



OUR Membership in Asia

With a rich history spanning over seven decades, IUCN has consistently upheld its reputation as a democratic membership union. In Asia, IUCN has experienced substantial growth in organisational membership, as demonstrated by the addition of nine new Member organisations in 2022. Notably, this included the Republic of Maldives as a State Member and eight NGOs, bringing the total number of Members to 288.

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Joining IUCN allows Members to advance their own causes, enhance their credibility and capacity through association, and contribute to our collective strength in overcoming obstacles on the path to a sustainable future.

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Ministry of Environment, Forest and Climate Change

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Bangladesh Unnayan Parishad
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Brotee Social Welfare Organization
Center for Environmental and Geographic Information Services
Center for Natural Resource Studies
Centre for Sustainable Development
Coastal Area Resource Development and Management Association
Community Development Centre
Environment and Social Development Organization
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Nature Conservation Management
Nature and Life Foundation
Shushilan
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WildTeam

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Bolipara Women's Welfare Association
Rural Socio-Economic Development Organization

Bhutan



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Ministry of Agriculture and Forests

National NGO

Bhutan Trust Fund for Environmental Conservation
Royal Society for Protection of Nature

Cambodia



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National NGO

Action For Development
Culture and Environment Preservation Association
Fisheries Action Coalition Team
Green Shade
The NGO Forum on Cambodia

Indigenous Peoples Organisations
Highlanders Association

China



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Ministry of Natural Resources

Government Agency

Agriculture, Fisheries and Conservation Department, Hong Kong Special Administrative Region
Haikou Municipal Government

National NGO

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Aquameridian Conservation & Education Foundation
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Beijing Sunny Green Environmental Protection Foundation
Beijing Xicheng District Evergreen Center For Sustainable Development
Biodiversity Committee, Chinese Academy of Sciences
Centre for Biodiversity and Indigenous Knowledge
Chengdu Bird Watching Society
China Association for NGO Cooperation
China Association of National Parks and Scenic Sites
China Association of Traditional Chinese Medicine

China Biodiversity Conservation and Green Development Foundation
 China Environmental Protection Foundation
 China Green Carbon Foundation
 China Green Foundation
 China Mangrove Conservation Network (legal name: Putian Green Sprout Coastal Wetlands Research Center)
 China Wild Plant Conservation Association
 China Wildlife Conservation Association
 Chinese Society of Forestry
 Cloud Mountain Conservation
 Community-Based Conservation and Development Research Center
 Eco Foundation Global
 Elion Foundation
 Friends of Nature (FON)
 Friends of the Country Parks
 Green Hunan
 Green Pine Care Foundation
 Guangdong Association of Natural Conservation Areas
 Guangdong Operation Earth Environmental Service Center
 Guangxi Biodiversity Research and Conservation Association
 Guangzhou Green City Environmental and Cultural Development Center
 Guangzhou Haizhu Wetland Center for Research and Education
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 Qingdao Marine Conservation Society
 SEE Foundation
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 Shenzhen Dapeng Coral Conservation Volunteer Federation
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 The Hong Kong Bird Watching Society
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 World Wide Fund for Nature - Hong Kong
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 Nanjing Institute of Environmental Sciences, MEE

Affiliate

International Network for Bamboo and Rattan
 Land Consolidation & Rehabilitation Center, MNR
 Mt. Huangshan Scenic Area Administrative Committee
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Democratic People's Republic of Korea



Government Agency without State Member

Ministry of Land and Environment Protection

National NGO

Nature Conservation Union of the Democratic People's Republic of Korea

India



State Member

Ministry of Environment, Forest & Climate Change

Government Agency

Wildlife Institute of India
 Gujarat Ecology Commission

National NGO

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Improvement and Nestling
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 Centre for Environment Education - Nehru
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 Eco Roots Foundation
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 Foundation
 Gujarat Ecology Society
 Gujarat Institute of Desert Ecology
 India Water Foundation
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 IORA Ecological Trust
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 Nature, Environment and Wildlife Society
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 Forests
 OMCAR Foundation
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 History
 TERRE Policy Centre
 The Corbett Foundation
 Wildlife Conservation Trust
 Wildlife Protection Society of India
 Wildlife Trust of India
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 Zoo Outreach Organisation Trust

Indonesia



Government Agency without State Member

Directorate General Ecosystem and Natural
 Resources Conservation, Ministry of Environment
 and Forestry

National NGO

Coral Triangle Center
 Yayasan Kehati
 The Samdhana Institute Incorporated
 World Wide Fund for Nature - Indonesia

