“Let us aim to conclude in 2020 an ambitious draft global compact for the environment, and to make the Beijing COP on Biodiversity and the World Congress of IUCN in France decisive stages.”

French President Emmanuel Macron, UN General Assembly 25 September 2018
What is the IUCN Congress?
What is the IUCN Congress?

- Where IUCN, as an Union, sets priorities and drive conservation and sustainable development action
- The largest global knowledge marketplace of conservation science, policy and practice
The impact of IUCN’s general policy

- IUCN Members have adopted 1300+ Resolutions and Recommendations since 1948.

- Through these, the Union has demonstrated its influence on conservation policy at all levels, helped set the international conservation agenda and contributed to spur environmental treaties (e.g. CITES, Ramsar, World Heritage and CBD).

- Through its Resolutions, IUCN has supported Indigenous peoples, gender mainstreaming and the recognition of linkages between nature conservation and human rights.

- IUCN’s focus on species conservation and protected areas has generated the development of global standards.
Seven decades of impact

Decisions at IUCN congresses have been instrumental in shaping conservation and sustainable development.

Conventions with their roots in IUCN congresses include:

- the [Ramsar Convention on Wetlands](https://www.ramsar.org),
- the [UNESCO World Heritage Convention](https://whc.unesco.org/en/),
- the [Convention on International Trade in Endangered Species of Wild Fauna and Flora (CITES)](https://cites.org),
The Congress themes

1. Managing landscapes for nature and people
2. Conserving freshwater to sustain life
3. Restoring ocean health
4. Accelerating climate change mitigation and adaptation
5. Upholding rights, ensuring effective and equitable governance
6. Leveraging economic and financial systems for sustainability
7. Advancing knowledge, learning, innovation and technology
A Congress with several parts

**Forum**
12–15 June 2020
- 500+ sessions hosted and attended by experts, civil society and government representatives from around the world
- The latest conservation initiatives, innovations and solutions
- Aligned with the priorities of the 2021–2024 IUCN Programme

**Exhibition**
11–17 June 2020
- Allows exhibitors to showcase their research, innovations and other work to a broad audience
A Congress with several parts

Members’ Assembly
16–19 June 2020

- IUCN’s highest decision-making body deciding on the most pressing conservation and sustainable development issues.
  Composed of 1300+ government, non-governmental and indigenous peoples’ organisations from more than 160 countries

Espace Génération Nature:

11–19 June 2020

- Experiential biodiversity village showcasing commitments and mobilisation efforts by French civil society
CONGRESS SCHEDULE WITH PRE- & POST-MEETINGS

10-19 JUNE 2020

7:00 - 8:00: Commission/Council meetings
8:00 - 10:00: Commission meetings/National & Regional Committee meetings
10:00 - 10:30: Opening Ceremony
10:30 - 11:00: Opening Reception
11:00 - 12:30: Exhibition
12:30 - 14:00: Members' Assembly
14:00 - 15:30: Members' Assembly
15:30 - 17:00: Council meeting
The 2020 Congress – the location
The next Congress – 11 to 19 June 2020

Hosted by the Government of France at Parc Chanot in Marseille, France

MARSEILLE
Second largest French city (population 1m). Situated on the Mediterranean Sea and capital of the “Provence-Alpes-Côte d'Azur” region
The venue – Parc Chanot
The Forum
The Forum – 12 – 15 June 2020

- Thematic plenaries
- Thematic stream sessions
- Speaker pitches
- A conversation with...
- Campus
- Breakfast with...
- High level dialogues
- Conservation action café
- Let’s connect!
Call for proposals - Selection criteria

✓ Clear alignment with, and contribution to:
  • the Congress Themes and the draft IUCN Programme 2021-2024
  • the Forum objectives
✓ Overall merit of proposals (e.g. novelty, solutions orientation, expected outcomes etc.)
✓ Diversity of the partners associated with the proposal
✓ Gender-responsiveness: relevance of sessions to mainstreaming gender issues
✓ Engagement of youth (aged 15-24) and young professionals (35 years of age and under) at all levels
✓ Use of innovative participatory techniques and demonstrated interactivity
✓ Relevance of the title (e.g. clarity, how catchy / interesting it is etc.)
✓ Overall balance of session types and topics proposed for inclusion in the Forum
Call for proposals – Selection process

• Dates
  • 6 May – 17 July 2019

• Technical merit review
  • Independent review by at least 2 volunteer reviewers

• Strategic review - Advisory panel
  • Diversity of perspectives, including Host country

• Final selection announcement
  • 31 October 2019

Submit your proposal for a Forum event
Sign up as technical reviewer
Exhibition
Meet, Explore, Learn, Showcase and Network…

14,000 m² of dynamic, prestigious and impactful exhibit area

- Small, medium and large stands
- Showcase cutting edge innovations, products, projects and services
- Host high profile events part of the official Forum program
- Thematic Villages
- Open to delegates and general public
Large Stand

- 150m²
- Presentation area for 50 participants
- Networking area
- Meeting room for 8/10 participants
- Furniture, audio-visual equipment pack
- Wi-Fi
Medium Stand

• 60m²
• Presentation area for 20 participants
• Furniture, audio-visual equipment pack
• Wi-Fi
Small Stand

- 6m²
- White back walls
- 1 table and 3 chairs
- No audio-visual equipment pack
- Wi-Fi
Central stage

The heart of each Thematic Village.
Host Official Congress events and thematic sessions for up to 100 people.
Engagement
Possible areas of engagement at the Congress...

