



INTERNATIONAL UNION FOR CONSERVATION OF NATURE AND NATURAL RESOURCES
IUCN - THE WORLD CONSERVATION UNION

Members of the Executive Board (1948-1977)
Members of the IUCN Council (1977-2016)
Secretaries General/Directors General (1948-2016)

First General Assembly - October 1948 - Fontainebleau

President: Charles J. Bernard (Switzerland) 1948-1954
Vice Presidents: Harold J. Coolidge (USA) 1948-1954
Roger Heim (France) 1948-1952
Henry G. Maurice (UK) 1948-1950
Executive Board: Böje Benzon (Denmark) 1948-1950
Nils Dahlbeck (Sweden) 1948-1954
Walery Goetel (Poland) 1948-1954
Henri Humbert (France) 1948-1952
J. K. van der Haagen (Netherlands) 1948-1950
Victor Van Straelen (Belgium) 1948-1952
Jehan Vellard (Peru) 1948-1954
Renzo Videsott (Italy) 1948-1952
William Vogt (USA) 1948-1952
José Yepes (Argentina) 1948-1950
Secretary General: Jean-Paul Harroy (Belgium) 1948-1956

Second General Assembly - October 1950 - Brussels:

President: Charles J. Bernard (Switzerland) 1948-1954
Vice-Presidents: Harold J. Coolidge (USA) 1948-1954
Roger Heim (France) 1948-1952
G. F. Herbert Smith (UK) 1950-1953
Executive board: Phyllis Barclay-Smith (UK) 1950-1956
M. C. Bloemers (Netherlands) 1950-1956
Nils Dahlbeck (Sweden) 1948-1954
R. A. Falla (New Zealand) 1950-1956
Walery Goetel (Poland) 1948-1954
Henri Humbert (France) 1948-1952
William H. Phelps, Jr. (Venezuela) 1950-1952
Victor Van Straelen (Belgium) 1948-1952
Jehan Vellard (Peru) 1948-1954
Renzo Videsott (Italy) 1948-1952
William Vogt (USA) 1948-1952
Secretary General: Jean-Paul Harroy (Belgium) 1948-1956

Third General Assembly - September 1952 - Caracas:

President: Charles J. Bernard (Switzerland) 1948-1954
Vice-President Harold J. Coolidge (USA) 1948-1954
William H. Phelps, Jr. (Venezuela) 1952-1956
G. F. Herbert Smith (UK) 1950-1953
Executive Board: Phyllis Barclay-Smith (UK) 1950-1956
Enrique Beltrán (Mexico) 1952-1956
Böje Benzón (Denmark) 1952-1958
M. C. Bloemers (Netherlands) 1950-1956
Nils Dahlbeck (Sweden) 1948-1956
R. A. Falla (New Zealand) 1950-1956

O. Fournier (Canada) 1952-1958
Ira N. Gabrielson (USA) 1952-1958
Walery Goetel (Poland) 1948-1956
Th. Monod (France) 1952-1958
Jehan Vellard (Peru) 1948-1954
Secretary General: Jean-Paul Harroy (Belgium) 1948-1956

Fourth General Assembly - September 1954 - Copenhagen:

President: Roger Heim (France) 1954-1958
Vice-Presidents: M. C. Bloemers (Netherlands) 1954-1956
Lord Hurcomb (UK) 1954-1960
William H. Phelps, Jr. (Venezuela) 1952-1956
Executive Board: Jean G. Baer (Switzerland) 1954-1958
Phyllis Barclay-Smith (UK) 1950-1956
Enrique Beltrán (Mexico) 1952-1956
Böje Benzón (Denmark) 1952-1958
R. A. Falla (New Zealand) 1950-1956
O. Fournier (Canada) 1952-1958
Ira N. Gabrielson (USA) 1952-1958
H. Gams (Austria) 1954-1960
Th. Monod (France) 1952-1958
Victor Van Straelen (Belgium) 1954-1960
Richard W. Westwood (USA) 1954-1958
Secretary-General: Jean-Paul Harroy (Belgium) 1948-1956

Fifth General Assembly - June 1956 - Edinburgh:

President: Roger Heim (France) 1954-1958
Vice-Presidents: Enrique Beltrán (Mexico) 1956-1958
Lord Hurcomb (UK) 1954-1960
Victor Van Straelen (Belgium) 1956-1960
Executive Board: Jean G. Baer (Switzerland) 1954-1958
Böje Benzón (Denmark) 1952-1958
Kai Curry-Lindahl (Sweden) 1956-1963
O. Fournier (Canada) 1952-1958
Ira N. Gabrielson (USA) 1952-1958
H. Gams (Austria) 1954-1960
Rocco Knobel (South Africa) 1956-1963
Th. Monod (France) 1952-1958
Peter Scott (UK) 1956-1960
Prince Tung'i (Tonga) 1956-1968
Richard W. Westwood (USA) 1954-1958
Secretary General: Tracy Philipps (UK) 1956-1968
Deputy Secretary General Mrs Marguerite Caram (Belgium) 1956-1958

Sixth General Assembly - September 1958 - Athens:

President: Jean G. Baer (Switzerland) 1958-1963
Vice-Presidents: Harold J. Coolidge (USA) 1958-1963
Lord Hurcomb (UK) 1954-1960
Victor Van Straelen (Belgium) 1956-1960
Executive Board: F. Bourlière (France) 1958-1960
F. Camargo (Brazil) 1958-1963
I. McT. Cowan (Canada) 1958-1963
Kai Curry-Lindahl (Sweden) 1956-1963
H. Gams (Austria) 1954-1960
Walery Goetel (Poland) 1958-1963
Edward H. Graham (USA) 1958-1963
Rocco Knobel (South Africa) 1956-1963
A. Abdel Nabi (Sudan) 1958-1960
Peter Scott (UK) 1956-1960
N. van Hiep (Viet Nam) 1958-1960
Secretary-General: M. C. Bloemers (Netherlands) 1958-1960

Seventh General Assembly - June 1960 - Warsaw:

President: Jean G. Baer (Switzerland) 1958-1963
Vice-Presidents: F. Bourlière (France) 1960-1963
Harold J. Coolidge (USA) 1958-1963
Peter Scott (UK) 1960-1963
Executive Board: F. Camargo (Brazil) 1958-1963
I. McT. Cowan (Canada) 1958-1963
Kai Curry-Lindahl (Sweden) 1956-1963
G. P. Dementiev (USSR) 1960-1963
E. Gerstenmaier (Federal Republic of Germany) 1960-1963
Walery Goetel (Poland) 1958-1963
Edward H. Graham (USA) 1958-1963
Rocco Knobel (South Africa) 1956-1963
Boonsong Lekagul (Thailand) 1960-1966
M. K. Shawki (Sudan) 1960-1963
Charles Vander Elst (Belgium) 1960-1963
E. Barton Worthington (UK) 1960-1963
Secretary General: M. C. Bloemers (Netherlands) 1958-1960
Gerald G. Watterson (FAO) March 1961-August 1962
Sir Hugh Elliott (UK) from December 1962 (acting)

