



International Union for Conservation of Nature

A powerful Union for sustaining life and livelihoods





IUCN is the global authority on the status of nature and the measures needed to safeguard it.

As a membership Union composed of both government and civil society organisations, it harnesses the experience, resources and reach of its more than 1,400 Member organisations and the input of more than 18,000 experts.



Vision and mission

Our vision

A just world that values and conserves nature

Our mission

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



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Seven decades of vision and impact

Advancing international conservation law



Staying a step ahead

- 1948** – Established in recognition of need for global cooperation
- 1960** – Identified climate change as a major emerging challenge
- 1980** – World Conservation Strategy established concept of ‘sustainable development’
- 1996** – Recognised private sector importance in conservation
- 2012** – Pioneered idea of Nature-based Solutions
- 2016** – Addressed synthetic biology and conservation in cities
- 2021** – Endorsed protecting 30% of the planet by 2030



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A powerful Union

IUCN Members

- State and government agencies at national and subnational levels
- Non-governmental organisations
- Indigenous peoples' organisations
- Affiliates

IUCN Commissions

Secretariat

- Coordinates and collaborates with IUCN Members and Commissions to implement the IUCN Programme



An extensive network of experts

IUCN Commissions

Commission on Education and Communication (CEC)

Commission on Environmental, Economic and Social Policy (CEESP)

Commission on Ecosystem Management (CEM)

Species Survival Commission (SSC)

World Commission on Environmental Law (WCEL)

World Commission on Protected Areas (WCPA)



Diverse and influential membership

IUCN's over 1,400 Member organisations include some of the world's most influential government and civil society organisations

- **200+** State and government agencies
- **1200+** Non-governmental and indigenous peoples' organisations
- **NEW** Membership category for subnational government organisations
- **160+** Countries represented by IUCN Members

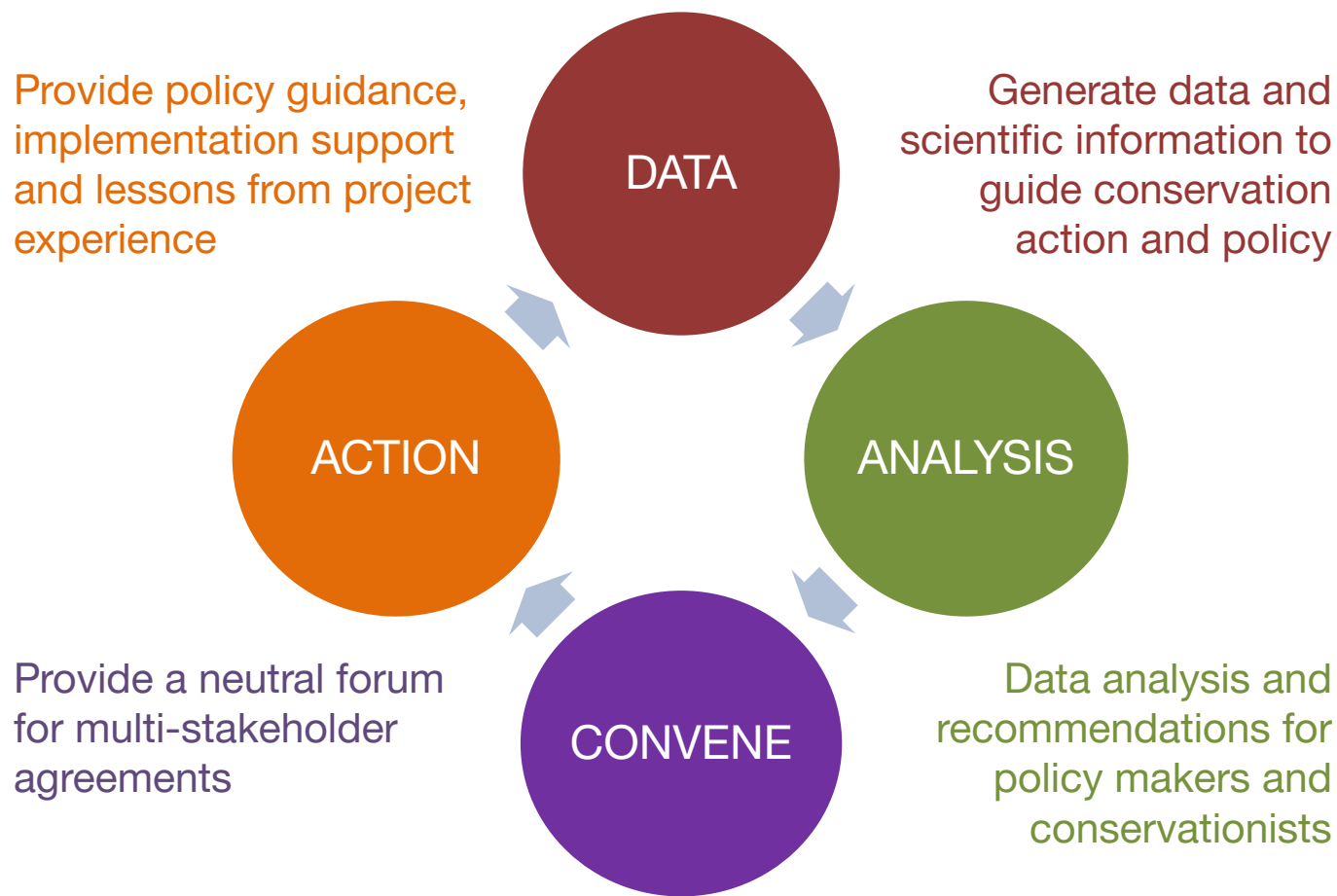
The Union's depth and diversity give its decisions a powerful mandate.