Affiliate

Center for International Forestry Research

Japan



State Member

Ministry of Foreign Affairs of Japan

Government Agency

Ministry of the Environment, Japan

National NGO

Japan Centre for Human Environmental Problems
 Japan Wildlife Conservation Society
 Japanese Association of Zoos and Aquariums
 Kamehameha Okoku
 Keidanren Committee on Nature Conservation
 Nature Conservation Society of Japan
 Japanese Association for Wild Geese Protection
 Sea Turtle Association of Japan
 The Japan Falconiformes Center
 Ramsar Network Japan
 Save the Dugong Campaign Center
 Biodiversity Network Japan
 Japan Wildlife Research Centre
 The Asahi Glass Foundation
 Wild Bird Society of Japan
 World Wide Fund for Nature - Japan

Lao People's Demoractic Republic



State Member

Ministry of Foreign Affairs

Malaysia



State Member

Department of Wildlife and National Parks -
Peninsular Malaysia

Government Agency

Sabah Wildlife Department
Sarawak Forestry Corporation Sdn Bhd
The Sabah Parks Board of Trustees

National NGO

Malaysian Nature Society
Marine Research Foundation
World Wide Fund for Nature - Malaysia
Live & Learn Environmental Education

Maldives



State Member

Ministry of Environment, Climate Change and
Technology
Ministry of Environment, Green Development and
Tourism

National NGO

Hustai National Park Trust

Myanmar



State Member

Ministry of Natural Resources and Environmental
Conservation

National NGO

Biodiversity And Nature Conservation Association
Forest Resource Environment Development and
Conservation Association
Friends of Wildlife

Nepal



State Member

Department of National Parks and Wildlife
Conservation

International NGO

International Centre for Integrated Mountain
Development

National NGO

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Association for Protection of the Environment and
Culture
Green Governance Nepal
Bird Conservation Nepal
Sustainable Development Initiative Centre, Nepal
Environmental Camps for Conservation Awareness
Himalayan Nature
Hoste Hainse
Human Welfare and Environment Protection
Centre
Research and Development Centre Nepal
National Trust for Nature Conservation
Nepal Forum of Environmental Journalists
Friends of Nature
Relief Fund for Wildlife Victims
Conservation Development Foundation
Small Mammals Conservation and Research
Foundation
SAVE THE PLANET Mission2020 NEPAL
Youth Alliance for Environment
Wildlife Conservation Nepal
Wildlife Watch Group
Women in Environment
Youth Awareness Environmental Forum
Aga Khan Rural Support Programme
Voice of People

Pakistan



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Ministry of Climate Change”

Government Agency

Azad Jammu & Kashmir Environmental Protection
Agency

National Institute of Oceanography

National NGO

Azat Foundation

Baanhn Beli

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Health and Nutrition Development Society

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Legends Society

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Preparedness, Response and Development

Participatory Village Development Programme

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Saibaan Development Organization

Sarhad Rural Support Programme

Scientific and Cultural Society of Pakistan

Shehri: Citizens for a Better Environment

Shirkat Gah - Womens Resource Centre

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Society for Empowering Human Resource

South Asia Partnership - Pakistan

Strengthening Participatory Organization

Sungi Development Foundation

Taraqee Foundation

Lamp of Thar' Rural Development Programme
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Water, Environment and Sanitation Society
World Wide Fund - Pakistan

Philippines



International NGO

Non-Timber Forest Products - Exchange
Programme Asia

National NGO

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Natural Resources

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Republic of Korea



State Member

Ministry of Environment, Republic of Korea

Government Agency

Ministry of Oceans and Fisheries, Republic of
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Cultural Heritage Administration

Korea Forest Service

Korea National Park Service

Subnational Government

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Development

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National NGO

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Environment Institute Foundation
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Animals
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Sri Lanka



State Member

Ministry of Environment, Sri Lanka

Government Agency

Department of National Zoological Gardens
Department of Wildlife Conservation
Forest Department

National NGO

Small Fishers Federation

Viet Nam



State Member

Ministry of Natural Resources and Environment,
Viet Nam

National NGO

Center for Environment and Community
Research
Central Institute for Natural Resources and
Environment Studies
Centre for Marinelife Conservation and
Community Development
Centre for Supporting Green Development
Centre for Sustainable Rural Development
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Community
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Thailand



State Member

Department of National Parks, Wildlife and
Plant Conservation

International NGO

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Advancing environmental law to strengthen the legal foundations of conservation of nature and sustainable development.

