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FORUM 2024
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African Solutions for Nature and People

24th – 25th June 2024
Pre Forum

26th – 28th June 2024
Forum





Introduction to the IUCN Africa Conservation Forum

Held every four years, the IUCN Regional Forums aim to improve how we manage our natural environment for human, social and economic development.

The **IUCN Africa Conservation Forum (ACF)** co – organised with the Government of Kenya through the Ministry of Tourism and Wildlife in collaboration with the IUCN Kenya National Committee, brings together about 700 representatives drawn from a wide spectrum of society from Africa.

Organised under the theme, **‘African Solutions for People and Nature’**, the Forum aims to catalyze impactful change across the continent by fostering collaboration among Governments, NGOs, local communities, private sector and international organizations, to develop transformative responses to the biodiversity and climate crisis in Africa.

The forum is a platform to mobilise African voice on solutions that integrate conservation with sustainable development ensuring that economic growth in Africa is balanced with the preservation of its biodiversity and natural resources. It also seeks to emphasize the long-term commitment required to tackle current challenges and anticipate future threats effectively.

The overall goal is to establish resilient conservation efforts that can adapt and thrive in the face of environmental changes to not only safeguard Africa’s diverse ecosystems but also ensures that economic development is sustainable and benefits future generations.



Karibu Kenya!

H.E. DR. WILLIAM SAMOEI RUTO, C.G.H,
PRESIDENT OF THE REPUBLIC OF KENYA



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President of the Republic of Kenya

It is my great pleasure to welcome you all to the International Union for Conservation of Nature's Africa Conservation Forum, hosted in the vibrant city of Nairobi from the 24th to the 28th of June 2024. On behalf of the Republic of Kenya and its people, I extend a warm welcome to all the delegates, including esteemed Ministers from Africa's International Union for Conservation of Nature Member States.

This Forum, co-organised by the International Union for Conservation of Nature and Kenya's Ministry of Tourism and Wildlife, is a gathering of minds and efforts dedicated to the preservation of our continent's rich and diverse natural heritage. Your presence here underscores a collective commitment to safeguarding Africa's unique ecosystems for future generations with a collective voice.

Kenya has long been at the forefront of conservation efforts in Africa. Our nation is renowned for its vast and diverse landscapes, from the iconic savannas of the Maasai Mara to the lush forests of the Aberdares, and the stunning coastal reefs of the Indian Ocean. Home to a remarkable variety of flora and fauna, Kenya is dedicated to protecting this biodiversity, ensuring that it continues to thrive.

As part of our commitment to conservation, I am proud to share our ambitious national initiative to plant and grow 15 billion trees by 2030. This initiative aims to increase our forest cover to 30 percent, reflecting our dedication to combating climate change and preserving our natural environment. This is not just a goal but a pledge to enhance the resilience of our ecosystems and support the livelihoods that depend on them.

We recognise that conservation is not just about protecting wildlife and natural resources; it is about ensuring sustainable development that benefits all our people. Through collaborative efforts and shared knowledge, we can achieve a balance between economic growth and environmental stewardship.

As you engage in discussions and share insights over the next few days, I encourage you to explore and experience Kenya's renowned hospitality. Nairobi, our bustling capital, offers a unique blend of modernity and rich cultural heritage. I invite you to visit our national parks, enjoy our diverse cuisine, and connect with our warm and welcoming people.

Together, let us forge stronger partnerships and innovative strategies that will secure the future of Africa's natural heritage. Your presence and contributions to this forum are invaluable, and I am confident that our collective efforts will pave the way for a sustainable and prosperous future for all.

Once again, welcome to Kenya, and I wish you a fruitful and inspiring Forum.

Sincerely,
H.E. Dr. William Samoei Ruto, C.G.H
President of the Republic of Kenya

Tembea Kenya!

WELCOME MESSAGE FROM
DR. ALFRED MUTUA, CABINET SECRETARY
FOR TOURISM AND WILDLIFE, KENYA



DR. ALFRED MUTUA

Cabinet Secretary, Ministry of Tourism
and Wildlife Republic of Kenya

Dear Delegates,

I am delighted to welcome you to the Africa Conservation Forum. Kenya's Ministry of Tourism and Wildlife is honoured to partner with the International Union for Conservation of Nature as a longstanding State Member.