Eighth General Assembly - September 1963 - Nairobi:

President: F. Bourlière (France) 1963-1966
Vice-Presidents: M. K. Shawki (Sudan) 1964-1966
Charles Vander Elst (Belgium) 1963-1966
E. Barton Worthington (UK) 1963-1966
Executive Board: Jean G. Baer (Switzerland) 1963-1966
R. Carrick (Australia) 1964-1969
J. C. de Melo Carvalho (Brazil) 1963-1969
E. J. H. Corner (UK) 1963-1969
G. P. Dementiev (USSR) 1960-1966
W. A. Fuller (Canada) 1964-1969
E. Gerstenmaier (Federal Republic of Germany) 1960-1966
L. Hoffmann (Switzerland) 1963-1966
D. J. Kuenen (Netherlands) 1963-1966
Boonsong Lekagul (Thailand) 1960-1966
H. E. Luther (Finland) 1964-1970
Th. Monod (France) 1964-1970
M. Pavan (Italy) 1963-1969
S. Dillon Ripley (USA) 1963-1969
David P. S. Wasawo (Kenya) 1964-1970
Secretary General: Sir Hugh Elliott (UK) 1962 (acting), 1963-1966

Ninth General Assembly - July 1966 - Lucerne:

President:	Harold J. Coolidge (USA) 1966-1972
Vice-Presidents:	F. Fraser Darling (UK) 1966-1972 L. Hoffmann (Switzerland) 1966-1969 D. J. Kuenen (Netherlands) 1966-1969
Executive Board:	B. N. Bogdanov (USSR) 1966-1972 R. Carrick (Australia) 1964-1969 J. C. de Melo Carvalho (Brazil) 1963-1969 E. J. H. Corner (UK) 1963-1969 Italo N. Costantino (Argentina) 1966-1972 W. A. Fuller (Canada) 1964-1969 Zafar Futehally (India) 1967-1969 V. A. Kovda (USSR) 1967-1970 H. E. Luther (Finland) 1964-1970 Anna Medwecka-Kornas (Poland) 1967-1972 Th. Monod (France) 1969-1970 M. Pavan (Italy) 1963-1969 S. Dillon Ripley (USA) 1963-1969 Russell E. Train (USA) 1966-1972 David P. S. Wasawo (Kenya) 1964-1970
Secretary-General:	E. J. H. Berwick (UK) 1966 - 31 March 1970

Tenth General Assembly - December 1969 - New Delhi:

President:	Harold J. Coolidge (USA) 1966-1972
Vice Presidents:	I. McT. Cowan (Canada) 1969-1975 F. Fraser Darling (UK) 1966-1972 Zafar Futehally (India) 1969-1975 Christian Jouanin (France) 1970-1975
Executive Board:	M. F. Mörzer Bruyns (Netherlands) 1969-1972 B. N. Bogdanov (USSR) 1966-1972 Italo N. Costantino (Argentina) 1966-1972 B. Dioum (Senegal) 1970-1975 W. A. Fuller (Canada) 1964-1969 Ulf Hafsten (Norway) 1970-1975 V. A. Kovda (USSR) 1967-1970 H. E. Luther (Finland) 1964-1970 R. Matthey (Switzerland) 1969-1970 Anna Medwecka-Kornas (Poland) 1967-1972 Th. Monod (France) 1964-1970 Paulo Nogueira-Neto (Brazil) 1970-1975 M. E.D. Poore (UK) 1969-1975 Olivier Reverdin (Switzerland) 1970-1975 Lee M. Talbot (USA) 1969-1975 Russell E. Train (USA) 1966-1972 José A. Valverde Gomez (Spain) 1970-1975 David P. S. Wasawo (Kenya) 1964-1970
Director General:	Gerardo Budowski (Venezuela) from April 1970-1975
Deputy Director General:	Frank G. Nicholls (Australia) from 1 May 1970-1976

Eleventh General Assembly - September 1972 - Banff:

President:	D. J. Kuenen (Netherlands) 1972-1978
Vice-Presidents:	A. G. Bannikov (USSR) 1972-1978 I. McT. Cowan (Canada) 1969-1975 Zarar Futehally (India) 1969-1975 Christian Jouanin (France) 1970-1975 David P. S. Wasawo (Kenya) 1972-1978
Executive Board:	B. Dioum (Senegal) 1970-1975 Eskandar Firouz (Iran) 1972-1978 Ulf Hafsten (Norway) 1970-1975 A. Inozemtsev (USSR) 1972-1978 M. Kassas (Egypt) 1972-1978, President 1978-1984 E. Mondolfi (Venezuela) 1972-1978 M. F. Mörzer Bruyns (Netherlands) 1972-1975 Paulo Nogueira-Neto (Brazil) 1970-1975 M. E. D. Poore (UK) 1969-1975 Olivier Reverdin (Switzerland) 1970-1975 Otto Soemarwoto (Indonesia) 1972-1978 G. Stutzin (Chile) 1972-1978 Lee M. Talbot (USA) 1969-1978 José A. Valverde Gomez (Spain) 1970-1975 Gilbert F. White (USA) 1972-1975
Director General:	Gerardo Budowski (Venezuela) 1970-1975
Deputy Director General:	Frank G. Nicholls (Australia) 1970-1976

12th General Assembly - Kinshasa - September 1975

President:	D. J. Kuenen (Netherlands) 1975-1978
Vice Presidents:	A. G. Bannikov (USSR) 1972-1978 Eskandar Firouz (Iran) 1972-1978 Donald F. McMichael (Australia) 1972-1981 Lee M. Talbot (USA) 1969-1978 David P. S. Wasawo (Kenya) 1972-1978
Executive Board:	P. Aguesse (France) 1975-1978 E. O. A. Asibey (Ghana) - 1975-1981 Robert E. Boote (UK) - 1975-1981 William G. Conway (USA) 1975-1981 Martin H. Edwards (Canada) 1975-1981 Y. Fukushima (Japan) 1975-1981 P. Goeldlin (Switzerland) 1976-1993 A. Inozemtsev (USSR) 1972-1978 M. Kassas (Egypt) 1972-1984, President 1978-1984 Ashok Khosla (India) 1975-1978 Ing. E. Mondolfi (Venezuela) 1972-1978 Muema Ngoy Toka (Zaire) 1975-1981 André Rozental (Mexico) 1975-1978 Otto Soemarwoto (Indonesia) 1972-1978 G. Stutzin (Chile) 1972-1978
Commission on Ecology	
Chair:	J. D. Ovington (Australia) 1975-1984
Vice-Chair:	Arturo Gomez-Pompa (Mexico) 1975-1978
Commission on Education	
Chair:	L. K. Shaposhnikov (USSR)*
Vice-Chairs:	Lars-Erik Esping (Sweden)* M. Makagiansar (Indonesia*)

