The IUCN Green List initiative is growing by deploying IUCN’s ‘One Programme’ approach – proactively collaborating with IUCN government and NGO Members, Commission Members, and partners.

GLOBAL

- **Global Operations Team**: Met virtually in mid-April. The thematic focus for the first half of the call was about ‘Governance and the IUCN Green List’ where we heard from Jennifer Kelleher, Programme Officer on Governance, Equity and Rights in IUCN’s Protected Areas Programme. Jennifer explained how the IUCN Green List Standard defines ‘Good Governance’ and summarised IUCN’s governance assessment methodology from IUCN’s Best Practice Protected Area Guidelines Series No. 20 ‘Governance of Protected Areas: from understanding to action’.

- **Green List Starter Pack**: Is now available in English, which includes all the documentation required to start the IUCN Green List process in a new country: suggested timeline, new jurisdiction conditions, EAGL formation and training documents, presentation, latest version of the Standard and User Manual.

REGIONAL

- **Spain**: The Expert Assessment Group for the Green List (EAGL) for Spain has formed, with training to take place in June in Malaga, Spain. Doñana Natural Space and Espacio Natural de Sierra Nevada are two Protected Areas in Spain that are expected to submit their renewal of IUCN Green List status in 2019.

- **Switzerland**: The Swiss EAGL launched its public consultation on the Swiss adapted indicators in April. For more information: [http://www.iucn.ch/francais/listeverte.htm](http://www.iucn.ch/francais/listeverte.htm)

- **Tanzania**: Is expected to initiate the IUCN Green List process in May-June following interest from some Protected and Conserved Areas.

- **Georgia**: EAGL training will take place in June, delivered by IUCN and ASI, and hosted and supported by Georgia’s Agency of Protected Areas.

- **New Protected Area Commitments**: new parks are committing to the IUCN Green List around the world, including sites in France and Mexico.

- If you’d like to feature an IUCN Green List activity in this bulletin or present some of your experience in your site, country or region, please feel free to contact us at greenlist@iucn.org

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1. **IUCN One Programme charter**:
"We, the different parts of IUCN – government and NGO Members, Council, National and Regional Committees of Members, Commissions of experts, and the Secretariat – work together to develop, implement and advance IUCN’s Programme of work. Our unique strength lies in proactive collaboration across the different parts of the Union to achieve our mission to influence, encourage and assist societies throughout the world to conserve the integrity and diversity of nature and to ensure that any use of natural resources is equitable and ecologically sustainable. We are all working together to ultimately achieve our vision of a just world that values and conserves nature."  (Excerpt from summary statement Working as a Union to Deliver IUCN's One Programme, 2012)