



## Key Events for IUCN World Conservation Congress, Barcelona, 5-14 October, 2008

### Main Events

#### **5 October**

Congress Opening – Auditorium – 17:00-18:30

#### **6 October**

Forum Opening – Auditorium – 09:30-11:30

Stream Openings – 11:30-13:00

A new climate for change

Healthy Environments – Healthy People

Safeguarding the diversity of life

#### **9 October**

Forum closing – Auditorium – 16:30-18:00

### **Sustainability Dialogues**

(Media advisories available on each dialogue)

#### **6 October**

**14:30-16:00** Greening Development to Address Climate Change – Auditorium

Panelists include Monique Barbut, Chief Executive Officer of GEF, and Achim Steiner, Executive Director of UNEP.

**16:30-18:00** Transition to Sustainability. Towards a Humane and Diverse World – Auditorium

Panelists include Janine Benyus, Author of Biomimicry and Valli Moosa, IUCN President.

#### **7 October**

**09:30-11:00** Philanthropy for a Sustainable Future – Auditorium

Panelists include Jonanthan Fanton, of the MacArthur Foundation, and Maria Blair, of the Rockefeller Foundation.

**16:30-18:00** Local 2010 Action for Biodiversity – the ignored solution – Auditorium

Panelists include Carlos Minc, Minister of Environment, Brazil, and Akiko Domoto, Governor of the Province of Chiba, Japan.

#### **8 October**

**09:30-11:00** Green Construction for Sustainable Living – Auditorium

Panelists include Markus Akermann, Holcim.

**14:30-16:00** Human Health and the Environment – Auditorium

Panelists include Dr. Eric Chivian, Editor of Sustaining Life: How Human Health Depends on Biodiversity.

#### **9 October**

**09:30-11:00** Spirituality and Conservation – Auditorium

Panelists include Dr. Masoumeh Ebtekar, former Vice-President of Iran, and Dr. Geoffrey Davis, Bishop of South Africa.

### **Press Conferences**

All held in the Main Press Room adjacent to the Media Centre

#### **6 October**

**09:00-09:30** IUCN Press Briefing

**11:30-12:00** Forum Opening – Press Briefing – IUCN

**12:00-12:30** Launch of the World Database on Protected Areas – Press Briefing – UNEP

**12:30-13:00** connect2earth Awards – Press Briefing – Nokia, WWF and IUCN

**13:00-14:00** Launch of IUCN Red List of Threatened Species – Press Briefing – IUCN

**14:00-14:30** Conservation Successes in Seychelles: Species saved from Extinction shows the Way Forward – Press Briefing – Nature Seychelles

**16:00-17:30** Advertising ethics and the environment – Press Debate – Young & Rubicam

**17:30-18:30** Environment and Security, Challenges for Change – Press Briefing – NATO

#### **7 October**

**09:00-09:30** IUCN Press Briefing

**09:30-10:00** Equator Prize – Press Briefing – UNDP/Ted Turner

**10:00-11:00** A new partnership for an equitable post-2012 agreement on climate change: giving a voice to developing countries – Press Briefing – IUCN/HRH Prince Albert of Monaco

**11:00-12:00** A 'New Paradigm' for Protected Areas – or do old habits die hard? Press Briefing – Forest Peoples Programme

**12:00-13:00** Latin America climate change report, economic impacts – Press Briefing – World Bank

**13:00-14:00** Lanzamiento de la campaña: Mójate con las Aves. Campaña de Conservación de los Humedales - Press Briefing and Lunch – SEO/BirdLife

**14:00-15:00** Marine Protected Areas, new mapping tool and portal – Press Briefing – IUCN

**15:00-15:30** Launch of Sacred Site Guidelines – Press Briefing – IUCN/UNESCO

**1530-1600** Addressing Protected Areas Challenges – The role of the IUCN System of Protected Areas Management Categories – Press Briefing – IUCN

**16:00-17:00** Green Entrepreneur Women's Fair – Press Briefing – IUCN

**17:00-17:30** Call to Japanese companies to meet 2010 target – Press Briefing Keidanren Committee on Nature conservation

**18:00-19:00** IUCN/Reuters Media Awards Ceremony and Reception

#### **8 October**

**09:00-09:30** IUCN Press Briefing

**10:00-10:30** Ecological Restoration Addresses the Problem of Landscape Fragmentation – Press Briefing – SER International