1975 (cont'd)

Commission on Environmental

Planning Chair:

Vice-Chairs:

D. Ogrin (Yugoslavia)*

R. J. Benthem (Netherlands)*

V. C. Robertson (United Kingdom)*

Commission on Environmental
Policy, Law and Administration

Chair:

Vice-Chair:

Lynton K. Caldwell (USA)*

B. N. Bogdanov (USSR) 1966-1978

W. E. Burhenne (Federal Republic of Germany) 1975-1977,
Chair 1977-1990

Commission on National Parks
and Protected Areas Acting

Chair:

Vice-Chairs:

Theodore R. Swem (USA)*

Marc J. Dourojeanni (Peru) 1975-1984

P. H. C. Lucas (New Zealand) 1975-1984

P. M. Olindo (Kenya) 1975-1978

Survival Service Commission

Chair:

Vice Chairs:

Sir Peter Scott (UK) 1975-1981

John Perry (USA)*

M. K. Ranjitsinh (India)*

Director General:

Gerardo Budowski (Venezuela) 1970- March 1975

13th (Extraordinary) General Assembly - Geneva - April 1977 - 1st Council Meeting held on 22 April 1977 made the following appointments:

Councillor (appointed)

Commission on Environmental

Planning Deputy Chair:

Commission on National Parks

and Protected Areas Chair:

Deputy Chair

Maurice F. Strong (Canada) 1977-1981

Vernon Robertson (UK) 1977-1978

Kenton R. Miller (USA) 1977-1981

Hal Eidsvik (Canada) 1977-1981 as Deputy, 1981-1990 as
Chair

Commission on Environmental
Policy, Law and Administration

Chair:

Species Survival Commission

Deputy Chair:

Wolfgang E. Burhenne (Germany) 1977-1990

John Perry (USA) 1977-1979

14th General Assembly - Ashkhabad - September-October 1978

President:	M. Kassas (Egypt) 1978-1984
Vice Presidents:	Syed Babar Ali (Pakistan) 1979-1981 Robert E. Boote (UK) 1975-1981 A. M. Borodin (USSR) 1978-1984 Russell E. Train (USA) 1978-1984
Treasurer:	Donald F. McMichael (Australia) 1975-1977 Robert E. Boote (UK) 1977-1981
<i>Regional Councillors</i>	
Africa:	E. O. Asibey (Ghana) 1975-1981 N. T. Muema (Zaire) 1975-1981 Thomas R. Odhiambo (Kenya) 1978-1981
Central and South America:	Cecilia de Blohm (Venezuela) 1978-1984 José Candido de Melo Carvalho (Brazil) 1978-1981 Alberto Donadio (Colombia) 1978-1981
North America & the Caribbean:	William G. Conway (USA) 1975-1981 Martin H. Edwards (Canada) 1975-1981 Russell E. Train (USA) 1978-1984
East Asia:	Yoichi Fukushima (Japan) 1975-1981 Soon-Woo Hong (Republic of Korea) 1978-1981 N. D. Jayal (India) 1978-1984
West Asia:	Syed Babar Ali (Pakistan) 1978-1984
Australia and Oceania:	Sylvanus Gorio (Papua New Guinea) 1978-1981 P. H. C. Lucas (New Zealand) (1988-1994) Chair CNPPA 1990-1994 Donald F. McMichael (Australia) 1975-1981
East Europe:	A. M. Borodin (USSR) 1978-1981 Tadeusz Szczesny (Poland) 1978-1984 V. N. Vinogradov (USSR) 1978-1984
West Europe:	Robert E. Boote (UK) 1975-1981 Pierre Goeldlin (Switzerland) 1976-1993 Dietrich von Hegel (Fed. Rep. of Germany) 1978-1984, Treasurer 1981-1984
Councillor (appointed)	Maurice Strong (Canada) 1977-1981 (Chair of Bureau)
Commission on Ecology Chair:	J. D. Ovington (Australia) 1975-1984
Deputy Chair:	W. Engelhardt (Federal Republic of Germany) 1978-1984
Commission on Education Chair:	Al Baez (USA) 1979-1981
Commission on Environmental Planning Chair:	Peter Jacobs (Canada) 1978-1990
Deputy Chair:	R. Benthem (Netherlands) 1975-1981
Commission on Environmental Policy, Law and Administration Chair:	Wolfgang E. Burhenne (Fed. Rep. of Germany) 1978-1990
Commission on National Parks and Protected Areas Chair:	Kenton R. Miller (USA) 1978-1981
Deputy Chair:	E. O. Asibey (Ghana) 1975-1981
Service Survival Commission Chair:	Sir Peter Scott (UK) 1975-1981
Deputy Chair:	F. Wayne King (USA) 1978-1988
Director General:	Dr David Munro (Canada) 1977-1980