EU Member Engagement

Forum – Call for Proposals

Forum - Technical Reviewer for Proposals

Youth engagement

Stand in the Exhibit Hall

Social Events

Congress Support Programme
Get involved!

- Submit a proposal for Forum sessions to ensure that your actions and efforts are well represented (before 17 July)
- Sign up to be a reviewer for Forum proposals (before 17 July)
- Participate and promote participation in Congress
- Get or contribute to an exhibit stand
- Become a sponsor
- Follow our content on #IUCNcongress

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The Members’ Assembly
Key Timelines

- The motions submission process
- Proposals and nominations for elected positions in the IUCN Council
- Nominations for the IUCN Awards
- IUCN Member proposals to amend the IUCN Statutes
- IUCN Member proposals on Commission mandates
- IUCN Member nominations for 3 individuals to be appointed for the Congress Preparatory Committee acting as the appeal body for the motions process
- IUCN Member nominations for 3 individuals to be appointed in the Motions Working Group
- IUCN Member comments on Council proposals to reform governance

7 May to 28 August 2019
15 May to 11 December 2019
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17 June to 17 July 2019
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8 July to 15 September 2019
Members’ Assembly – IUCN’s highest governance body

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 Strategic discussions
Members’ Assembly - Elections for the IUCN Council

• Elected positions on the IUCN Council:
  President: 1
  Treasurer: 1
  Regional Councillors: 28
  Commission Chairs: 6

• Online system to nominate Regional Councillors will open in July 2019 until 11 December

• TORs will be available on the Congress website in mid-July 2019

Who can nominate candidates?
IUCN Members in Categories A, B or C eligible to vote nominate Regional Councillor candidates and propose names for President, Treasurer and Commission Chairs which Council will then nominate to Congress. Commission members may propose names for Chair of their Commission.

Who can elect?
Accredited IUCN Members in Categories A, B or C eligible to vote.
Members’ Assembly – Statutory Amendments

In line with Article 104 of the IUCN Statutes, IUCN Members may propose amendments to the IUCN Statutes.

- All proposals must be received by 11 December 2019 at 13:00 GMT/UTC.
- To be considered by the IUCN Council at its 98th meeting in February 2020.

Amendments may also be proposed directly to Congress by 5 Members in Cat. A or 50 Members in Cat. B and C combined (Art. 105), also by 11 December 2019.

Submissions via statutesamendment@iucn.org

Who can propose amendments?
IUCN Members in Categories A, B or C eligible to vote.

Who can approve?
Accredited IUCN Members in Categories A, B or C eligible to vote.
Members’ Assembly – IUCN Programme 2021-24

• The IUCN Programme 2021-24 will be adopted at Congress together with Financial Plan.

• The Draft programme is available for discussion by Members, Commissions and Secretariat from 7 May until 30 September 2019 under https://portals.iucn.org/union/node/21771

Who can participate in consultation of draft Programme?
All IUCN Members
Commission members

Who can adopt the Programme?
Accredited IUCN Members in Categories A, B or C eligible to vote.
Members’ Assembly – Commission Mandates

• In line with Regulation 69, the mandate of each Commission, including (the Commission name, mission and terms of reference), shall be established by Congress.

• IUCN Members are invited to submit proposals regarding the mission and terms of reference for any IUCN Commission (Regulation 70) from 7 May to 11 December 2019 via https://portals.iucn.org/union/node/21770/686

Who can submit proposals regarding Commission mandates?
IUCN Members in Categories A, B or C eligible to vote

Who can adopt the Commission mandates?
Accredited IUCN Members in Categories A, B or C eligible to vote.
The Congress provides the perfect opportunity to give international recognition to admirable people who with commitment, have contributed their time and energy to the international conservation cause.

• Awards ceremony on 16 June 2020 (3rd sitting)
• The Call for Nominations for the IUCN Awards opens 15 May to 28 August 2019.
• More info under https://www.iucn.org/about/union/members/iucn-awards
• Submissions to awards@iucn.org for consideration by the Awards Jury

Awards
1. The Harold Jefferson Coolidge Memorial Medal
2. The John C. Phillips Memorial Medal
3. The Honorary membership of IUCN
Members’ Assembly - motions

- Motions are written draft Congress decision; if adopted, they become Resolutions or Recommendations
- Submission of motions from 7 May 2019- 28 August 2019, 13:00 GMT/UTC
- Online discussion: 11 December 2019 – 11 March 2020
- Electronic vote on motions: 29 April 2020- 13 May 2020
- Submission of new and urgent motions: 4-16 June 2020

