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(Kingdom of Morocco)**

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**The IUCN North Africa Members Forum  
« Partnership for Nature : Global Change and North Africa »**

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***Final Programme***

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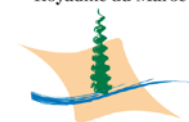
## The IUCN North Africa Members Forum

### « Partnership for Nature : Global Change and North Africa »

- *Final Programme* -

**1<sup>st</sup> day : 5th October**

Time	Themes	Speakers	Objectives and expected results
8:30 – 9:00	Registration of participants	Forum Secretariat	
<b>SESSION I : OPENING CEREMONY</b>			
<b>President:</b> Brahim HADDANE, IUCN Regional Councillor for Africa.			
9:00 – 10:00	Welcome Keynote Address of the Director of the Haut Commissariat des Eaux et Forêts et à la Lutte Contre la Désertification (HCEFLCD, Morocco)	<b>Mohamed Endichi</b>	
	Keynote speech of IUCN Centre for Mediterranean Cooperation's Director	<b>Antonio Troya</b>	
	Introduction and objectives of the Forum by Head of Parks and Natural Reserves Division at HCEFLCD	<b>Mohamed Ribbi</b>	
<b>SESSION II : OVERVIEW OF THE IUCN DRAFT PROGRAMME 2013-2016</b>			
<b>President:</b> Abdelkrim Bennani, President of Association Ribat Al Fath (Morocco).			
<b>Relator:</b> Bouzid Chalabi, member of the IUCN World Commission on protected Areas (Algeria).			
10:00 – 10:30	Presentation of the draft Programme Framework 2013-2016	<b>Jean-Yves Pirot</b> Head of IUCN Capacity Development Unit	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Inform Members and partners about the main orientations of the IUCN draft Programme 2013-2016;</li> <li>○ Promote the involvement of Members and members of Commissions in the implementation of the IUCN Programme at the global, regional, national and sub-</li> </ul>
10:30 – 10:45	« One Programme » Charter Statement	<b>Brahim Haddane</b> IUCN Regional Councillor for Africa	



			national levels (the 'One Programme' Charter); o Collect input from Members and members of Commissions into the regional component programme.
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10:45 – 11:30	Discussion		
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11:30 – 12:00	<b>COFFEE BREAK</b>		
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**SESSION III : LINKING IUCN PROGRAMME TO BROADER ENVIRONMENT AND SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT AGENDA**  
**President: Zohir Sekkal**, President of Mouvement Ecologique (Algeria).  
**Relator : Leila Bahri**, President of Alliance Femme et Environnement (Tunisia).

12:00 – 12:15	The IUCN programme and the global agenda on environment and sustainable development	<b>Jean-Yves Pirot</b> Head of IUCN Capacity Development Unit	o The issues and information about the role and contribution of IUCN to the major environment events at global and regional levels are shared. o Promote better consideration of Members contributions in national strategies and international commitments on environment and sustainable development.
12:15 – 12:30	Priority environmental challenges and regional perspectives	<b>Larbi Sbaï</b> Councillor of Mr. General Secretary of the Ministry of Agriculture, Rural Development and Maritime Fisheries, Morocco	
12:30 – 13:00	Discussion		
13:00 – 14:30	<b>LUNCH</b>		

**SESSION IV : IUCN NORTH AFRICA PROGRAMME 2008-2012**  
**President: Brahim Haddane**, IUCN Regional Councillor for Africa.  
**Relator: Slaheddine GANNOUNI**, Head of section of ecosystems in the Ministry of Agriculture and Environment of Tunisia.

14:30 – 14:45	Main lessons learned from the implementation of IUCN North Africa Programme 2008-2012	<b>Alain Jeudy de Grissac</b> Marine Programme Manager (IUCN-Med)	Consider the lessons learned from the implementation of the IUCN 2008-2012 in order to gather the best conditions to implement IUCN North Africa Programme 2013-2016.
14:45 – 15:30	General discussion		

## SESSION V : DRAFT IUCN NORTH AFRICA PROGRAMME 2013-2016

**President:** Abdelhamid H. BELEMLIH, President of Société Protectrice des Animaux et de la Nature (Morocco).

**Relator :** Achour Ghezli, Ministère de l'Aménagement du territoire, de l'Environnement et du Tourisme of Algeria.

15:30 – 16:00	Presentation on the main orientations of the provisional programme for North Africa 2013-2016	<b>Maher Mahjoub</b> North Africa Programme Officer (IUCN-Med)	Identify the main core areas, strategic lines and measures and actions to implement the North Africa Programme 2013-2016.
16:00 – 16:30	<b>COFFEE BREAK</b>		
16:30 – 18:00	General discussion		
18:00 – 18:15	<b>CLOSING REMARKS OF THE 1<sup>ST</sup> DAY</b> <b>FREE EVENING</b>		

## 2<sup>nd</sup> day: 6th October

Time	Themes	Speakers	Objectives and expected results
<b>SESSION VI : IUCN WORLD CONSERVATION CONGRESS</b>			
<b>President:</b> Emad Adly, President of El Maktab El Arabi Lei Shabab Wal Biah (Egypt)			
<b>Relator:</b> Nacer Riad BENDAOU, President of Association Ecologique Boumerdès (Algeria).			
9:00 – 9:30	General information about the Congress: the Forum and the Members Assembly	<b>Nicole Gooderson</b> Communications Officer of IUCN Union Development Group	General information about the Congress, its organisation, main changes from previous congresses, contents of the Congress including key deadlines and Members involvement and expectations.
9:30 – 10:00	Exercising your rights as IUCN Members (Part 1) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Council elections</li> <li>○ Credentials and voting processes</li> </ul>		Help Members manage the model and the governance mechanisms of IUCN, the accreditation requirements and techniques of the voting processes.
10:00 – 10:15	Discussion		

