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36



Mission statement

To conserve palms by assessing the threats that they face and developing programmes to protect palm species for the future.

Projected impact for the 2017-2020 quadrennium

We envision to have increased Red Listing of palm species worldwide, in particular those with Least Concern status.

Targets for the 2017-2020 quadrennium

Assess

Red List: (1) expedite assessment of Least Concern palms (work led by Royal Botanic Gardens, Kew); (2) conduct Red Listing of Indian palms for Indian palm website; (3) conduct Red Listing of western Ecuadorian palm species.

Research activities: study the ethnoecology of *Raphia vinifera* in North-Western Cameroon.

Network

Membership: refresh the Palm Specialist Group in this quadrennium.

Activities and results 2020

Assess

Red List

i. Using automated methods of IUCN assessments, we plan to publish the species evaluated as potentially Least Concern and potentially threatened. (KSR #1)

Summary of activities 2020

Components of Species Conservation Cycle: 1/5

Assess **1** |

Main KSRs addressed: 1

KSR: Key Species Result



Geonoma triglochis, Yasuni, Ecuador
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Ammandra dasyneura, Yasuni, Ecuador
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