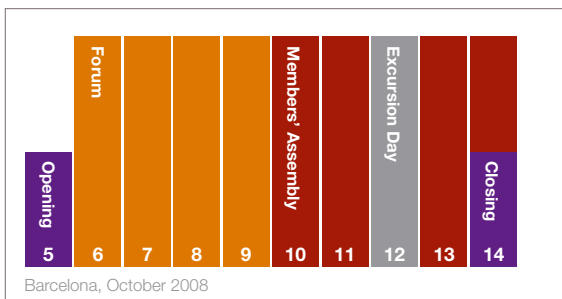




IUCN
World
Conservation
Congress
Barcelona 2008

The IUCN Species Programme and
Species Survival Commission (SSC)
short guide to Congress
5-14 October 2008

Congress at a glance



- **Opening ceremony and reception**

Welcomes from the Government of Spain and the Government of Catalonia and keynote speeches by world leaders and dignitaries

- **Three streams of challenges, opportunities and potential solutions**

A New Climate for Change
Healthy Environment – Healthy People
Safeguarding the Diversity of Life

- **Assembly**

125 Motions will be presented to the Members Assembly, which will help shape IUCN's policy for the next four years

- **Over 800 forum events**

Taking place during the four days of the Forum and organized by the IUCN Secretariat, IUCN Members, Commissions and Partners. The Species sessions comprise 32 different activities spanning the three Congress Streams

- **12 journeys**

The Red List journey is a selection of Forum events aimed to guide participants through the stages of The IUCN Red List of Threatened Species™ process

- **223 workshops**

22 led by SSC, Species Programme and Specialist Groups

- **50 free learning opportunities**

3 led by SSC, Species Programme and Specialist Groups

- **163 knowledge cafés**

4 led by SSC, Species Programme and Specialist Groups

- **Pavilions**

The Species Pavilion is one of 7 exciting themed areas open throughout Congress

- **Member, commission and partner exhibition**

At least 147 exhibition stands in addition to the Pavilions area

- **Conservation cinema**

- **IUCN members lounge**

- **Social events**

To find out more please visit
www.iucn.org/congress

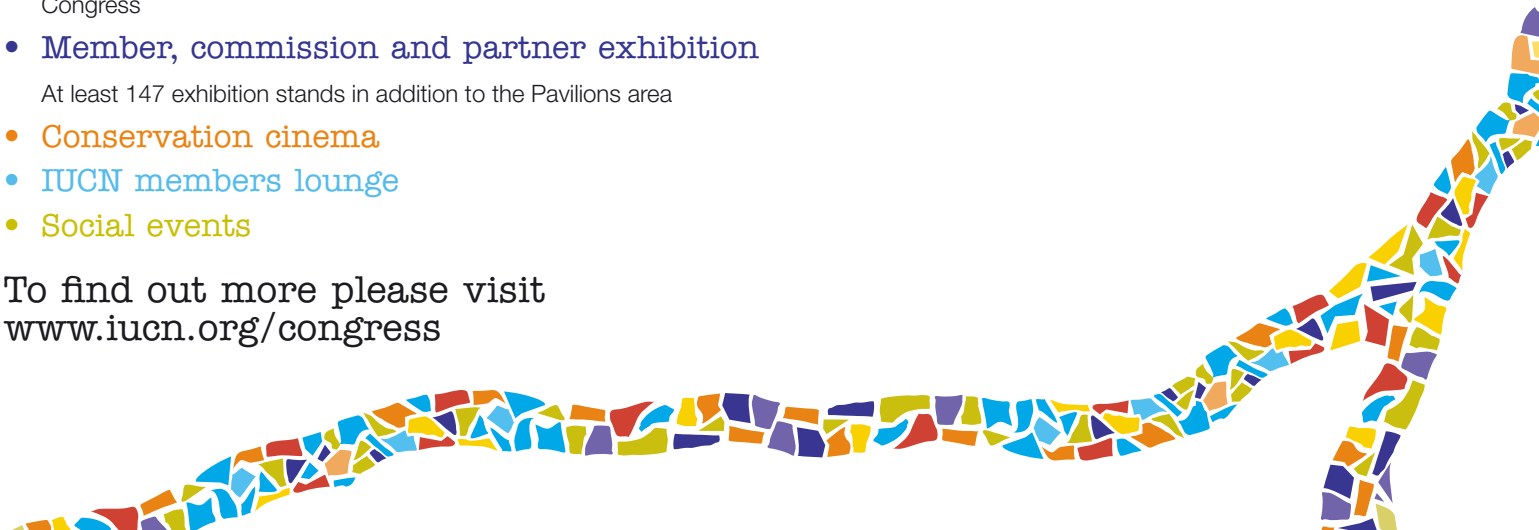
The Species Pavilion

One of the largest and most prominently placed at the Congress, the Species Pavilion will showcase all the tremendous work undertaken by the SSC, Species Programme Pavilion Partners and others.