15th General Assembly - Christchurch. New Zealand - October 1981

President:	Mohamed Kassas (Egypt) 1978-1984
Honorary President:	Harold J. Coolidge (USA)
Vice Presidents:	Abdulbar A. al-Gain (Saudi Arabia) (1981-1984) Alexander M. Borodin (USSR) 1978-1984 HRH The Duke of Edinburgh (UK) 1981-1988 Russell E. Train (USA) 1978-1984
Treasurer	Dietrich von Hegel (Germany) 1981-1984, Councillor 1978-1984
Honorary Member <i>Regional Councillors</i>	Le Conseil d'Etat du Canton de Vaud (Switzerland)
Africa:	Mohamed Aguejidad (Morocco) 1981-1984 Frederick I. B. Kayanja (Uganda) 1981-1984 El Hadji Sene (Senegal) 1981-1984
Central and South America:	Cecilia de Blohm (Venezuela) 1978 - 1984 Marc J. Dourojeanni (Peru) 1981-1988 Maria Tereza Jorge Pádua (Brazil) 1981-1988
North America & the Caribbean:	Harold K. Eidsvik (Canada) 1981-1984, Chair CNPPA 1981- 1990 Russell W. Peterson (USA) 1981-1988 Russell E. Train (USA) 1978-1984
East Asia:	Nalni D. Jayal (India) 1978-1984 Akio Morishima (Japan) 1981-1988 Samar Singh (East Asia) 1981-1988
West Asia:	Abdulbar A. al-Gain (Saudi Arabia) (1981-1984) Syed Babar Ali (Pakistan) 1978-1984 Jamal S. Dougrameji (Iraq) 1981-1984
Australia and Oceania:	P. H. C. Lucas (New Zealand) 1978-1984 J. Geoffrey Mosley (Australia) 1981-1988 Uday Raj (Fiji) 1981-1988
East Europe:	Alexander M. Borodin (USSR) 1978-1984 Tadeusz M. Szczesny (Poland) 1978-1984 Vladimir N. Vinogradov (USSR) 1978-1984
West Europe:	François Ramade (France) 1981-1988 Mats Segnestam (Sweden) 1981-1988 Dietrich von Hegel (Fed. Rep. of Germany) 1978-1984
Co-opted Councillors:	Li Chaobo (China) 1982-1984 Pierre Goeldlin (Switzerland) 1978-1993 HRH The Duke of Edinburgh (UK) 1981-1988 Sir Peter Scott (UK) 1982-1984
Commission on Ecology Chair:	J. Derrick Ovington (Australia) 1975-1984
Deputy Chair:	Wolfgang Engelhardt (Fed. Rep. of Germany) 1978-1984
Commission on Education Chair:	Albert V. Baez (USA) 1981-1984
Deputy Chair:	Julia Marton-Lefèvre (USA) 1981-1984
Commission on Environmental Planning Chair:	Peter Jacobs (Canada) 1978-1990
Deputy Chair:	Liberty Mhlanga (Zimbabwe) 1981-1984, 1990-1996
Commission on Environmental Policy Law and Administration Chair:	Wolfgang Burhenne (Fed. Rep. of Germany) 1978-1990
Deputy Chair:	Nagendra Singh (India) 1981-1984
Commission on National Parks and Protected Areas Chair:	Harold K. Eidsvik (Canada) 1981-1990
Deputy Chair:	Marc Dourojeanni (Peru) 1981-1984
Species Survival Commission Chair:	Grenville Lucas (UK) 1981-1988
Deputy Chair:	F. Wayne King (USA) 1978-1988
Director General:	Dr Lee Talbot (USA) 1980-1982

16th General Assembly - Madrid - November 1984

President:	Dr Monkombu S. Swaminathan (India) 1984-1990
Vice Presidents	Marc Dourojeanni (Peru) 1981-1988 HRH The Duke of Edinburgh (UK) 1981-1988 Russell Peterson (USA) 1981-1988 Yuri Yazan (USSR) 1984-1990
Treasurer	Leonard Hentsch (Switzerland) 1984-1988
<i>Regional Councillors</i>	
Africa:	Graham Child (Zimbabwe) 1984-1990 Walter Lusigi (Kenya) 1984-1990 Ahmed Naguib (Egypt) 1984-1988
Central and South America:	Marc Dourojeanni (Peru) 1981-1988 Róger Morales (Costa Rica) 1984-1990 Maria Tereza Jorge Padúa (Brazil) 1981-1988
North America & the Caribbean:	Ivor Jackson (Antigua) 1984-1988 David Munro (Canada) 1984-1989 Russell Peterson (USA) 1981-1988
East Asia:	Eustace D'Souza (India) 1984-1988 Akio Morishima (Japan) 1981-1988 Samar Singh (India) 1981-1988
West Asia:	A. H. Abu-Zinada (Saudi Arabia) 1984-1988 Shihadeh M. I. Munjed (Azza) (Jordan) 1984-1988 Parvez Hassan (Pakistan) 1984-1988
Australia and Oceania:	Carolyn Burns (New Zealand) 1984-1990 Geoffrey Mosley (Australia) 1981-1988 Uday Raj (Fiji) 1981-1988
East Europe:	Anver Rustamov (USSR) 1984-1988 Jiri Svoboda (Czechoslovakia) 1984-1988 Yuri Yazan (USSR) 1984-1990
West Europe:	François Ramade (France) 1981-1988 Mats Segnestam (Sweden) 1981-1988 Richard Steele (UK) 1984-1990
Coopted Councillors	HRH The Duke of Edinburgh (UK) 1981-1988 José Miguel Gonzalez Hernandez (Spain) 1986-1988 Leonard Hentsch (Switzerland) 1984-1988 Li Wen Hua (China) 1985-1994
Commission on Ecology	
Chair:	José Furtado (Singapore) 1984-1990
Commission on Education Chair:	Gerald Lieberman (USA) 1984-1986 M.A. Partha Sarathy 1987-1988
Commission on Environmental Planning Chair:	Peter Jacobs (Canada) 1978-1990
Deputy Chair:	John Davidson (UK) 1984-1988
Commission on Environmental Policy, Law and Administration Chair:	Wolfgang Burhenne (Fed. Rep. of Germany) (1978-1990)
Commission on National Parks and Protected Areas Chair:	Harold Eidsvik (Canada) 1981-1990
Deputy:	Marc Dourojeanni (Peru) 1981-1988
Species Survival Commission Chair:	Grenville Lucas (UK) 1981-1988
Deputy Chair:	Wayne King (USA) 1978-1988
Director General:	Dr Kenton R. Miller (USA) 1983-1988

