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24th–25th June 2024
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NAIROBI, KENYA





African Solutions for Nature and People

Creating transformative responses to the biodiversity and climate crisis in Africa

IUCN, the International Union for Conservation of Nature is convening the Africa Conservation Forum (ACF) which is one of the leading regional platforms to strategically influence the sustainability agenda and biodiversity conservation. The Forums brings together IUCN Members and multi stakeholders to discuss some of the most pressing environmental conservation issues in Africa. It also provides an avenue for sharing information and knowledge, building partnerships, and connecting key stakeholders from different parts of Africa.

The IUCN Africa Conservation Forum is organised by the three IUCN offices according to sub-regions in Africa: West and Central Africa (PACO), North Africa (Centre for Mediterranean Cooperation - MED), and Eastern and Southern Africa (ESARO).



Objective

The ACF, co-hosted by IUCN and the Government of Kenya through the Ministry of Tourism and Wildlife, seeks to amplify African Voices and find solutions that will support the global sustainability agenda.

A detailed agenda for the ACF will be available soon on the IUCN website and IUCN Engage platform.

Event highlights

- Plenary and thematic sessions to present and discuss key conservation challenges and trends in Africa
- Side events dedicated to specific topics
- IUCN Member-focused sessions on the IUCN Programme
- Poster exhibits, booths, and interactive learning sessions
- IUCN Member-focused session on the Motions Process and update in implementation of the IUCN resolutions and recommendations.
- Forum organised by the youth and the IPLC
- Networking opportunities
- Business lunches and evening events



Why join?

- Engage with key decision makers and experts from governments, non-governmental organisations, indigenous peoples, scientific and academic institutions, youth, development agencies, and the private sector in Africa.
- Contribute to the decision-making process for a joint programme of action, paving the way to influence the global agenda-setting at the IUCN World Conservation Congress scheduled to take place from 9 to 15 October 2025, in Abu Dhabi, United Arab Emirates.
- Develop new partnerships for sustainability with a diverse range of stakeholders across various countries.
- Benefit from exclusive access to IUCN's vast resources, including cutting-edge research, best practices in conservation, and a global network of experts, to enhance your organisation's projects and initiatives.
- Gain visibility among peers and the broader conservation community through opportunities to showcase your work, share success stories, and highlight your contributions to conservation efforts in Africa.
- Engage in member-only sessions designed to foster deep collaborations, share insights, and develop joint initiatives with other members, leveraging the collective strength of the IUCN network.
- Join forces with IUCN in advocating for favourable conservation policies and practices, utilising the Union's platform to amplify your voice and influence policy at regional and global levels.
- Benefit from meeting with a variety of IUCN Secretariat staff including the Membership and Commission Support Unit for Member-specific updates and queries including the Contributions for Nature Platform, IUCN Engage and other tools and platforms.



How to get involved



Participate

The IUCN Secretariat and the Government of Kenya are facilitating this meeting in collaboration with the IUCN Members and Commissions. We welcome participation of all IUCN Members, partners, donors, regional and international organisations, academia, the private sector, and others in our plenary sessions, side events, exhibitions and in various networking opportunities. To find out more about how you can participate, please send an email to africaconservationforum@iucn.org



Spread the word

Media representatives, including journalists, editors and producers, are invited to attend the opening session of the ACF on 26th June 2024. Members and partners can play an active role in raising awareness of the Forum through their own websites and social media accounts.

To secure media accreditation please contact: acfmedia@iucn.org

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Sponsor

A range of sponsorship opportunities offering significant recognition benefits is available for those interested in organising a side event, business lunch meeting or exhibition, and in providing travel support to representatives of Member and partner organisations. To find out more about sponsorship opportunities please contact:

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Speaking opportunity during the event and/or evening receptions	✓	✓			
Acknowledgement and logo on IUCN ACF 2024 digital platform	✓	✓	✓	✓	
Partner branded collateral in the conference registration pack	✓	✓	✓	✓	
Sponsor video during programme transitions	✓	✓			
Social media mentions on IUCN ESARO, PACO and MED platforms	✓	✓	✓		
Complementary stand in the Exhibit Hall	✓	✓	✓	✓	
Acknowledgement on on-site promotional materials (signage, programme, screens)	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
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Acknowledgement on post-ACF report and communication to all participants	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓

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• Side Events	• Sponsored Refillable Water bottles and Water
• Exhibition/Gallery	



Provisional ACF Event Schedule



IUCN is a membership Union of government and civil society organisations. Together, we work to advance sustainable development and create a just world that values and conserves nature. Created in 1948, IUCN is now the world's largest and most diverse environmental network, harnessing the knowledge, resources and reach of our more than 1,400 Member organisations and 15,000 experts. This diversity and expertise makes IUCN the global authority on the status of the natural world and the measures needed to safeguard it.

Event Venue

Ole Sereni
Nairobi Kenya

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Pre-Forum Events

June 24 - 25

- Africa Ocean Forum
- Sustainable Finance
- IPLC
- Biodiversity Economy
- Engaging the next generation
- Regenerative Agriculture
- Just Energy Transition
- Learning Centre

Africa Conservation Forum

June 26

Day 1

Open to Public

- Opening ceremony
- High level dialogues: a new Conservation era in Africa
- Members marketplace
- Cultural and Nature reception

June 27

Day 2

Open to IUCN Members only

- Regional Conservation priorities and opportunities

June 28

Day 3

Open to IUCN Members only

- IUCN 20-year strategic vision
- IUCN 4-year programme
- IUCN Motion process and Resolution implementation
- IUCN Governance
- The road to World Conservation Congress

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