This Forum cements Kenya's leadership in conservation. Just last week, on the 19th of June 2024, I launched Kenya's first comprehensive wildlife census - an initiative that underscores our commitment to data-driven decision-making in conservation. Kenya is blessed with some of the most spectacular national parks in the world, each offering a unique glimpse into the rich tapestry of our natural heritage. Our national parks are more than just tourist destinations; they are vital ecosystems that support biodiversity, provide research opportunities, and sustain local communities through eco-tourism. By preserving these natural wonders, we ensure that future generations can also draw inspiration and sustenance from them.

From the vast savannahs of the Maasai Mara, teeming with the grandeur of the Great Migration, to the rugged landscapes of Tsavo, home to the 'Big Five', our parks are not only vital sanctuaries for wildlife but also living museums of our natural history. In particular, I would like to highlight the Nairobi National Park, a true gem and a testament to Kenya's unique offering. This is the only national park in the world that is located within a capital city. Here, you can witness lions, giraffes, rhinos, and a myriad of other wildlife against the stunning backdrop of Nairobi's skyline.

As we gather to discuss and shape the future of conservation on our continent, I am honoured to extend a special invitation to you to experience the unparalleled beauty and heritage of Kenya's national parks. Your visit will not only provide you with unforgettable memories but will also contribute to the ongoing efforts to conserve these precious landscapes for posterity.

Thank you for your commitment to conservation, and I look forward to welcoming you to Kenya's magnificent national parks.

Sincerely,
Dr. Alfred Mutua
Cabinet Secretary for Tourism and Wildlife, Kenya

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Pre-Forum Workshops

The Pre-Forum events ahead of the African Conservation Forum are planned as independent workshops, intended to provide inputs into the discourse at the ACF. They are independently organised by various teams of IUCN staff, Members, Commissions and Councillors and will deliberate on specific topics relevant to the ACF, pulling together key messages and insights that would inform the panels discussions on the first day of the Forum.

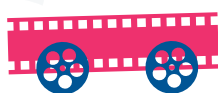
NAME	ROOM	DATE
Africa Ocean Forum	Almasi	June 24, 25
Indigenous People and Local Communities Forum	Pride	June 24, 25
IUCN Youth Conservation Forum	Pride	June 24 – 25
Sustainable Agriculture, Ecosystems Restoration, and Nature-based Solutions Nexus in Africa	Siana	June 25
Sustainable Finance Mechanisms for Conservation	Loita	June 25
Leveraging the Wildlife Economy	Eagles	June 25
A Just Energy Transition: Sustainable Development Pathways for Africa	Turkana	June 25 – Morning
Other Effective Area-Based Conservation Measures (OECMs) Working Group in Africa	Oasis	June 25 – Afternoon
Identifying Species Conservation Priorities in Africa: Improving IUCN's Response to the Species Extinction Crisis	Oasis	June 25 – Morning



**TUESDAY
JUNE 25TH
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PRE FORUM EVENT

Nature's Voice: Celebrating Environmental Films from Africa



Movie Night

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- 17.45** Arrival and refreshments
- 18.00** Welcome by Masters of Ceremony
- Dr. Margaret Otieno, Deputy Chair, IUCN Commission on Education and Communication (CEC)
 - Mr. Sean Southey, Chair, IUCN CEC
- 18.10** Opening Remarks
- Mr. Mutuso Dhlwayo, Executive Director, Zimbabwe Environmental Law Association
 - Dr. Grethel Aguilar, Director General, IUCN
 - Ms. Silvia Museiya, Principal Secretary, State Department of Wildlife, Ministry of Tourism and Wildlife, Kenya
- 18.30** Film #1: Ormoilaa Ogal 'The Strong One' by Wildlife Direct (Kenya)
- 18.40** Film #2: Ndossi by Kristina Delphine (Gabon)
- 18.40** Film #3: The River People a Trader Films Production (Namibia)
- 19.00** Film #4: The Forest Guardian (Uganda) by Anthony Ochieng Onyango, Hans Ngoteya and NgoteyaWild. A TonyWild and NEWF production.
- 19.15** Meet the Producers Discussion
- Anthony Ochieng Onyango, Tony Wild Productions
 - Charlene Khisa and Trish Sewe, WildlifeDirect
- 19.45** Drinks, snacks and networking
- 20.20** Closing Remarks – guests leave at their leisure



