



IUCN COMMISSIONS

IUCN is the global authority on the status of nature and the measures needed to safeguard it.



IUCN Commissions are broad and active networks of scientists and experts providing IUCN and its Members with sound know-how and policy advice to drive conservation and sustainable development.



Commission members work in a collaborative manner to generate and disseminate knowledge, mobilise influence, and promote conservation science and management base for the IUCN











MEMBERSHIP BENEFITS

Network

The opportunity to network and work with conservation experts and professionals around the world in one of six IUCN Commissions. The Union Portal offers members a working space with other Commission members and provides contact details for more than thousands of other experts working in the conservation field.



Learning from and contributing to the development of new ideas, expertise and good practices in the Commissions. In particular, you will derive the most benefit if you contribute actively through Specialist Groups, Task Forces or any established Working Groups.

Visibility and Access

Access to IUCN's knowledge products and convening power.



Expertise Sharing

Receive and contribute to monthly newsletters, a valuable platform for active interactions amongst Commission members. It enables members of the Commission to share their news, research, publications, opportunities and much more.

Fee Reduction for IUCN Events

Reduced registration fees for the IUCN World Conservation Congress and other major IUCN events.



Species Survival Commission

The Species Survival Commission is a science-based network of thousands of volunteer experts from almost every country in the world, all working together toward achieving the vision of "a just world that values and conserves nature through positive action to both prevent the loss and aid recovery of the diversity of life on earth."

With over 8,500 volunteer experts, the IUCN Species Survival Commission (SSC) work independently and with the different IUCN Units to build knowledge on the status of species and threats to them and to provide advice, develop policies and guidelines and facilitate conservation planning. Through this work, SSC catalyses conservation action and enables IUCN to influence policy and assist societies in biodiversity conservation.

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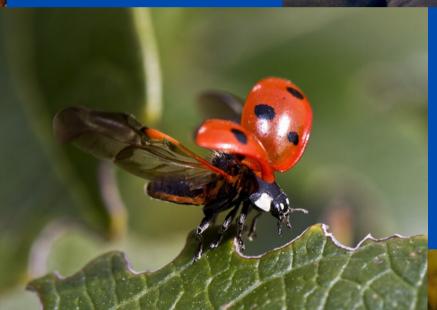
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