - v. Ensure that IUCN's engagement in agriculture transcends current IUCN thematic programme areas and connects across all IUCN's relevant work on science, policy and practice

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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.

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.

Content limited to 3500 characters (approximately 500 words), remaining: **3500**

##### **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		
<b>Total</b>		

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

**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.**

Content limited to 2500 characters, remaining: **2500**

**Upload a more detailed budget document. (Optional)**

**Choose file**

No file chosen

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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 \***

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



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[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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**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?**

- 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)
- 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. \***

The resolution ceases to be effective when the objectives have been delivered

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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
- 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
- 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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