Forum Session Starts

7:00

Registration Starts

7:45 – 8:00

Participants Sit

8:00 – 8:10

Welcome participants: **MC John Sibi Okumu OGW and IUCN Councillor Ali Kaka**

8:10 – 8:30

MC and entertainment

8:30 – 8:40

IUCN Remarks – Dr. Grethel Aguilar IUCN Director General

08:40 – 9:10

Setting the scene: African Solutions for Nature and People

Creating transformative responses to the biodiversity and climate crisis in Africa

- Keynote speaker – Dr. David Obura, Chair, Intergovernmental Science-Policy Platform on Biodiversity and Ecosystem Services

9:10 – 9:40 High Level Panel: Reflections from the Forum

Discussants:

- Ms. Chiyedza Heri – Founder, Ubuntu Alliance, Zimbabwe
- Dr. Patrick Omondi – Director Wildlife Training and Research Institute, Kenya and Chair of IUCN Kenya National Committee
- Malidadi Langa – Chair, Alliance for Indigenous People and Local Communities
- Dr. David Obura, Chair, Intergovernmental Science-Policy Platform on Biodiversity and Ecosystem Services

Moderator: H.E. Razan Al Mubarak, IUCN President

11:00 – 12:30 Official Opening

IUCN remarks

Luther Anukur, IUCN Regional Director, Eastern and Southern Africa

H. E. Razan Al Mubarak – President of IUCN

Opening Plenary Panel

1. Dr. William Ruto, His Excellency the President of the Republic of Kenya,
2. Mr. Humphrey Kariuki, Leading African Entrepreneur.
3. Mr. Valli Moosa, IUCN Former President and Deputy Chairperson of the Presidential Climate Commission, South Africa.
4. Dr Daouda SEMBENE, Founder and CEO of AfriCatalyst, Senegal.

Moderator: Dr. Grethel Rojas Aguilar – IUCN Director General

Government of Kenya Welcome Remarks

Dr. Alfred Mutua, Cabinet Secretary Tourism and Wildlife, Republic of Kenya

Official Opening of the Forum

Dr. William Ruto, His Excellency the President of the Republic of Kenya,

12:30 – 13:30

Lunch Break

13:30 – 15:00

Parallel High-level Panel sessions:

The Future we need. A new Era for Conservation in Africa

Panel 1: Responding to the Biodiversity and Climate Crisis

The tight inter-relatedness of biodiversity loss and climate change is being increasingly recognised. The need for fully-integrated nature-based solutions to them is key to the resilience and adaptation of communities and people across the African continent. The panel will explore potential solutions through the lenses of some of the most pervasive and pressing challenges, such as escalating human-wildlife conflicts, including managing water for people and biodiversity, increasing risks of invasive alien species and zoonotics, and securing rights and access to indigenous and traditional landscapes and seascapes and the natural resources within for local communities.

Speakers:

- Dr. Arne Witt – Regional (Africa and Asia) Coordinator for Invasive Species, CABI, South Africa.
- Dr. Thomas Nyariki – Conservation of nature, animal resources management and agrifood systems Specialist and Director of HAGREN Consultants Ltd, Kenya
- Dr. Rodgers Lubilo – Community Based Natural Resource Management Specialist and Chair, Zambia CBNRM Forum
- Dr Nirmal Shah – Chief Executive Officer of Nature Seychelles

Moderator: Michel Masozera – Director Policy and Partnerships Africa, WCS

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Panel 2: Regenerative Actions

Restoring the productivity, diversity, and resilience of ecosystems across Africa is crucial for biodiversity and sustaining people's livelihoods, health, and wellbeing. This approach will become central to conservation, agriculture, fisheries, forestry, water management, and various economic sectors. Support through development processes, the Decade for Ecosystem Restoration, and sustainable production initiatives should be harnessed across landscapes and waterscapes to make conservation the foundation for achieving these goals. The panel will discuss effective regenerative actions needed for food production, such as agroecology, marine resources and ecosystems management, sustainable use of wild species, and ecosystem restoration, including forest landscape and wetlands restoration.