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Promote appropriate, effective, just, and nature-positive solutions to the climate crisis that are based on the best available scientific evidence from all reputable international bodies and from indigenous knowledge systems.

Members in Asia: 2 (20 globally)

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Myanmar	Ministry of Natural Resources and Environmental Conservation
Bhutan	Ministry of Agriculture and Forests
Indonesia	Directorate General Ecosystem and Natural Resources Conservation, Ministry of Environment and Forestry
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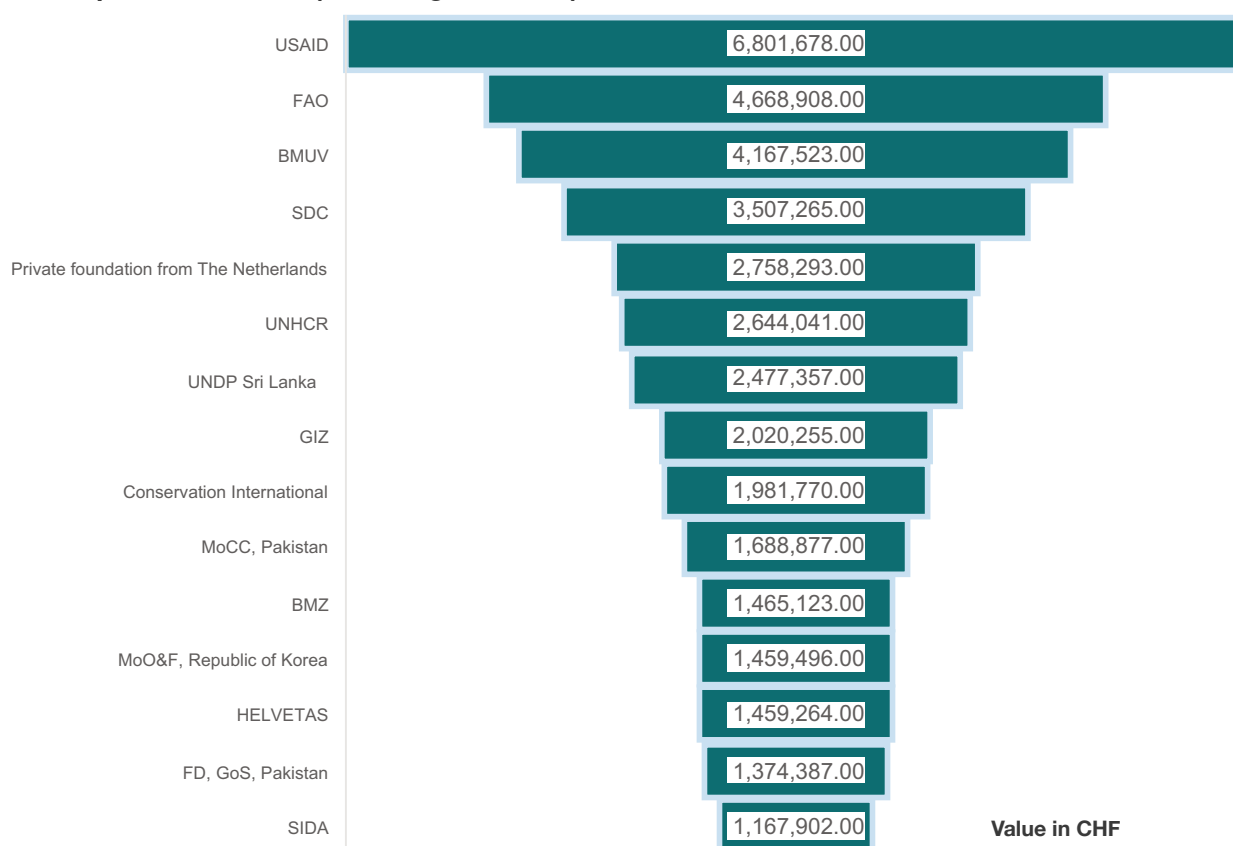
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New inter-institutional partnership agreements in 2022

Institution	Date of agreement	Priority collaborative agenda	
Esri	22 Jun 2022	Geospatial technologies	
Asian Disaster Preparedness Center (ADPC)	30 Jun 2022	NbS to support EbA, FLR, Eco-DRR	
Asian Institute of Technology (AIT)	16 Dec 2022	Academic training and capacity development, reasearch and networking	

Total value of projects which were active in 2022: 146 million CHF

IUCN top donors in 2022 (excluding GEF/GCF)



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