

IUCN COUNCIL



ROLE OF COUNCIL

- “Board of Directors” of IUCN (42 people)

Strategic Direction

Decision-making

Performance Oversight

Governance

Policy

Finance

MY ROLES

- ▶ **Regional Councillor (Canada, US, Caribbean)**
- ▶ **Acting Treasurer - last year**
- ▶ **Vice-Chair, Finance and Audit Committee**
- ▶ **Urban Alliance**
- ▶ **Ex- Officio Member (Non-Voting), Canadian Committee of IUCN**

MY ROLE (as Councillor)

- ▶ Promote IUCN in the region e.g. events, meetings with government, regular e mails to IUCN members in Canada, encourage new membership (e.g. DFO), CC-IUCN participation
- ▶ Assist Director General and Secretariat with issues in region e.g. restore framework funding from Canada
- ▶ Contact with IUCN members in the region (e.g. e mails to all IUCN members in Canada before and after every council meeting, in between meetings)
- ▶ Fundraising e.g. Framework funding, Urban Alliance staff support and \$, communications \$, CC-IUCN \$

Recent Focus of Council

- ▶ **International forums to impact conservation through 2020**
 - ▶ **CBD, Egypt, 2018**
 - ▶ **World Economic Forum, Davos, Switzerland, 2019**
 - ▶ **G7, France, 2019**
 - ▶ **World Conservation Congress, France, 2020**
 - ▶ **Convention on Biological Diversity, China, 2020**

Recent Focus of Council continued...

Input to Convention on Biological Diversity:

- ▶ implementation (e.g. capacity building, scientific and technical cooperation, national reporting)
- ▶ cross-cutting issues (e.g. mainstreaming biodiversity across sectors, the role of local and subnational governments in mainstreaming biodiversity)
- ▶ thematic issues (e.g. biodiversity and climate change, spatial planning, protected areas and other area-based conservation measures)

Recent Focus of Council continued...

- ▶ **Governance review**
- ▶ **2020 World Congress planning**
- ▶ **Post-2020 Planning**

Recent Focus of Council continued...

- ▶ **New Councillor representing Indigenous Peoples Organizations, Ramiro Batzin Chojoj**
- ▶ **28 new member organizations**
- ▶ **70th Anniversary of IUCN**
- ▶ **IUCN Programme 2021-2024**

Opportunities to Provide Direction

- ▶ Construct of 2021-2024 Programme - Programs and Policy Committee
 - ▶ **Deadline**, January 31, 2019
 - ▶ The primary parts and connection, not detail
 - ▶ Addresses members' requests for input on the basic structure of the Programme of Work

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- ▶ Phase 2 Programme consultation - **May to August** on more detailed document TBD

Opportunities to Provide Direction

- ▶ Governance evaluation by external consultant underway

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- ▶ Motions process revisions underway

On-line consultation closed

**THANK
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