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Testimonials

I am truly enjoying being a Commission member and volunteering for a cause that I am passionate about, while attending impactful conferences and meeting a network of equally passionate people.

PN Vasanti, Regional Vice Chair, Commission on Education and Communication

My membership with an IUCN Commission has been an opportunity to scream louder. IUCN has a voice and a reputation that is globally acknowledged, this is very important for conservation policies.

Rima Jabado, Deputy Chair, Species Survival Commission

Besides being able to attend international conferences and workshops, being a Commission member has allowed me to get exposed to different ideas and see what the current trends in my sector are. It has helped me navigate my own career.

Salima Medouar Chair, Young Professionals Network, Commission on Ecosystem Management

The Climate Crisis Commission provides a unique platform for collaborating with climate action experts globally and pathways for effectively contributing technical advice and policy options to policy and decision makers.

Professor Brendan Mackey, IUCN CCC Steering Committee Member

For me the Commission is like a living university, and I am happy to be a part of it. I am learning and sharing my expertise with others.

Shantanu Mandal Co chair, ReSpECC group, Commission on Environmental Economic and Social Policy

I like the global perspective that membership can provide to you in terms of protected areas. I think one can gain diverse and global perspectives, and you can meet people from all over the world. Before the Commission, I was not aware of several topics even though I was working in protected areas, but now I have this global perspective on what it’s going on in the terms of protective areas globally.

Sara Pineda Torres, Regional Focal Point, North America region World Commission on Protected Areas

I have had the privilege of engaging with various key persons throughout the WCEL and have worked with them on projects, conferences and research, both within the WCEL and my professional life. These contacts and opportunities would have been difficult to obtain without my membership.

Larissa Jane Houston

Member, World Commission on Environmental Law
Commission Membership Opportunities

NETWORK AND GLOBAL COLLABORATIONS
Join a global network of conservationists, climate, and environmental champions to collaborate towards progressive action.

VISIBILITY AND ACCESS
Present your work on a larger scale with easy access to IUCN’s knowledge products and ability to catalyze collective action.

EXPERTISE SHARING
Gain new insights and share your expertise with a passionate network of environmentalists across fields.

PLATFORM TO INFLUENCE POLICY
Through publications, briefs and other knowledge products, IUCN Commissions provide a platform where members can share their research, educate the public and influence policy.

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DISCOUNT ON IUCN ACADEMY COURSES
Commission members enjoy a special discount of up to 33% of all non-profit rates at the IUCN Academy. Young professionals enjoy up to 50% discount.

What is IUCN?
The International Union for the Conservation of Nature (IUCN) is a membership Union of government and civil society organisations. Together, we work to advance sustainable development and create a just world that values and conserves nature.

Created in 1948, IUCN is now the world’s largest and most diverse environmental network, harnessing the knowledge, resources and reach of our more than 1,400 Member organisations and 16,000+ experts and conservationists. This diversity and expertise makes IUCN the global authority on the status of the natural world and the measures needed to safeguard it.

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