

# IUCN SSC Terrestrial and Freshwater Invertebrate Red List Authority

2016-2017 Report



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40

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## Mission statement

To support the expansion of invertebrates assessed for the IUCN Red List.

## Main activities by Key Priority Area (2016 & 2017)

### Barometer of life

#### ■ Red List

i. All enquiries for Red List assessments for invertebrates not covered by existing SGs were responded to, leading to an increase in ongoing assessments (e.g., some beetle and ant groups). Relevant assessments were reviewed, leading to an increase in species on the Red List. Progress continues to be slow due to the limited systems in place. (KSR #1)

## Targets for the quadrennium 2017-2020

### Barometer of life

Red List: support any invertebrate Red List assessment not currently covered by any SG.

## Projected impact for the quadrennium 2017-2020

Our activities contribute to the continued extremely slow progress towards a meaningful Barometer of Life. Suggestions for new open systems to make this possible will continue to be made.

## Summary of activities (2016-2017)

Key Priority Area ratio: 1/7

Key Priority Areas addressed:

- Barometer of life (1 activity)

Main KSRs addressed: 1

KSR: Key Species Result

Terrestrial flatworm (*Anisorhynchodemus* sp.)  
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*Atylana* sp.  
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