17th General Assembly - San José, Costa Rica - February 1988

President:	Dr Monkombu S. Swaminathan (India) 1984-1990
Vice Presidents:	Walter Lusigi (Kenya) 1984-1990 William Reilly (USA) 1984-1990 Yuri Kazan (USSR) 1984-1990 Alvaro Umaña (Costa Rica) 1984-1990
Treasurer:	Richard Steele (UK) 1984-1990
Honorary Member IUCN Council <i>Regional Councillors</i>	Pierre Goeldlin (Switzerland) 1976-1993
Africa:	Graham Child (Zimbabwe) 1984-1990 Walter Lusigi (Kenya) 1984-1990 Liberty Mhlanga (Zimbabwe) 1988-1994
Central and South America:	Yolanda Kakabadse (Ecuador) 1988-1990 Róger Morales (Costa Rica) 1984-1990 José Pedro de Oliveira Costa (Brazil) 1988-1994
North America & the Caribbean:	David Munro (Canada) 1988-1989 Kenneth Brynaert (Canada) 1989-1990 William Reilly (USA) 1988-1990 Yves Renard (St. Lucia) 1988-1994
East Asia:	Li Wenhua (People's Republic of China) 1985-1994 Celso Roque (Philippines) 1988-1990 Ashok Khosla (India) 1988-1994
West Asia:	Syed Babar Ali (Pakistan) 1988-1994 Layth Al-Kassab (Iraq) 1988-1990
Australia and Oceania:	Carolyn Burns (New Zealand) 1984-1990 Pam Eiser (Australia) 1988-1994 Iosefatu Reti (Samoa) 1988-1990
East Europe:	Jan Cerovsky (Czechoslovakia) 1988-1994 Andrey Kaidala (USSR) 1988-1990 Yuri Yazan (USSR) 1984-1990
West Europe:	Veit Koester (Denmark) 1988-1994 Jean-Claude Lefevre (France) 1988-1990 Richard Steele (UK) 1984-1990
Co-opted Councillors:	Junichiro Itani (Japan) 1988-1990 Jaap Pieters (The Netherlands) 1988-1990 Hans-Pavia Rosing (Greenland, Denmark) 1988-1990 Alvaro Umaña (Costa Rica) 1988-1990
Commission on Ecology Chair:	José Furtado (Singapore) 1984-1990
Deputy Chair:	Francesco Di Castri, 1988-1990
Commission on Education and Training Chair:	M. A. Partha Sarathy (India) 1988-1994
Deputy Chair:	Margarita Penón de Arias (Costa Rica) 1989-1990
Commission on Sustainable Development Chair:	Peter Jacobs (Canada) (1978-1990)
Deputy Chair:	Ashok Khosla (India), Councillor 1988-1994
Commission on Environmental Policy, Law and Administration Chair:	Wolfgang Burhenne (Fed. Rep. of Germany) 1977-1990
Deputy Chair:	Parvez Hassan (Pakistan), Chair and Legal Adviser 1990-1996, Councillor 1984-1988
Commission on National Parks and Protected Areas Chair:	Harold Eidsvik (Canada) 1981-1990
Deputy Chair:	Adrian Phillips (UK), Chair 1994-1996
Species Survival Commission Chair:	George Rabb (USA) 1988-1996
Director General:	Sir Martin Holdgate (UK) 1988-1894

18th General Assembly - Perth, Australia - November-December 1990

President:	Sir Shridath Ramphal (Guyana) 1991-1994
Vice Presidents:	Liberty Mhlanga (Zimbabwe) 1988-1994 Syed Babar Ali (Pakistan) 1988-1994 Jan Cerovsky (Czechoslovakia) 1988-1994 Yolanda Kakabadse (Ecuador) 1990-1994
Honorary Member:	Pierre Goeldlin (Switzerland) 1976-1993 Maître Jacques Morier Genoud (Switzerland) 1993-2000
<i>Regional Councillors</i>	
Africa:	Perez M. Olindo (Kenya) 1990-1996 Mankoto ma Mbaelele (Zaire) 1990-1995 Liberty Mhlanga (Zimbabwe) 1988-1994
Central and South America:	José Pedro de Oliveira Costa (Brazil) 1988-1994 Juan Carlos Navarro (Panama) 1990-1996
North America and the Caribbean:	Jay D. Hair (USA) 1990-1994 David Runnalls (Canada) 1990-1996 Yves Renard (St Lucia) 1988-1994
East Asia:	Mohamed Khan Bin Momin Khan (Malaysia) 1990-1994 Ashok Khosla (India) 1988-1994 Li Wenhua (People's Republic of China) 1985-1994
West Asia:	Syed Babar Ali (Pakistan) 1988-1994 Abdulwahab M. K. Dakkak (Saudi Arabia) 1990-1994
Australia and Oceania:	Pamela J. Eiser (Australia) 1988-1994 Vili Fuavo (Tonga) 1990-1994 Catherine C. Wallace (New Zealand) 1990-1996
East Europe:	Jan Cerovsky (Czechoslovakia) 1988-1994 Vladimir E. Flint (USSR) 1990-1994 Enikö Szalay-Marzso (Hungary) 1990-1994
West Europe:	Veit Koester (Denmark) 1988-1994 Antonio Machado (Spain) 1990-1996 Jaap B. Pieters (Netherlands) 1988-1994
Co-opted Councillors:	Yolanda Kakabase (Ecuador) 1990-1994 Cindy Kenny-Gilday (Canada) 1990-1994
Commission on Ecology Chair:	François Doumenge (France) 1990-1994
Deputy Chair:	Hans Lundberg (Sweden)
Commission on Education and Communication Chair:	M. A. Partha Sarathy (India) 1988-1994
Deputy Chair:	Fritz Hesselink (Netherlands)
Commission on Environmental Strategy and Planning Chair:	Thaddeus Trzyna (USA) 1990-1996
Deputy Chair:	Liberty Mhlanga (Zimbabwe)
Commission on Environmental Law Chair:	Parvez Hassan (Pakistan) 1990-1996
Deputy Chair:	Nicholas Robinson (USA)
Commission on National Parks and Protected Areas Chair:	P. H. C. Lucas (New Zealand) 1990-1994
Deputy Chair:	Adrian Phillips (UK), 1988-1994
Species Survival Commission Chair:	George Rabb (USA) 1988-1996
Deputy Chair:	Arturo Gomez Pompa (Mexico)
IUCN Legal Adviser:	Wolfgang Burhenne (Fed. Rep. of Germany) 1990-1994, Chair CEL, 1977-1990
Director General:	Sir Martin Holdgate (UK) 1988-1994

