



IUCN NATIONAL COMMITTEES APPLICATION FOR COUNCIL RECOGNITION

1. NAME AND FULL ADDRESS:

Contact person:

Tel:

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2. CRITERIA FOR RECOGNITION:

To be recognized by the Council, an IUCN National Committee shall:

- open its membership to all IUCN members in its State
- comprise the majority of IUCN members in its State
- endeavor to ensure the full participation of IUCN members
- submit to the Director General, IUCN Secretariat and IUCN Council, its Statutes/Bylaws (in the case of a legal entity) or Rules of Procedures and/or Constitutional documents (in the case of a non-legal entity)
- notify all members in its State in writing of its intent to seek official recognition by IUCN Council and provide written evidence to the Secretariat to that effect
- ensure that only voting members of IUCN participate in decisions on matters of IUCN business
- facilitate coordination and collaboration between the components of IUCN in its State

In addition, a National Committee shall:

- be self-governing and not impose financial obligations or liabilities upon IUCN, in accordance with Art. 71, para (a) and (b) of the IUCN Statutes
- invite Regional Councilors and other members of the Council resident in the State to participate in its meetings as appropriate
- invite members of IUCN Commissions residing in its State to participate in its meetings as appropriate
- use the IUCN name and logo only in accordance with a License Agreement signed with the National Committee
- elect its own Chair and establish its own procedures
- be solely responsible for any funds it raises and any debts and legal obligations, incurred in accordance with the Statement regarding financial obligations and liabilities
- determine the dates and venues of its meetings, informing its members and the Director General of these meetings in advance
- promptly send an annual report on its activities to the Director General and the Council
- accept the right of any member to disassociate from any decision of the Committee and if requested, clearly indicate that disassociation
- co-operate with the IUCN Secretariat and the Commissions to advance the work of IUCN
- invite the Director General to attend or be represented at its meetings
- if it adopts and pursues its own policies, ensure that these are consistent with the objectives and policies of IUCN
- invite relevant key national bodies to participate as appropriate, where this participation will further the work of the Committee
- if it issues statements relevant to the objectives of IUCN, provide that such statements, or activities pursuant to them, shall be solely on behalf of the Committee and shall not commit IUCN to any financial, legal or other obligations, in accordance with the Statement regarding financial obligations and liabilities



3. STATUS OF NATIONAL COMMITTEE:

3.1	Date of establishment:	Day	Month	Year
3.2	Is your National Committee a legally registered entity?	YES:	NO	Expiration Date:

IMPORTANT NOTE: With your application please attach a copy of your National Committee's Statutes/Bylaws (in the case of a legal entity) or Rules of Procedures and/or all Constitutional documents (if your National Committee does not have legal status).

4. EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE:

4.1	Chair:	
4.2	Vice-Chair:	
4.3	Secretary:	
4.4	Treasurer:	
4.5	Executive Bureau Members:	
4.6	Frequency of elections of your officers:	

5. MEETINGS:

5.1	What is the frequency of meetings of your National Committee?		
	yearly:	bi-annually:	other:
5.2	Do you send an agenda to:	IUCN HQ: yes/no	RCO: yes/no
5.3	Do you keep an official record of your Committee meetings?	yes	no
5.4	If yes, do you send it to:	IUCN HQ:	RCO:



6. OBJECTIVES:

(Summarize your Committee's main objectives)

7. MAIN ACTIVITIES:

7.1	<i>Current activities:</i>
7.2	<i>Planned activities:</i>

8. FINANCE:

8.1	Annual budget for current year:	US\$:	
8.2	Main source(s) of revenue:		
8.3	Does your Committee charge a membership fee?	YES	NO
	If yes, please indicate the amount charged: US\$.....		

** Please attach a copy of your Committee's most recent financial statement or audited accounts*



9. PURPOSE:

The National Committee of.....
shall be and continues to be organized to faithfully facilitate cooperation among the members of IUCN in the nation, coordination of the components of IUCN, and participation of members within the nation in the programme and governance of IUCN.

We have noted the criteria to become an officially recognized IUCN National Committee and hereby confirm that the IUCN National Committee of
fully complies with these. We agree to notify IUCN Council of any changes in relation to the above criteria and requirements.

NB: The License Agreement for the use of IUCN's name and logo and the Statement regarding financial obligations and liabilities will be provided to National Committees upon receipt of this Application form.

Signature of
authorized Executive Member
of National Committee:

Date:

**Attachments: Copy of Statutes and Bylaws and/or Rules of Procedures and/or any Constitutional documentation.
Committee's most recent authorised financial statement**