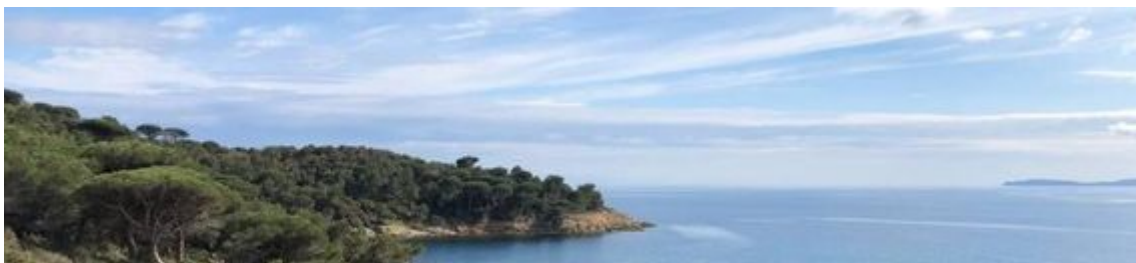


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### IUCN Digest

Welcome to the bi-weekly digest for IUCN Members and IUCN Commission members.

### Message from the Director General



Dear Members,

Two important Conferences of the Parties (COPs) have just begun.

Last Saturday (5 November) saw the opening of the [Ramsar Convention on Wetlands' COP14](#) in both the Chinese city of Wuhan and the Swiss city of Geneva. Wetland and peatland ecosystems are the world's most efficient natural carbon stores, provide many services, and are home to a wide range of biodiversity – yet these ecosystems are being lost three times faster than forests. That is why this meeting is so important to IUCN, which is also an International Organisation Partner to the Ramsar Convention and the proud host of its Secretariat. I was pleased to deliver a statement at the opening of the conference and know that IUCN will work closely with you in the negotiations and in the side-events.

The United Nations Climate Change Conference, which most of us know as [UNFCCC COP27](#), began on Sunday (6 November). The climate crisis continues to hit vulnerable communities the most, while also worsening global inequalities. This is one of many reasons why COP27 is the chance for the world's political leaders to commit to raising collective ambition and action, in order to realise the goals of the Paris Agreement. IUCN, together with you, dear Members, will play a key role in this mission. I will be in Sharm-el-Sheikh, Egypt between 15-18 November, and I look forward to seeing some of you there. I know you will work closely with the IUCN delegation to reinforce the message from Marseille – that the climate and biodiversity emergencies are not distinct, but two aspects of one crisis; and that Nature-based Solutions can play a key role in addressing this global crisis. I invite you to read the [IUCN position paper](#) for the UNFCCC COP27.

## News

### [IUCN News pages](#)

[Open letter: over 350 million family farmers warn that global food security is at risk without more support for climate adaptation at CO27](#)

[Nature-based Solutions and the Global Goal on Adaptation: Launch of Friends of EbA Issue Brief for UNFCCC COP27](#)

[Loss and Damage, Ecosystem Integrity and Nature-based Solutions: Launch of FEBA - PEDRR Issue Brief for UNFCCC COP27](#)

[IUCN supervision mission team meet with key project stakeholders in Solomon Islands](#)

[Maldives launches assessments of 39 coral species](#)

[2022 IUCN WCEL Nicholas Robinson Award for Excellence in Environmental Law and Policy: Prof. Hans Christian Bugge and WCEL Chair Emeritus Justice Antonio Benjamin](#)

[Deadline Approaching: Final Call for Submissions - Gender and Climate Award](#)

[Report launch: the first comprehensive regional assessment of protected and conserved areas in the Pacific](#)

Workshop report: [Gaining knowledge of Access to Benefit Sharing \(ABS\) of the Nagoya Protocol is vital for communities working in the transformation of natural resources to natural products.](#)

## Events

### [IUCN Events](#)

#### **Global consultation on draft Sports for Nature Framework**

IUCN, along with the International Olympic Committee, the United Nations Environment Programme and the Secretariat of the Convention on Biological Diversity, kindly invite IUCN Members and Commissioners to urge sports organisations to participate in a global consultation on a draft Sports for Nature Framework on **15 and 17 November 2022**. The Framework aims to help sports take measurable actions for nature that will contribute to their sustainability goals. [Read more here.](#)

[5th International Marine Protected Areas Congress \(IMPAC5\)](#) 3-9 February 2023

[UNESCO 45<sup>th</sup> session of the World Heritage Committee](#), postponed until further notice. The publication of official documents, including IUCN recommendations, will be established by UNESCO in accordance with the Rules of Procedure at the appropriate time.