19th General Assembly - Buenos Aires, Argentina - January 1994

President:	Jay D. Hair (USA) 1994-1996
Vice Presidents:	Perez Olindo (Kenya) 1990-1996 Juan Mayr (Colombia) 1994-2000 Khawar Mumtaz (Pakistan) 1994-2000 Zoltán Szilassy (Hungary) 1994-1996
Treasurer:	Don V. W. Person (USA) 1990-1996
Honorary Member of IUCN Council:	Maître Jacques Morier Genoud (Switzerland) 1993-2000
<i>Regional Councillors</i>	
Africa:	Mohamed Ali Abrougui (Tunisia) 1994-2000 Mankoto Ma Mbaelele (Zaire) 1990-1994* Perez Olindo (Kenya) 1990-1996
Central and South America:	Fernando Ardura (Argentina) 1994-1996 Juan Mayr Maldonado (Colombia) 1994-2000 Juan Carlos Navarro (Panama) 1990-1996
North America and the Caribbean:	E. U. Curtis Bohlen (USA) 1994-1996 David Runnalls (Canada) 1990-1996 David Smith (Jamaica) 1994-2000
East Asia:	Corazon Catibog-Sinha (Philippines) 1994-1996 Le Quy An (Viet Nam) 1994-2000 Wang Sung (China) 1994-2000
West Asia:	Sadiq al Muscati (Oman) 1994-2000 Khawar Mumtaz (Pakistan) 1994-2000 Mohammad Sulayem (Saudi Arabia) 1994-2000
Australia and Oceania:	Gaikovina Raula Kula (Papua New Guinea) 1994-2000 Diane Tarte (Australia) 1994-2000 Catherine Wallace (New Zealand) 1990-1996
East Europe:	Amirkhan M. Amirkhanov (Russia) 1994-2000 Zoltan Szilassy (Hungary) 1994-1996 Frantisek Urban (Czech Republic) 1994-2000
West Europe:	Thor S. Larsen (Norway) 1994-2000 Antonio Machado (Spain) 1990-1996 Richard Sandbrook (UK) 1994-2000
Co-opted Councillors:	Alicia Barcena (Mexico) 1994-2000 Akiko Domoto (Japan) 1994-2000 Alexandra Sanchez de Lozada (Bolivia) 1994-2000 Kalpana Sharma (India) 1994-1996 Mary Simon (Canada) 1994-1996
Commission on Ecosystem Management Chair:	Hans Lundberg (Sweden) 1994-1996
Commission on Education and Communication Chair:	Frits Hesselink (Netherlands) 1994-2000
Deputy Chair:	Juliana Chileshe (Zambia) 1994-1996
Commission on Environmental Strategy and Planning Chair:	Thaddeus Trzyna (USA) 1990-1996
Deputy Chair:	Liberty Mhlanga (Zimbabwe) 1990-1996
Commission on Environmental Law Chair:	Parvez Hassan (Pakistan) 1990-1996
Deputy Chair:	Nicholas Robinson (USA) 1990-1996
Commission on National Parks and Protected Areas Chair:	Adrian Phillips (UK) 1994-2000
Deputy Chair:	Lynn Holwesko (Bahamas) 1994-2000
Species Survival Commission Chair:	George Rabb (USA) 1988-1996
Deputy Chair:	Brian Huntley (South Africa) 1990-1994
IUCN Legal Adviser:	Parvez Hassan (Pakistan) 1990-1996
Director General:	David McDowell (New Zealand) 1994-2000

20th General Assembly - Montreal, Canada - October 1996-2000

President:	Yolanda Kakabadse (Ecuador) 1996-2004
Vice Presidents:	Mohamed Ali Abrougui (Tunisia) 1994-2000 Akiko Domoto (Japan) 1994-2000 Mohammad S. Sulayem (Saudi Arabia) 1994-2000 Frantisek Urban (Czech Republic) 1994-2000
Treasurer:	Claes G. de Dardel (Sweden) 1996-2004
Honorary Member of Council: <i>Regional Councillors</i>	Maître Jacques Motrier Genoud (Switzerland) 1993-2000
Africa:	Mohamed Ali Abrougui (Tunisia) 1994-2000 Juliana Chileshe (Zambia) 1996-2004 Eric Edroma (Uganda) 1996-2000
Meso and South America:	Enrique Beltrán Gutierrez (Mexico) 1996-2000 Juan Mayr (Colombia) 1994-2000 Alexandra Sánchez de Lozada (Bolivia) 1994-2000
North America and the Caribbean:	Pierre Marc Johnson (Canada) 1996-2000 Dan M. Martin (USA) 1996-2004 David Smith (Jamaica) 1994-2000
South and East Asia:	Antonio M. Claparols (Philippines) 1996-2004 Akiko Domoto (Japan) 1994-2000 Le Quy An (Viet Nam) 1994-2000
West Asia:	Sadiq Al Muscati (Oman) 1994-2000 Khawar Mumtaz (Pakistan) 1994-2000 Mohammad S. Sulayem (Saudi Arabia) 1994-2000
Oceania:	Wren Green (New Zealand) 1996-2004 Gaikovina Kula (Papua New Guinea) 1994-2000 Diane Tarte (Australia) 1994-2000
East Europe, North & Central Asia:	Amirkhan M. Amirkhanov (Russia) 1994-2000 Anna Kalinowska (Poland) 1996-2004 Frantisek Urban (Czech Republic) 1994-2000
West Europe:	Bettina Faure-Laville (France) 1996-2000 Thor s. Larsen (Norway) 1994-2000 Richard Sandbrook (UK) 1994-2000
Appointed Councillors:	Alicia Bárcena (Mexico) 1994-2000 Enos Mabuza (South Africa) 1997-2000 Henriette Rasmussen (Greenland, Denmark) 1997-2000 Sônia Rigueira (Brazil) 1997-2000 Wang Sung (China) 1994-2000
Commission on Ecosystem Management Chair:	Edward Maltby (UK) 1996-2000
Deputy Chair:	Gerardo Budowski (Costa Rica) 1996-2000
Commission on Education and Communication Chair:	Frits Hesselink (Netherlands) 1994-2000
Deputy Chair:	Alicia Bárcena (Mexico) 1996-2000
Commission on Environmental Economic and Social Policy Chair:	Tariq J. Banuri (Pakistan) 1996-2000
Commission on Environmental Law Chair:	Nicholas Robinson (USA) 1996-2004
Deputy Chair:	Angela Cropper (Trinidad & Tobago) 1997-1998
World Commission on Protected Areas Chair:	Adrian Phillips (UK) 1994-2000
Deputy Chair:	Lynn Holowesko (Bahamas) 1994-2000
Species Survival Commission Chair:	David Brackett (Canada) 1996-2000
Deputy Chair:	José Marcio Ayres (Brazil) 1996-2000
IUCN Legal Adviser:	Professor Nicholas Robinson (USA) 1996-2004
Director General:	David McDowell (New Zealand) 1994-2000

