

TERMS OF REFERENCE PURPOSE AND OBJECTIVES TASK FORCE ON OTHER EFFECTIVE AREA-BASED CONSERVATION MEASURES
Background
<p>In 2010, the 10th Conference of the Parties to the Convention on Biological Diversity (CBD COP 10) adopted the Aichi Biodiversity Targets as part of the <i>Strategic Plan for Biodiversity 2011-2020</i>. Target 11 calls for “at least 17 per cent of terrestrial and inland water areas and 10 per cent of coastal and marine areas” to be conserved by way of “well-connected systems of protected areas and other effective area-based conservation measures” (OECMs). Through this and subsequent CBD Decisions, the Parties requested IUCN and other organizations to provide technical advice on implementation of Target 11 including the provision for OECMs.</p> <p>In 2015, WCPA established a Task Force to develop technical guidance. The Task Force aims to finalise the guidance in time to be considered at meetings of the CBD’s Subsidiary Body on Scientific, Technical and Technological Advice and to be referred to in the Decisions of CBD COP 14 in 2018.</p>
Purpose of Task Force/Specialist Group
<p>The Task Force’s stated mandate is: ‘To develop guidance for IUCN members and CBD Parties on the definition of ‘other effective area-based conservation measures.’ See: https://www.iucn.org/theme/protected-areas/wcpa/what-we-do/other-effective-area-based-conservation-measures-oecms</p>
Integration in GPAP/WCPA’s Quadrennial Programme 2017-2020 (describe but also use checklist below to indicate which areas are covered)
Objective 1: Development of guidelines on OECMs
Goals and activities: (List these paying attention to SMART objectives see below)
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Develop draft guidelines, through a process of consultation, on the implementation of the provision in Aichi Target 11 regarding “other effective area-based conservation measures”, together with a suite of case studies that will facilitate capacity building.
Objective 2: Communication of guidelines on OECMs
Goals and activities: (List these paying attention to SMART objectives see below)
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Communicate these draft guidelines for the attention of Parties to the CBD, through activities associated with the CBD’s Subsidiary Body on Scientific, Technical and Technological Advice (SBSTTA) in July 2018, including through INF documents, side events and IUCN policy briefs.
Objective 3: Recognition of guidelines on OECMs
Goals and activities: (List these paying attention to SMART objectives see below)
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Facilitate recognition of the guidelines by Parties to the CBD at COP 14 in Egypt in November 2018 through INF documents, side events and IUCN policy briefs, and by engaging with IUCN Members, and other organisations.
Leadership, membership and organization
<p>The Task Force has over 100 members and the co-chairs are Kathy MacKinnon and Harry Jonas. An editorial team is playing a significant role in helping to develop the guidelines.</p>
Partnerships, funding and fund-raising
<p>The Task Force has a strong partnership with UNEP-WCMC, among others, and benefitted from Funding from the Swiss, German and Swedish governments, as well as support for its third meeting from the Canadian Protected Areas and Wilderness Society. It will continue to solicit further support for the work of the Task Force.</p>
Communication
<p>The Task Force’s members communicate with each other though a listserv, its meetings outcomes and</p>

consultations documents are posted on a dedicated webpage and reports are sent to the Protected Planet newsletter for circulation to the wider membership of WCPA .	
Reporting	
The Task Force has produced reports and will continue to produce reports that can be found on the following webpage .	
*SMART goals are specific (who and what?), measurable (how?), attainable (realistic?), relevant (leads to results?) and timebound (within the planning period?)	
IUCN PROGRAMME GOALS AND ACTIVITIES FOR 2017 - 2020	
IUCN WCPA has the following goals within the 3 programme areas of the IUCN Programme 2017-2020. Please identify which goals your group or region will support by placing an X in the relevant box(es). Specify only those where you will contribute directly.	
IUCN PROGRAMME AREA 1: Valuing and conserving nature	
WCPA/GPAP/WH Result 1.1:	
(i) Protected Planet includes all relevant information to monitor and report on implementation of Aichi Target 11	x
(ii) Protected area quality enhanced through Green List of Protected Areas	x
(iii) Marine protection towards achieving Aichi Target 11 accelerated	x
(iv) Effectiveness of World Heritage Convention and protection of listed sites is enhanced, leadership on performance demonstrated, and nature/culture integration advanced	
WCPA/GPAP/WH Result 1.2:	
(i) Parties to the CBD are supported to implement the full scope of Target 11 of the Strategic Plan for Biodiversity	x
(ii) Institutional and professional capacity to implement the full scope of Target 11 of the Strategic Plan for Biodiversity is developed	x
(iii) Financial capacity to implement the full scope of Target 11 of the Strategic Plan for Biodiversity is enhanced	
(iv) The value of protected areas is communicated to key constituencies including urban dwellers and young people	
WCPA/GPAP/WH Result 1.3	
(i) The ecological and functional connectivity of terrestrial and marine ecosystems is enhanced	x
(ii) Criteria for the identification of OECMs developed and applied	x
IUCN PROGRAMME AREA 2: Promoting and supporting effective and equitable governance of natural resources	
WCPA/GPAP/WH Result 2.1:	
(i) Governance and equity assessment approaches for protected area systems are developed	
(ii) Pilot governance assessments conducted	
WCPA/GPAP/WH Result 2.2:	
(i) Governance quality and equity of protected areas is enhanced	
WCPA/GPAP/WH Result 2.3:	
(i) Legal and institutional approaches for enhancing the role of PAs in natural resource governance are piloted	
IUCN PROGRAMME AREA 3: Deploying nature-based solutions to address societal challenges	
WCPA/GPAP/WH Result 3.1	
(i) Case studies for nature-based solutions involving PAs in a range of sectors are collated	
WCPA/GPAP/WH Result 3.2	
(i) Dissemination and use of PAs as nature-based solutions across a range of sectors	
WCPA/GPAP/WH Result 3.3	
(i) Cross-sector learning and application of solutions is enabled	