## Resolutions and Recommendations

[Call for Evidence and Upcoming invitation for Union peer review: “Unselective, Unsustainable, and Unmonitored Trawl Fisheries? Situation Analysis with Case Studies from Southeast and East Asia”](#).

## COP News

IUCN is participating in the [14th meeting of the Conference of the Contracting Parties to the Ramsar Convention on Wetlands \(COP14\)](#) taking place in Geneva from 5 - 13 November.

[IUCN at UN Climate Change Conference COP27](#) taking place in Sharm el-Sheikh, Egypt from 6 - 18 November.

[IUCN Position Paper for CITES COP19](#)

IUCN Webinar Series - [The last sprint to COP 15](#)

## Post 2020 Global Biodiversity Framework

[IUCN's work on the post-2020 global biodiversity framework](#)

[First draft of the post-2020 Global Biodiversity Framework](#)

[Post-2020 global biodiversity framework \(issues brief\)](#)

## BIODEV2030 - Inspiring national action



### **Kenya launches implementation of UN framework for ecosystem accounting**

A workshop co-organised by IUCN, the Kenya Bureau of Statistics (KNBS) and the UN Statistics Division (UNSD) kicked off the implementation of the new UN framework for ecosystem accounting. This system will provide data for Kenya to understand the contributions of nature to its prosperity and the importance of protecting it. Read more [here](#).

## UN Decade on Ecosystem Restoration

[Science-based ecosystem restoration for the 2020s and beyond](#) (publication)

[UN Decade on Ecosystem Restoration website](#)

## Opportunities

[Work @ IUCN](#)

[Call for solutions on Wildlife Health and Zoonotic Disease Risk Reduction](#)

[A Challenge to Reimagine Conservation in 2022](#)

[Currently running tenders](#)

## Online Learning and Webinars

Learning in Practice Webinar Series:

Incentives and financial instruments for coexistence, **15 November 2022**, 1pm GMT.

[Register here](#).

Community-led management of wildlife impacts. [Recording](#).

Engagement and ethics of working with communities. [Recording](#).

[IUCN NCUK ECWG supporting IUCN CEC priorities](#), with Erin Threlfall and Mary Colwell, 12 - 1pm GMT, Monday 21st November.

Blue Natural Capital Financing Facility (BNCFF) - [Investing for Ocean Impact, Podcast](#)

Webinar: [NASA's Applied - Evaluating Ecosystem Services with Remote Sensing - online series](#)

GBV-ENV Center webinar: [Engaging men and boys to address GBV in coastal biodiversity management](#)

2022 RedList trainer course - [Become a certified RedList trainer](#)

## IUCN SSC CPSG training opportunities (Conservation Planning Specialist Group - Species Survival Commission)

Register for forthcoming Species Conservation Planning training from [CPSG](#):

[Facilitating Species Conservation Planning](#) Workshops in-person training (SECAM, Seville, Spain, 7-11 November 2022)

[Wildlife Disease Risk Analysis](#) online course (24 October-16 December 2022)

[Ex situ Conservation Assessment](#) online course (Self-paced, start date 10<sup>th</sup> October 2022)

## Newsletters

[The World Commission on Protected Areas \(WCPA\) - Bulletin October 2022](#)

[IUCN Asia's Quarterly Newsletter](#)

[Commission on Education and Communication \(CEC\) - Newsletter September 2022](#)

[Commission on Environmental, Economic and Social Policy \(CEESP\) - Newsletter August 2022](#)

[Commission on Ecosystem Management \(CEM\) - Newsletter September 2022](#)

[Australian Committee for IUCN Spring 2022 Newsletter](#)

[Species Survival Commission \(SSC\) - SSC Species E-Bulletin September 2022](#)

## Other

### [Latest IUCN Publications](#)

[Membership Info Guide](#)

[Guidelines for using A global standard for the identification of Key Biodiversity Areas: version 1.2](#)

[Enhancing the integration of governance in forest landscape restoration opportunities assessments](#)

[Guidance and toolkit for impact assessments in a World Heritage context](#)

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