Speakers:

- Mr. Domingos Gove – Director, Food Agriculture and Natural Resources (FANR), Southern Africa Development Community (SADC) Secretariat
- Dr. Adalbert Aine-omucunguzi – East African Regional Manager, International Crane Foundation (ICF)/ Endangered Wildlife Trust (EWT) Partnership, Uganda
- Dr. Rym Zakhama – Assistant Professor, High Institute of Biotechnology of Sidi Thabet and Researcher, Laboratory of Diversity, Conservation and Monitoring of Biological Systems at the Faculty of Science, Tunisia
- Mr John Nakel – Southern Agricultural Growth Corridor of Tanzania (SAGOT)

Moderator: Ms. Charlotte Karibuhoye, Founder and CEO, Interface pour la Nature, Senegal

Panel 3: Innovative Finance

Donor aid and current funding mechanisms to mitigate the impacts of global economic trends on Africa's biodiversity and climate resilience are increasingly overwhelmed by the pace and scale of change. Current approaches are not succeeding in directing sufficient funding to the ground, reflecting power dynamics between donors and recipients. Innovative financial options and perspectives are more necessary than ever. This panel, with representatives from various conservation finance sectors and respondents from recipient communities, will assess the current situation, highlight promising innovations, and explore opportunities and barriers to getting funding directly to the point of impact at grassroots level.

Speakers:

- Mr. David Emmett – Senior Manager, Biodiversity Partnerships, Hempel Foundation, Denmark
- Dr. Mwangi Githiru – Chief Conservation Officer, Wildlife Works, Kenya
- Ms. Geilan Malet-Bates – Senior Programme Coordinator – Blended Finance Lead, Centre for Science and Knowledge, IUCN (representing Subnational Climate Fund)
- Thomas Yatich – EU Delegation Kenya

Moderator: Mr. John Kamanga, Co-Founder, South Rift Association of Land Owners (SORALO), Kenya



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Panel 4: The rising demand for infrastructure development in Africa - is there room for nature-positive solutions?

Infrastructure is essential for economic growth and societal advancement, providing access to markets, energy, and services, and lifting people out of poverty. In Africa, infrastructure projects are rapidly developing, often with biodiversity as a secondary consideration. By 2050, 25 million kilometres of linear infrastructure are projected, including ports, energy networks, and urban centres, significantly impacting natural environments. How can nature-positive solutions reduce the negative impacts of this development in the coming years? The panel will explore current infrastructure examples (e.g., roads, powerlines, urban infrastructure, ports, and pipelines), their ecological and social impacts, and potential nature-positive solutions to balance these trade-offs for people and nature.

Speakers:

- Caroline Aguti Mugisha – Head, Health, Safety and Environment, Climate Change Coordinator –Ministry of Environment and Mineral Development, Uganda
- H.E. Ambassador Nancy Karigithu – Kenya Special Envoy for Ocean and Blue Economy
- Mr. Alex Ngari – Migratory Birds and Flyways Programme Manager for Africa, BirdLife International
- Dr. Arthur Muneza – East Africa Coordinator, Giraffe Conservation Foundation, Kenya
- Alexis Coffi Aquereburu – Mayor of Aneho, Togo

Moderator: Ms. Lucy Wariungi – Executive Director, Africa Conservation Centre, Kenya

Panel 5: Fragility, conflicts and environment

Natural resources support community growth, providing production, employment, food security, and development. However, increasing demands have led to overexploitation and ecosystem degradation. Environmental vulnerability is closely linked with state fragility in Africa, often exacerbating conflicts. The UN Secretary-General noted that 40% of civil wars in the past 60 years are linked to competition over scarce resources. People in conflict zones are highly vulnerable to climate and environmental crises. Fourteen West and Central African countries, most affected by environmental degradation and climate change, are also experiencing conflicts, reducing their ability to address these challenges. This panel will discuss the impact of the fragility-conflict-environment nexus on African communities and its threat to achieving sustainable development goals by 2030. It will also explore preventive strategies, solutions, and recovery plans to help African states and communities address this dual vulnerability.