10:15 – 11:00	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Governance improvements and reforms</li> </ul>	<p><b>Brahim Haddane</b> IUCN Regional Councillor for Africa</p>	Council's work to enhance effective governance of the Union (2009-2012)
11:00 – 11:30	<b>PAUSE CAFE</b>		
11:30 – 12:30	<p>Exercising your rights as IUCN Members (Part 2)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Motions process</li> </ul>	<p><b>Jean-Yves Pirot</b> Head of IUCN Capacity Development Unit</p>	Show the importance of motions for members and allow them to better understand the procedures for the preparation, submission and the commitments there under.
<p><b>SESSION VII : COMMISSIONS AND IUCN PROGRAMME</b>  <b>President:</b> Piet Wit, President of IUCN Commission on Ecosystem Management.  <b>Relator:</b> Usama Ghazali, Representative of the Egyptian Ministry of Environment.</p>			
12:30 – 13:10	Presentations of IUCN Commissions: programmes, objectives and action plans.	<p><b>Brahim Haddane</b> : CEC &amp; SSC  <b>Maher Mahjoub</b> : WCPA  <b>Piet Wit</b> : CEM  <b>Larbi Sbaï</b> : CEL</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Inform about different programmes and initiatives of IUCN Commissions.</li> <li>Find an approach to strengthen the adhesion of experts from North Africa in the Commissions.</li> <li>Define the role of Commissions and experts in the implementation of the IUCN North Africa program.</li> </ul>
13:00 – 13:30	Discussion		
13:30 – 15:00	<b>LUNCH</b>		
<p><b>SESSION VI : MOTIONS AND CANDIDATES FOR ELECTIONS AT THE WORLD CONSERVATION CONGRESS</b>  <b>President:</b> Ali GHARBI, President of Association Nationale de Développement Durable et de Conservation de la Vie Sauvage (Tunisia).  <b>Relator:</b> Emad ADLY, President of El Maktab El Arabi Lei Shabab Wal Biah (Egypt).</p>			
15:00 – 15:15	Overview of the motions voted at the previous Congress related to the Mediterranean and North Africa	<p><b>Maher Mahjoub</b> North Africa Programme Officer (IUCN-Med)</p>	Members are better informed of motions about their region and have preliminary proposals of motions to be submitted at the next IUCN Congress.
15:15 – 16:00	General discussion about motions to be presented at the Congress		
16:00 – 16:15	Candidates for elections at IUCN Congress	<p><b>Nacer Riad Bendaoud</b> President of Association Ecologique Boumerdès (Algeria)</p>	Identify future candidates to the Council and other elected positions in North Africa to be presented at the Congress.



16:15 – 17:00	Discussion		
17:00 – 17:30	<b>COFFEE BREAK</b>		
<b>SESSION VII : MAIN CONCLUSIONS OF THE FORUM AND FUTURES STEPS</b>			
17:30 – 18:00	Keynote address by Head of Parks and Natural Reserves Division at the Haut Commissariat des Eaux et Forêts et à la Lutte Contre la Désertification (HCEFLCD, Morocco)	<b>Mohamed Ribí</b>	
	Keynote address by the Representative of IUCN Secretariat	<b>Jean-Yves Pirot</b>	
	Keynote address by the representative of IUCN-Med Center	<b>Maher Mahjoub</b>	
20:00	<b>OFFICIAL DINNER</b>		

## THEMATIC DAY OPEN TO PUBLIC AND GUESTS

7th October

Time	Themes	Speakers
8:30 – 9 :00	Welcoming and registration of participants	Forum Secretariat
<b>THEMATIC SESSION OPEN TO PUBLIC AND GUESTS</b> <b>President : Brahim HADDANE, IUCN Regional Councillor for Africa.</b>		
9:00 – 10:15	Presentation about the International Union for Conservation of Nature : mission, organisation and programme	<b>Jean-Yves Pirot</b> Head of IUCN Capacity Development Unit
	The IUCN World Conservation Congress (Jeju 2012)	<b>Nicole Gooderson</b> Communications Officer of IUCN Union Development Group
	The provisional IUCN North Africa Programme 2013-2016	<b>Maher Mahjoub</b> North Africa Programme Officer (IUCN-Med)
	The IUCN Centre for Mediterranean Cooperation : a tool for the implementation of the Mediterranean and North Africa programme	<b>Antonio Troya</b> IUCN-Med Director
	<b>The Intercontinental Biosphere Reserve between Morocco and Spain: a model of regional collaboration</b>	<b>Mohamed Ribí</b> Head of the Division of Parks and Natural Reserves (HCEFLCD)
10:15 – 11:00	General discussion followed by the Signature of the Convention related to the establishment of the Moroccan IUCN National Committee	
11:00 – 11:30	<b>CLOSING OF THE 3<sup>rd</sup> DAY BY HOSTS AND IUCN</b>	<b>Representatives of HCEFLCD and IUCN</b>
11:30 – 18:30	Field trip to “Sidi Boughaba” biological reserve	<b>HCEFLCD, SPANA and AMEPN</b>