**11:00-13:00** African Ministerial Meeting – about 10 ministers from Africa – Open to Press

**14:00-15:00** Future of High Seas – Press Briefing – IUCN

**15:00-15:30** Rights and Conservation, Finding New Ground – Press Briefing – TBC

**17:00-18:00** Launch of InterClimate – Press Briefing – California Institute of Public Affairs

**18:30-19:00** Fisheries and Food Security – Press Briefing – IUCN

**9 October**

**09:00-09:30** IUCN Press Briefing

**10:00-10:30** Fighting climate change: A corridor for eastern Australia for water, wildlife and people – Press Briefing – TBC

**11:00-11:30** Mangroves for the Future, Investing in Coastal Ecosystems – Press Briefing – IUCN

**15:00-15:30** IUCN's Caribbean Initiative – Press Briefing – IUCN

**15:30-16:00** Major announcement from Khaled bin Sultan Living Oceans Foundation – Press Briefing – His Royal Highness, Prince Khaled bin Sultan

**17:00-17:30** Geo-engineering in the oceans – Press Briefing – IUCN

**18:30-19:00** Forum Closing – Press Briefing – IUCN

**10-11 October and 13-14 October**

**09:00-09:30** IUCN Press Briefing

**14 October**

**17:30-18:30** Closing WCC Press Briefing

**Press events off-site**

**8 October**

**13:30-15:30** Press tour of Golden Shadow, a research vessel that will be used during world-wide coral reef research programme.

**Book launches**

All held in the Book Store

**7 October**

**10:00-11:00** Synthesis of the conservation status of the Patagonian Sea/Claudio Campagna

**15:00-16:00** World Resources Report 2008/Vanessa Devis

**8 October**

**10:00-11:00** Sustaining life: how human health depends on Biodiversity/Jeff McNeely

**Other Key Forum Events – Monday 6 to Thursday 9 October**

(Please note these are only a sample of more than 800 events to be held during the Forum)

**6 October**

**14:30-16:00**

- Celebrating Protected Areas, their values and their People – *IUCN World Commission on Protected Areas – Plenary B*
- Keeping Nature Alive - the ethical foundations of nature conservation in the 21st Century – *IUCN Commission On Environmental Law – Room 128*
- The Economics of Ecosystems and Biodiversity – *IUCN Director General's event – Room 211*

**16:30-18:00**

- Red List 2008 – Breaking results on the survival status of the world's species and what it means for conservation planning – *IUCN Species Programme – Room 211*
- Environment and Security Part I – *IUCN Commission On Education And Communication & Commission On Environmental, Economic, And Social Policy – Room 134*

**18:30-20:00**

- Invasive Species: beyond prevention & eradication. *Directorate General for Development Cooperation, Italy – Room 115*
- Environment and Security Part II – *IUCN Commission On Education And Communication & Commission On Environmental, Economic, And Social Policy – Room 134*

**7 October****9:30-11:00**

- Safeguarding the high seas – a roadmap to protection for Earth's final frontier – *IUCN – Global Marine Programme – Room 211*
- Island biodiversity – issues and a new initiative for conservation and research. *Nature Protection Trust of Seychelles – Room 122*
- Armed Conflict and Environment: Protecting the Environment During War and Improving Post-Conflict Natural Resource Management. *Environmental Law Institute / IUCN Commission on Environmental Law – Room 128*
- Un réseau d'aires marines protégées en Afrique de l'Ouest pour une gestion côtière concertée : vision utopique ou réelles perspectives? *Fondation Internationale du Banc d'Arguin – Room 131*
- How to succeed in a changing world: Leading change in water resources management – *IUCN Water Programme – Plenary B*

**11:30**

- Pacific Ocean 2020 Challenge

**11:30-13:00**

- El turismo como herramienta de desarrollo sostenible: experiencias de la cooperación española. *Agencia Española de Cooperación Internacional para el Desarrollo (AECID) – Room 118*
- Protected Areas: Do we really need them? The role of IUCN Management Categories in addressing conservation, development and social challenges. *IUCN – Programme on Protected Areas – Room 211*
- Delivering Multiple Benefits from Forest Carbon Markets to Address Climate Change, Biodiversity Conservation and Poverty Alleviation. *IUCN Chief Economist/Conservation International/The Nature Conservancy – Auditorium*
- Managing Ecosystems for Poverty Reduction in Africa. *IUCN – Senior Advisor for Social Policy – Room 124*