2nd World Conservation Congress – Amman, Jordan – October 2000-2004

President:	Yolanda Kakabadse (Ecuador) 1996-2004
Vice Presidents:	Amadou Tidiane Ba (Senegal) 2000- Dan M. Martin (USA) 1996- Abdulaziz Abuzinada (Saudi Arabia) 2000- Alexey V. Yablokov (Russia) 2000- Claes G. de Dardel (Sweden) 1996-2004
Treasurer:	
Representative of the Swiss Confederation:	Dr Pierre Hunkeler (Switzerland) 2000- <i>Regional Councillors</i>
Africa:	Amadou Tidiane Ba (Senegal) 2000- Juliana Chileshe (Zambia) 1996-2004 Zohir Sekkal (Algeria) 2000-
Meso and South America:	Sônia Rigueira (Brazil) 1997-2004 Gabriel Roberto Robles (Costa Rica) 2000-2004 Silvia Sánchez Huamán (Peru) 2000-
North America and the Caribbean:	Lynn P. Holowesko (Bahamas) 2000- Huguette Labelle (Canada) 2000- Dan M. Martin (USA) 1996-2004
South and East Asia:	Nobutoshi Akao (Japan) 2000- Antonio M. Claparols (Philippines) 1996-2004 Han Xingguo (China) 2000-
West Asia:	Abdulaziz Abuzinada (Saudi Arabia) 2000-2004 Talal F. Al-Azimi (Kuwait) 2000-2004 Ali Akbar (Pakistan) 2000-2004
Oceania:	Wren Green (New Zealand) 1996-2004 Christine Milne (Australia) 2000- Suliana Siwatibau (Fiji) 2000-2004
East Europe, North & Central Asia:	Anna Kalinowska (Poland) 1996-2004 Ivan Voloscuk (Slovak Republic) 2000-2004 Alexey V. Yablokov (Russia) 2000-
West Europe:	Purificació Canals (Spain) 2000- Alistair Gammell (UK) 2000- Manfred Niekisch (Germany) 2000-
Appointed Councillors:	Alia Hatough Bouran (Jordan) 2001-2004 Johan Holmberg (Sweden) 2001-2004 Aroha Te Pareake Mead (New Zealand) 2001- Sunita Narain (India) 2001-2004 Juan Rada (Chile) 2001-2004
Commission on Ecosystem Management Chair:	Hein Van Asperen (Netherlands) 2000-2001
Deputy Chair:	Hillary M. Masundire (Botswana) 2001- Piet Wit (Netherlands) 2001-
Commission on Education and Communication Chair:	Denise Hamú (Brazil) 2000-2006
Deputy Chair:	Susana Calvo (Spain) 2000-2004
Commission on Environmental Economic and Social Policy Chair:	Taghi Farvar (Iran) 2000-
Deputy Chair:	James Murombedzi (South Africa) 2002-2003, Juan Mayr (Colombia) 2003-2004
Commission on Environmental Law Chair:	Nicholas Robinson (USA) 1996-2004
Deputy Chair:	Ben Boer (Australia) 2000-2002 Michael I. Jeffery (Australia) 2002-2005
World Commission on Protected Areas Chair:	Kenton Miller (USA) 2000-2004
Deputy Chair:	Mohamed Imam Bakarr (USA) 2001-2005
Species Survival Commission Chair:	David Brackett (Canada) 1996-2004
Deputy Chair:	Christian Samper (Colombia) 2001-2005
IUCN Legal Adviser:	Professor Nicholas Robinson (USA) 1996-2004
Director General:	Achim Steiner (Germany) 2000-2006

3rd World Conservation Congress – Bangkok, Thailand – October 2004-2008

President:	Valli Moosa (South Africa) 2004-2008
Vice Presidents:	Purificació Canals (Spain) 2000-2008 Javed Jabbar (Pakistan) 2004-2012 Huguette Labelle (Canada) 2000-2008 Christine Milne (Australia) 2000-2008 Sven Sandström (Sweden) 2004-2008
Treasurer:	
Representative of the Swiss Confederation:	Dr Pierre Hunkeler (Switzerland) 2000-2008
<i>Regional Councillors</i>	
Africa:	Aminda Abdalla (Kenya) 2004-2008 Amadou Tidiane Ba (Senegal) 2000-2008 Zohir Sekkal (Algeria) 2000-2008
Meso and South America:	Juan Marco Alvarez (El Salvador) 2004-2008 Cláudio Maretta (Brazil) 2004-2012 Silvia Sánchez Huamán (Peru) 2000-2008
North America and the Caribbean:	Lynn P. Holowesko (Bahamas) 2000-2008 Huguette Labelle (Canada) 2000-2008 Russell Mittermeier (USA) 2004-2012
South and East Asia:	Nobutoshi Akao (Japan) 2000-2008 Han Xingguo (China) 2000-2008 Monthip S. Tabucanon (Thailand) 2004-2008
West Asia:	Talal F. Al-Azimi (Kuwait) 2000-2008 Ali Darwish (Lebanon) 2004-2012 Javed Jabbar (Pakistan) 2004-2012
Oceania:	Lionel Gibson (Fiji) 2004-2009 Christine Milne (Australia) 2000-2008 Diana Shand (New Zealand) 2004-2012
East Europe, North & Central Asia:	Kalev Sepp (Estonia) 2004-2012 Alexey V. Yablokov (Russia) 2000-2008 Marija Zupancic-Vicar (Slovenia) 2004-2008
West Europe:	Purificació Canals (Spain) 2000-2008 Alistair Gammell (UK) 2000-2008 Manfred Niekisch (Germany) 2000-2008
Appointed Councillors:	G.A. Boon von Ochsée (Netherlands) 2006-2008 Abdul Muyeed Chowdhury (Bangladesh) 2005-2008 Aroha Te Pareake Mead (New Zealand) 2001-2008
Commission on Ecosystem Management Chair:	Hillary M. Masundire (Botswana) 2001-2008
Deputy Chair:	Piet Wit (Netherlands) 2001-2008
Commission on Education and Communication Chair:	Denise Hamú (Brazil) 2000-2006, Keith Wheeler (USA) 2006-2012
Deputy Chair:	Keith Wheeler (USA) 2004-2006, Juanita Castaño (Colombia) 2006-
Commission on Environmental Economic and Social Policy Chair:	Taghi Farvar (Iran) 2000-2008
Deputy Chair:	Wouter Justus Veening (Netherlands) 2005-
Commission on Environmental Law Chair:	Sheila Abed de Zavala (Paraguay) 2004-2012
Deputy Chair:	Michel Prieur (France) 2005-
World Commission on Protected Areas Chair:	Nikita Lopoukhine (Canada) 2004-2012
Deputy Chair:	Trevor Sandwith (South Africa) 2005-
Species Survival Commission Chair:	Hilly Dublin (USA) 2004-2008
Deputy Chair:	Rohan Pethiyagoda (Sri Lanka) 2005-2006
IUCN Legal Adviser:	Giuseppe Zaccagnini (Italy) 2004-
Director General:	Achim Steiner (Germany) 2000-2006
Acting Director General:	Ibrahim Thiaw (Burkina Faso) 2006-2007