Speakers:

- H.E. Hon. Roger Baro – Minister of the Environment, Water, and Sanitation, Burkina Faso
- H. E. Hon. Ahmed Omar – State Minister for the Environment, Somalia
- Dr. Emad Adly – General Coordinator at the Arab Network for Environment and Development – RAED
- Dr. Grethel Aguilar – Director General, IUCN

Moderator: Ms. Nana Toure – Regional Director, IUCN West and Central Africa



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Panel 6: Inclusive Conservation – Equity, Justice and Rights

Recent years have seen a growing recognition among African and international governments, donors, and conservation agencies of the need to engage indigenous peoples and local communities (IP&LCs) to achieve conservation and sustainable development goals. This engagement is crucial for advancing rights-based approaches to conservation in the interest of equity and fairness. The inclusion agenda has two main aspects: recognising and respecting IP&LC rights and securing tenure over their land and resources, and ensuring inclusive natural resource management governance that enables effective participation in policymaking through legitimate organisations.

Despite these efforts, IP&LCs still struggle for legal recognition and control over their lands, access to resources, acceptance of their cultural identities and governance forms, and acknowledgment of their role in biodiversity conservation. Although IP&LCs have conserved biodiversity for millennia, they remain marginalised, risking exclusion from biodiversity, climate change, and sustainable development agendas.

The panel will address these issues, focusing on land rights and tenure, drivers of biodiversity loss, benefit sharing, human-wildlife conflict, and sustainable funding for IP&LC organisations. It will also present IP&LC positions and practical measures to inform the IUCN 2026-2029 programme and other policy processes.

Speakers:

- Hawe Hamman Bouba - AIWOCAN, AU Commissioner on human rights, Cameroon
- Malidadi Langa - Chair AICA Steering Committee
- General Tondassama - Head of Parks and Reserves, Côte d'Ivoire
- Dr Shylock Muyengwa - Programme Director, Resource Africa

Moderator: Holly Dublin - Special Advisor, IUCN ESARO



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**15:00 – 18:30
Parallel Sessions and Member side events**

**Members side events
STAND-ALONE EVENTS**

1. What Should Conservation-Driven Sustainable Development Look Like in Africa's Protected and Conserved Areas?

Session Lead: Sharon Andersen (AWF)

Rapporteur: Mina Epps

Room: Mara Talek Emara, 1st Floor Time: 15:00 – 16:30

2. Resilient Watersheds – Sustainable Finance Mechanism for Protecting and Restoring Africa's Water Towers

Session Lead: Muhtari Aminu-Kano (TNC)

Rapporteur: Alphonse Guzha

Room: Pride Solo Time: 15:00 – 16:30

3. Ecosystèmes arides : Cas d'Oasis comme hotspots menacée

Session Lead: Brahim Haddane

Rapporteur: Tanya

Room: Java room, 10th Floor Time: 16:15 – 17:15

4. Nature-based Solutions for effective Community Conservation and Climate Action

Session Lead: Dr. Adalbert Aine-Omucunguzi (International Crane Foundation)

Rapporteur: Alain Ndoli

Room: Mara Loita Emara, 1st Floor Time: 15:00 – 16:30

5. Integrated management and sustainable development of the Kenya-Tanzania transboundary marine system: Other Effective Conservation Measures

Session Lead: Dr. Mohamed Omar (WRTI)

Rapporteur: John Kebenel

Room: Java room, 10th Floor Time: 15:00 – 16:00

6. For an African Civil Society at the heart of environmental action

Session Lead: Paul Esteve

Rapporteur: Francis Okalo

Room: Pride Lulu Time: 15:00 – 16:30

7. Biodiversity, Land and Climate Change in the SADC region

Session Lead: Vhalinavho Khavhagali (IUCN ESARO)

Rapporteur: Melissa Mavhenge

Room: Pride Jones Time: 15:00 – 16:30

8. Promotion of environmental and social assessment for reconciliation between Conservation and development

Session Lead: Bitondo Dieudonné

Rapporteur: Arsene Alain

Room: Java room, 10th Floor Time: 17:30 – 18:30

9. Indigenous people and Local Communities – governance in Africa

Session Lead: Vhalinavho Khavhagali (IUCN ESARO)

