Mission statement
To conserve palms by assessing the threats that they face and developing programmes to protect palm species for the future.

Targets for the 2017-2020 quadrennium
Assess
- Red List: expedite assessment of Least Concern palms (work led by Royal Botanic Gardens, Kew).
- Research activities: study the ethnoecology of *Raphia mambilensis* in North Western Cameroon.

Network
Synergy
1. We have updated our member list, adding 13 new members, mainly young researchers.

Activities and results 2018
Assess
- Red List
  1. Red Listing of palms is continuing. All African palm species have been published on the IUCN Red List in 2018. Regional assessments in Colombia are being finalised. Several Haitian palms have also been assessed. (KSR #1)
- Research activities
  1. A PhD has started on this project in 2019. (KSR #43)

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Summary of activities 2018

Species Conservation Cycle ratio: 2/5

Assess   2
Network  1

Main KSRs addressed: 1, 43

KSR: Key Species Result