4th World Conservation Congress – Barcelona, Spain – October 2008-2012

President:	Ashok Khosla (India) 2008-
Vice Presidents:	Javed Jabbar (Pakistan) 2004-2012 Russell Mittermeier (USA) 2004-2012 Diana Shand (New Zealand) 2004-2012 Kalev Sepp (Estonia) 2004-2012 Kurt Ramin (Germany) 2008-2012
Treasurer:	
Representative of the Swiss Confederation:	Willy Geiger (Switzerland) 2008-2016
<i>Regional Councillors</i>	
Africa:	Yolan Friedmann (South Africa) 2008- Brahim Haddane (Morocco) 2008-2016 Hillary M. Masundire (Zimbabwe) 2008-2012
Meso and South America:	Cláudio Maretti (Brazil) 2004-2012 Miguel Pellerano (Argentina) 2008-2016 Zuleika Pinzón (Panama) 2008-2012
North America and the Caribbean:	George Greene (Canada) 2008-2016 Russell Mittermeier (USA) 2004-2012 Spencer L. Thomas (Grenada) 2008-2016
South and East Asia:	Arzu Rana Deuba (Nepal) 2008-2016 Hiroharu Koike (Japan) 2008-2012 Mahfuz Ullah (Bangladesh) 2008-2012
West Asia:	Ali Darwish (Lebanon) 2004-2012 Javed Jabbar (Pakistan) 2004-2012 Mohammad Shahbaz (Jordan) 2008-2016
Oceania:	Lionel Gibson (Fiji) 2004-2009, Robin Yarrow (Fiji) 2009-2012 Brendan Mackey (Australia) 2008-2016 Diana Shand (New Zealand) 2004-2012
East Europe, North & Central Asia:	Amirkhan Amirkhanov (Russia) 2008-2016 Vilmos Kiszal (Hungary) 2008-2012 Kalev Sepp (Estonia) 2004-2012
West Europe:	Marina von Weissenberg (Finland) 2008-2016 Hans H. de longh (The Netherlands) 2008-2012 Christophe Lefebvre (France) 2008-2012
Appointed Councillors:	Ma Keping (China) 2008-2012 Seong-il Kim (Republic of Korea) 2008-2012 Grace Mwaura (Kenya) 2008-2012 Fatou Sarr (Senegal) 2008-2012 Johan Schaar (Sweden) 2008-2012
Commission on Ecosystem Management Chair:	Piet Wit (Netherlands) 2001-2016
Deputy Chair:	XXX
Commission on Education and Communication Chair:	Keith Wheeler (USA) 2006-2012
Deputy Chair:	XXX
Commission on Environmental Economic and Social Policy Chair:	Aroha Te Pareake Mead (New Zealand) 2008-2016
Deputy Chair:	XXX
Commission on Environmental Law Chair:	Sheila Abed de Zavala (Paraguay) 2004-2012
Deputy Chair:	XXX
World Commission on Protected Areas Chair:	Nikita Lopoukhine (Canada) 2004-2012
Deputy Chair:	XXX
Species Survival Commission Chair:	Simon Stuart (UK) 2008-2016
Deputy Chair:	XXX
IUCN Legal Adviser:	Giuseppe Zaccagnini (Italy) 2004-
Director General:	Julia Marton-Lefèvre (France) 2007-2015

5th World Conservation Congress – Jeju, Korea – September 2012-2016

President:	ZHANG Xinsheng (China) 2012-
Vice Presidents:	Malik Amin Aslam Khan (Pakistan) 2012- Miguel Pellerano (Argentina) 2008-2016 John Robinson (USA) 2012- Marina von Weissenberg (Finland) 2008-2016 Patrick De Heney (Switzerland) 2008-2012
Treasurer:	
Representative of the Swiss Confederation:	Willy Geiger (Switzerland) 2008-2016
<i>Regional Councillors</i>	
Africa:	Mamadou Diallo (Senegal) 2012- Brahim Haddane (Morocco) 2008-2016 Eriyo Jesca Osuna (Uganda) 2012-
Meso and South America:	Jenny Gruenberger (Bolivia) 2012- Miguel Pellerano (Argentina) 2008-2016 Ramón Pérez Gil Salcido (Mexico) 2012-2016
North America and the Caribbean:	George Greene (Canada) 2008-2016 John Robinson (USA) 2012- Spencer L. Thomas (Grenada) 2008-2016
South and East Asia:	Malik Amin Aslam Khan (Pakistan) 2012- Arzu Rana Deuba (Nepal) 2008-2016 Meena Gupta (India) 2012-2016 Shinichi Katijima 2012-2013, Masahiko Horie (Japan) 2013-
West Asia:	Samira Omar Asem (Kuwait) 2012-2016 Mohammad Shahbaz (Jordan) 2008-2016
Oceania:	Andrew Bignell (New Zealand) 2012- Brendan Mackey (Australia) 2008-2016 Ana Elizabeth Tiraa (Cook Islands) 2012-
East Europe, North & Central Asia:	Amirkhan Amirkhanov (Russia) 2008-2016 Michael Hošek (Czech Republic) 2012- Tamar Pataridze (Georgia) 2012-
West Europe:	Jonathan Hughes (UK) 2012- Nilufer Oral (Turkey) 2012-2016 Marina von Weissenberg (Finland) 2008-2016
Commission on Ecosystem Management Chair:	Piet Wit (Netherlands) 2001-2016
Deputy Chair:	Angela Andrade
Commission on Education and Communication Chair:	Julianne Zeidler (Germany) 2012-2015, Nancy Colleton (USA) 2015-2016
Deputy Chair:	Nancy Colleton
Commission on Environmental Economic and Social Policy Chair:	Aroha Te Pareake Mead (New Zealand) 2008-2016
Deputy Chair	Richard Cellarius
Commission on Environmental Law Chair:	Antonio Benjamin (Brazil) 2012-
Deputy Chair:	Ben Boer
World Commission on Protected Areas Chair:	Ernesto Enkerlin Hoeflich (Mexico) 2012-2015, Kathy MacKinnon (UK) 2015-
Deputy Chair:	Kathy MacKinnon
Species Survival Commission Chair:	Simon Stuart (UK) 2008-2016
Deputy Chair	Jon Paul Rodriguez
IUCN Legal Adviser:	Giuseppe Zaccagnini (Italy) 2004-2014, Sandrine Friedli Cela (Switzerland) 2015-
Director General:	Julia Marton-Lefèvre (France) 2007-2015, Inger Anderson (Denmark) 2015-