**14:30-16:00**

- Climate change, vulnerability, rights and justice. *IUCN - Senior Advisor for Social Policy – Plenary B*
- Mining and Conservation: Conflict or Consensus? *International Council on Mining and Metals – Auditorium*
- Designs for nature: regional conservation planning, implementation and management Part 1 (Part 2 at 16:30-18:00). *James Cook University and IUCN Species Survival Commission – Room 132*
- Environmental Agendas in Latin America. *IUCN South America and Meso-American Office – Room 116*

**16:30-18:00**

- Poverty in the midst of plenty – the paradox of the Congo basin. *IUCN - Forest Conservation Programme – Room 121*

**18:30-20:00**

- Restoring Ecosystem services and their values: investing in ecosystem restoration pays. *IUCN Commission on Ecosystem Management*
- The future of sustainability in Latin America. *IUCN South America and Meso-American Office. Room 116*

**18:30**

- Turning the Tide – Pacific Youth Alliance

**8 October****09:30-11:00**

- Conservation with Justice – A Rights-based Approach. *IUCN - Environment Law Center – Room 115*
- Climate change and species extinctions: New approaches to support decision-makers and planners – *IUCN Species Programme – Room 117*
- What does it take to make REDD (Reduced Emissions from Deforestation and Forest Degradation) a viable proposition? Part I – *IUCN Forest Conservation Programme and Climate Change Group.*

**11:30-13:00**

- Water and climate change, what use is nature for development? *IUCN Water programme. Room 115.*
- What does it take to make REDD a viable proposition? The case for investing in forest governance. Part II: Current experiences with ‘the nuts and bolts’. *IUCN – Forest Conservation Programme – Room 117*
- Arctic Biodiversity Conservation: As the Ice Melts. *IUCN - Global Marine Programme and Conservation of Arctic Flora and Fauna – Room 116*
- Ecological restoration: Achieving healthy communities and healthy protected areas ecosystems. *Parks Canada – Room 211*

**14:30-16:00**

- Planning to save a species: visions, geographies, and participants in the process of conserving biodiversity. *Wildlife Conservation Society – Room 119*

**16:30-18:00**

- The power of communications and marketing – towards sustainable consumption. *World Business Council for Sustainable Development – Room 127*

**20:30-22:00**

- Launch of the IUCN/WCPA best practice guidelines: Sacred Natural Sites. *IUCN-World Commission On Protected Areas (WCPA) Task Force on Cultural and Spiritual Values of Protected Areas (CSVPA) – Room 114*

**9 October****09:30-11:00**

- Too much of a good thing? Biodiversity, biofuels and balancing agendas. *The World Bank – Room 117*

**11:30-12:30**

- An IUCN Initiative for the Insular Caribbean - *IUCN Global Programme*
- Water Dialogues and the private sector. *IUCN Water Programme – Room 117*

**11:30-13:00**

- Developing effective legal and institutional frameworks. *IUCN Commission on Environmental Law – Room 128*

**14:30-16:00**

- Committing to Action: Climate Change and the Convention on Biological Diversity. *Secretariat of the Convention on Biological Diversity – Room 124*
- Use of llamas and related species in Andean countries. *Sra Gabriela Lichtenstein – Room 131*

**Disclaimer:** Please note the times and dates of the events listed above may be subject to change.

### **Journeys**

Targeted guides identifying events around a single theme, including:

- Energy
- Markets & Business
- Env Law & Governance
- Rights and Livelihoods
- Protected Areas
- Islands
- Marine
- Forests
- Species
- Water
- Biocultural Diversity (inc. Indig. Peoples)
- Mediterranean

### **LINKS PLEASE**

#### **International Women's Fair**

IUCN is organizing an International Women Environmental Entrepreneurs Fair at the World Conservation Congress, taking place from October 5 to 14, 2008, in Barcelona. Fifty women from around the world will have the chance to showcase their innovative "green enterprises" at the Congress and to form the basis of a worldwide network of women green entrepreneurs.

**Web link for the Fair**

#### **Beeline to pavilions**

Make your way to the entrance hall and discover the programmatic work of IUCN and our partners along various themes in the pavilion area. These multi-activity areas covering 3,000 m<sup>2</sup> will host various events, exhibitions, seating areas and many more to encourage you to take a breather from the formal Congress programme and learn more about cutting-edge environmentalism.

Enjoy an emotive journey through high-energy events such as book launches, media interviews, informative sessions and debates during the formal breaks in the Congress programme. Alternatively, sit down, relax and network at low-energy events while the Congress programme gets underway.

Daily event programmes may be found in the Congress programme map and on plasma screens positioned on the pavilion totem.