We invite you to be a part of:

- A celebration of species with multi-media visual and audio displays
- Profiling The IUCN Red List of Threatened Species™
- Films, slideshows and posters focusing on SSC Specialist Group work
- Species talks
- Live and interactive demonstrations
- Exciting new species book launches and publications

The Species Pavilion will also be a place to meet up, check event schedules and have meaningful discussions in a relaxed environment.



SSC and Species Programme Forum Events

SESSION NUMBER	SESSION NAME	IUCN/SSC INVOLVEMENT
ALIANCES WORKSHOPS		
109	One World, One Health: A paradigm for achieving conservation through global health	Wildlife Health Specialist Group
161	Go Wild! Herbal products, local livelihoods, and the new International Standard for Sustainable Wild Collection of Medicinal and Aromatic Plants (ISSC-MAP)	Medicinal Plant Specialist Group
163	Uso de camelidos silvestres en países andinos: hacia un paradigma de equidad, alianzas y participación	South American Camelid Specialist Group
183	Species information for designing and managing marine protected areas; improving access and integration	Marine Conservation Sub-Committee
280	Island Biodiversity, Issues and Opportunities	Indian Ocean Island Plant Specialist Group
290	Celebrating success of a partnership approach to invasive species management to safeguard biodiversity and livelihoods – global sharing for local empowerment	Invasive Species Specialist Group
514	For environmental health and wealth: conservation through use of biodiversity	Sustainable Use Specialist Group
516	Voice of the Voiceless	Sustainable Use Specialist Group
586	Global Strategy for Plant Conservation – Beyond 2010	Plant Conservation Sub-Committee
621	Salmon – Conserving the Population Mosaic	Salmonid Specialist Group
723	A fine balance: pharmaceuticals in the environment, biological power to save life or destroy it – examination of the evidence	Wildlife Health Specialist Group
863	Made to measure: scaling species-based indicators from a global to a regional and national level	SSC
864	Climate change and species extinctions: New approaches to support decision-makers and planners	SSC
865	Conserving Species: Celebrating SSC's six decades of voluntarism	SSC
866	A vision for the future of the Species Survival Commission: we've only just begun	SSC
867	Why all species are important to people: the role of species in human development	SSC
1500	Building and supporting regional and national Red Lists – responding to an increasing demand	Species Programme
1501	IUCN Red List of Threatened Species 2008 – Breaking results on the conservation status of the world's species	Species Programme
1521	Wild plants for food and medicine – assessing and conserving plants for people	Species Programme
1537	Human Wildlife Conflict – Beyond Biology	SSC
2607	Status of the World's Mammals: a comprehensive assessment of species ecology, threats and conservation measures	Species Programme
908 & 796	Designs for nature: regional conservation planning, implementation and management (1 and 2)	SSC
KNOWLEDGE CAFÉS		
242	Integration of Biodiversity and Agrobiodiversity Conservation	Crop Wild Relative Specialist Group
314	Antelope conservation and sustainable development	Antelope Specialist Group
378	Partnership for a Comprehensive Invasive Species Information System (CISIS)	Invasive Species Specialist Group
478	Assessing the vulnerability of endangered wild ungulates and domestic herbivores in arid ecosystems	Equid Specialist Group
LEARNING OPPORTUNITIES		
375	Safeguarding biodiversity and livelihoods from biological invasion: global sharing of experience and information as a key step to effective management at local level	Invasive Species Specialist Group
1028	Strategic planning for species conservation: a new framework to promote integration of partners and components	Species Conservation Planning Task Force and Conservation Breeding Specialist Group
2007 & 2008	Assessing the conservation status of species for inclusion in global and regional Red Lists	Species Programme
POSTERS		
249	Iguanas of the World: A status and conservation update	Iguana Specialist Group
740	Top 50 de la flora Amenazada de los Archipiélagos Macaronísicos	Macaronesian Island Plant Specialist Group
968	Using synergy to promote <i>in-situ</i> biodiversity conservation on private production landscapes in Uruguay	Deer Specialist Group

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Specialist Group
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 Species Programme

The venue

The CCIB (Centre Convencions Internacional Barcelona) is a stunning venue about 5km from the centre of Barcelona. Close by are many shops, restaurants and other facilities as well as the ocean front.



Find out more about Congress

Everything you need to know about WCC 2008—including accommodation—is available on the Congress website at www.iucn.org/congress

Follow the links from the homepage to learn more about...

- [Pre-registering on-line by 25 September 2008](#)

After this date, registration will only be possible on site in Barcelona at slightly higher registration fees

- [The full forum programme](#)

The draft programme of events is now live and online, showing provisional dates, times and room numbers

- [Preview motions for Resolutions and Recommendations proposed by IUCN members](#)

The official agenda and full documentation that will be discussed during the Members Assembly can also be accessed

- [Be a part of the Green Congress](#)

'My Guide to a Sustainable Congress' will help you make environmentally-smart decisions at different stages of your trip to and stay in Barcelona. Find out more about IUCN's commitments to minimize and compensate the direct and indirect impacts relating to all aspects of Congress, leaving a positive legacy.

