

IUCN SSC Mayfly, Stonefly and Caddisfly Specialist Group

2018 Report



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Number of members

24



Mission statement

No mission stated.

Projected impact for the 2017-2020 quadrennium

The focus of the Mayfly, Stonefly and Caddisfly Specialist Group (MSCSG) for the remaining years of the quadrennium is on fully establishing the group and undertaking assessments of a small number of Ephemeroptera, Plecoptera and Trichoptera species.

Targets for the 2017-2020 quadrennium

Assess

Red List: (1) organise a meeting to progress Red Listing of a selection of 20 African Ephemeroptera species thought to be endangered; (2) assess 25 micro-endemic and a further 25 randomly selected European Trichoptera species; (3) organise a meeting to progress Red Listing of 25 Plecoptera species at a global level.

Network

Membership: continue to invite members (taking into account a balanced representation across geography, gender and age) to join the newly established group.

Proposal development and funding: prepare a funding application to undertake Red List assessment of all European Trichoptera.

Synergy: (1) organise a meeting of the Co-Chairs and Red List Authority Coordinator; (2) organise a meeting for all members of the MSCSG.

Communicate

Communication: (1) development of logo and a website for the group; (2) create Twitter and Instagram accounts to establish a social media presence for the MSCSG; (3) organise an awareness-raising campaign in connection to the World Fish Migration Day (16 May 2020).

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Summary of activities 2018

This Specialist Group was created in 2018 and has no activities or results to report.

Brachyptera putata male
Photo: Stewart Taylor



Ameletus inopinatus
Photo: Stuart Crofts



Chaetopteryx rugulosa
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