Rapporteur: Vatason

Room: Pride Jones Time: 16:45 – 18:30

10. What can IUCN Members do for World Heritage Conservation in Africa?

Session Lead: Casier Robbert (IUCN)

Rapporteur: Yvonne Khaemba

Room: Pride Dickens Time: 15:00 – 16:00

11. Showcasing Rwanda's Community-centric Restoration efforts in Agricultural Landscapes and Opportunities for World Agroforestry Conference 2025 hosted by Government of Rwanda

Session Lead: Dr Thabang Rainett TEFFO

Rapporteur: Rachel Asante

Room: Oasis, 3rd Floor Time: 16:15 – 17:15

12. Business case for NBS implementation in Africa (Members invites only)

Session Lead: Casier Robbert (IUCN)

Rapporteur: Yvonne Khaemba

Room: Pride Dickens Time: 15:00 – 16:00



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Joint Side Events

1: Global biodiversity framework and Target 3 in Africa:

Achieving GBF Target 3: Technical support for implementing the 30x30 target in Africa
OECMs Towards Effective Conservation of Marine and Terrestrial Ecosystems towards
attaining the 30x30 GBF target 3 in Africa

Session Lead: Dr Harriet Davies-Mostert (IUCN WCPA)

Rapporteur: Daniel Maverick

Room: Mara Talek, 1st Floor Time: 16:45 - 18:30

2. Les solutions fondées sur la nature en Afrique

Les solutions fondées sur la nature pour s'adapter au changement climatique et préserver la
biodiversité en Afrique du nord Smart Agri, Transformation of Plants into Botanical Pesticides,
Experimentation and Challenges

Session Lead: Rym Zakhama (Atu-Tax)

Rapporteur: Casper and Felicite

Room: Pride Dickens Time: 17:30 - 18:30

3.WILDLIFE CONSERVATION

Community-Centred Human Wildlife Conflict Mitigation: Lessons Learnt From Darwin C&C
Project. Born to be Wild: Restoring the Mountain Bongo Population in Kenya

Le financement par segment menace la survie de la réserve de biosphère du mono

Session Lead: Steve Itela (CAK)

Rapporteur: Nicola

Room: Pride Dickens Time: 16:15 - 17:15

4.BIODIVERSITY ECONOMY & SUSTAINABLE FINANCE

Inclusive Biodiversity Economy, A case Study for South Africa

Innovative Financing Solutions for Conservation: Showcasing Trees for Global Benefit

Miombo and Sustainable investment for global conservation goals

Session Lead: Lactitia Tshitwamulomoni

Rapporteur: Innocent

Room: Mara Laita, 1st Floor Time: 16:45 - 18:30

5.NATURAL RESOURCES GOVERNANCE

Natural Resource Governance (NRG) in Protected and Other Conserved Areas Exchange and
Discussion for Africa

Community Governance for Cheetah Landscapes in Somaliland

Session Lead: Harrison AjebeNnoko

Rapporteur: Carla Rombe

Room: Pride Solo Time: 15:00 - 16:30

6.MARINE AND COASTAL ECOSYSTEMS

Alternative Monitoring and Managing Approaches of the 2nd biggest MPA in Africa using
young knowledge exchange programs and involving local communities Aires Marines

protégées et protection des espèces menacées marines et côtières au Bénin

Session Lead: Samantha Matjila

Rapporteur: Renauld (PACO)

Room: Pride Lulu Time: 16:45 - 18:30

7.PLASTIC POLLUTION IN COASTAL ECOSYSTEMS

Cabo Verde-un pays libre du plastique

Case study from Morocco

Session Lead: Januario Nascimiento

Rapporteur: Karuna

Room: Oasis, 3rd Floor Time: 15:00 - 16:00

8.POSTERS/PROMOTIONAL EVENTS

Poster – Regenerative Agricultural Practices in Communities –

A huge contribution to the Wildlife-Based Economy

Landscape Scale Restoration of The Hirola Rangelands

Education environnementale transformatrice et la préservation des ressources
naturelles au Bénin