Who can submit motions?
IUCN Members in Categories A, B or C eligible to vote

Who can discuss motions?
IUCN Members in Categories A, B or C eligible to vote

Who can adopt motions?
Accredited IUCN Members in Categories A, B or C eligible to vote.
Members’ Assembly – Voting rights & Accreditation

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Your Member needs to be in **good standing (dues paid up to and including 2019)**

Give your **proxy** to another Member or Nat./Reg. Committee if you cannot attend

Membership Unit will contact GAs about how to allocate/cast shared vote

Accreditation opens **on 15 February 2020**

Support gender balance objective: nominate women and youth as head of delegation

IUCN WORLD CONSERVATION CONGRESS MARSEILLE 2020 – General Presentation
Get involved: Member

- Participate in the IUCN Programme consultations
- Submit motions on pressing environmental issues
- Nominate candidates for the IUCN Council
- Participate in discussions of motions (online prior to, and during Congress)
- Submit a proposal for Forum sessions (until 17 July)
- Book a booth in the exhibition hall
- Follow our content on #IUCNcongress

Stay informed, visit our website:
www.iucncongress2020.org
Get involved: Member

2 May
Consultation on the IUCN Programme 2021-2024
Submissions for motions open

28 August
Submissions for motions close

30 September
Consultation on the IUCN Programme 2021-2024 closes

July
Proposals and nominations for elected positions in the IUCN Council

11 December
Electronic discussions on motions opens
Proposals and nominations for elected positions in the IUCN Council closes
Amendment submission to IUCN Status closes

February
Members accreditation process (online) opens

29 April
Electronic voting on motions opens

11-19 June

15 May
Call for Nominations for Honorary Membership and IUCN Awards opens
Amendment submission to IUCN Status opens

24 September
Registration for the Congress opens
From end of September
Booking a stand in the exhibition hall opens

11 March
Electronic discussion on motions closes

13 May
Electronic voting on motions closes
Get involved: Come to the Congress

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• Register to attend the Congress
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Get involved: Come to the Congress

2 May
Call for Proposals opens

17 July
Session proposals technical review ends

11 July
Call for Proposals closes

20 August
Session proposals technical review ends

15 November
Accepted Forum sessions published

19 November
Draft Forum programme published

11 March
Deadline for session organisers to submit titles and agendas

11-19 June

2019

24 September
Registration for the Congress opens

From end of September
Booking a stand in the exhibition hall opens

2020

16 January
Booking system for the Exhibition additional equipment opens

June 2019
## Registration fees

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*approved by the IUCN Council at its 96th meeting

Registration opens on 24 September 2019
What’s new in Marseille?

Log in

By logging into this site, you can take advantage of various online services such as submitting a proposal for the Forum, submitting a Motion, registering to the Congress (as of September 2019), among many others. Note that some services, such as submitting a Motion are restricted to Member organisations.

To access our online services, log in using your IUCN username. If you have forgotten your IUCN username or password, please click on Recover credentials. If you are a new user, we invite you to create an account.

Username *

Enter your IUCN World Conservation Congress 2020 username.

Password *

Enter the password that accompanies your username.

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What’s new in Marseille?

Welcome John DOE

In this section, you can take advantage of various Congress online services such as submitting a proposal for the Forum, registering to the Congress (as of September 2019), among many others. We invite you to browse through the menu below to access all the available services. Please note that the buttons in grey link to services that will become available at a later stage.

- Take Action
- Exercise your rights
- My Personal Area

John DOE

Preferred language: English
IUCN Roles: Staff of Member Organisation

My organisations

Name of the organisation
Type: IN
Membership dues payment status: In order
Members' rights: Full voting & speaking rights

Submit a motion
View motions in draft form or submitted
View Online Motion Discussions
Discuss the Draft Programme 2021-24
Discuss an Online Motion
View Complete Voting Records
Accreditation
IUCN Council Nominations

Submit an exhibit booth

Submit a proposal for the Forum
Submit a proposal for Social Events
Book an exhibit booth

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Thank you
A critical time for the world to come together
Global challenges, natural solutions

Today, conserving biodiversity demands a dynamic of the same magnitude as that engaged in addressing climate change.
Global challenges, natural solutions

A healthy natural world is essential for humanity’s success
• It is a prerequisite for achieving the vision of a better world by 2030

The good news is, conservation works
• Getting biodiversity right can provide work and underpin prosperity
Global challenges, natural solutions

The years leading to 2030 will be crucial

• Science tells us only 11 years to address climate change
• We also have 11 years to achieve the SDGs
• Efficient and wholesale action needed

There is no margin for error

• The IUCN Congress 2020 will define conservation’s role
Global challenges, natural solutions

A decisive step in a critical year

• The IUCN Congress is the only decision-making platform that involves both government and civil society

• Congress outcomes will shape decisions at Convention on Biological Diversity COP 15
France: Driving local, national and global action
Elevating global ambitions

By Hosting the IUCN Congress, France intends to:

• Mobilise global action for protecting and enhancing biodiversity;
• Use the Congress as a decisive step towards achieving an ambitious global compact for environmental stewardship.