Showcasing Rwanda's Community-centric Restoration efforts in Agricultural Landscapes and
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Rapporteur: Rachel Asante

Room: Oasis, 3rd Floor Time: 17:30 - 18:30



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Financing locally led adaptation
Session Lead: Deba Rolland
Room: Almasi

16:00 - 17:00

Dialogue between IPLCs and Development Partners –
Unlocking Direct Funding Access for IPLCs
Session Lead: Kaori Yasuda
Room: Almasi

17:00 - 18:30

Creating Legal Awareness as a Prerequisite for the Conservation of Nature
Session Lead: Konrad Adenauer Stiftung and Kaori Yasuda
Room: Almasi

Invites only sessions:

1. 15:00 - 16:30

ACF Business Leaders Roundtable
Session Leads: Faridah Ibrahim and Catherine Mungai
Room: Almasi

2. 16:00 - 17:00

Ministers Round Table
Session Lead: Nana Toure and Vhali Khavhag

15:00 - 18:30 IUCN : Academy Learning Zone

15:00 - 15:40 Contributions for Nature Portal Challenge:
Strategies to tackle Climate Change

16:00 - 16:40 Nature-based Solutions (NbS) Self-assessment Tool

17:00 - 17:40 Species Conservation Action in Africa

18:00 - 18:40 Global Species Action Plan (GSAP)
Species Use Database (SpUD)

19.00

Buses leave from Ole Sereni for KICC

19.30 – 21.00

Nature and culture reception at KICC: celebrating our diverse African cultures
Presentation of CEC Awards



**THURSDAY
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DAY 2

IUCN Members Only Sessions - Mara Boardroom

8.00 - 9:00

Proud Past, Promising Future

Conversation with IUCN President H.E. Razan Al Mubarak and former IUCN President Mohammed Valli Moosa IUCN

09.00 - 13.00

Regional Sessions

Led by Regional Directors and Regional Chairs

13.15

Departure for lunch hosted by Kenya's IUCN State Member, Ministry of Tourism and Wildlife

13:45 - 15:45

Lunch at Nairobi National Park

Hosted by the Ministry of Tourism and Wildlife/Kenya Wildlife Service

- Welcome remarks, Dr Erustus Kanga - Director General KWS
- Dr. Alfred Mutua, Cabinet Secretary, Ministry of Tourism and Wildlife
- IUCN Representatives

Launch of the State of Protected and Conserved Areas (SOPACA) report report
Presentation ACT 30 initiative

15:45 - 18:00

Tour of Nairobi National Park

18.00

Return to Ole Sereni



**FRIDAY
JUNE 28TH
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DAY 3

IUCN Members Only Sessions - Mara Boardroom

08.00 – 08.15

Introduction to the session

08.15 – 10.00

IUCN 20 Year Strategic Vision – **Imen Meliane, IUCN Vice President**

- 08.15 – 08.30 Presentation
- 08.30 – 10.00 Members consultation

10.00 – 10.15

Health Break

10.15 – 11.30

IUCN Programme 2026–2029 – **Brian Child, IUCN Councillor**

- 10.15 – 10.30 Presentation
- 10.30 – 11.30 Members Consultation

11.30 – 13.00

Presentations from IUCN Commissions on their programmes of work in Africa

Sean Southey, CEC Chair

14.00 – 14.30

Road to Congress – **Stewart and Sarah Over**

14.30 – 15.30

Governance – Elections, Changes to Statutes and Regulations proposed

Gloria Ujor, IUCN Councillor

15.30 – 16.30

Motions and Implementing Resolutions –

Presentations and space for Members to start to prepare motions

17.30

Closing Ceremony – **MC: Vhali Khavhagali, IUCN Country Rep, South Africa**

- Forum video – **Sean Southy**
- Voice of Africa: Key messages from the Forum – **Maher Mahjoub**
- Closing remarks
 - IUCN (**IUCN Councillors and DG**)
 - Kenya Government – **Dr. Alfred Mutua, Cabinet Secretary for Tourism and Wildlife**

18.00

Members social events



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