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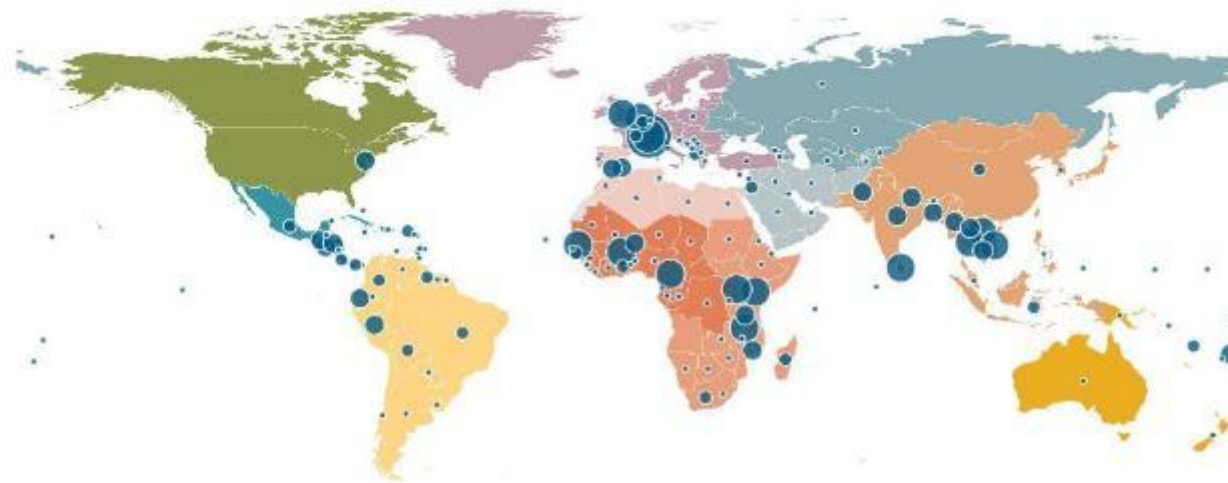


How we contribute



A global presence

- Headquarters in Gland, Switzerland
- 11 regional offices and more than 50 country offices
- Projects in over 160 countries



IUCN projects per operational regions



Key conservation tools



The IUCN Red List of Threatened Species™

assesses risk of species extinction



The IUCN Red List of Ecosystems

assesses risk of ecosystem collapse



IUCN World Heritage Outlook

assesses conservation status of natural World Heritage sites



The World Database on Key Biodiversity Areas

assesses sites important for biodiversity



protectedplanet.net

Protected Planet

provides data on terrestrial and marine protected areas

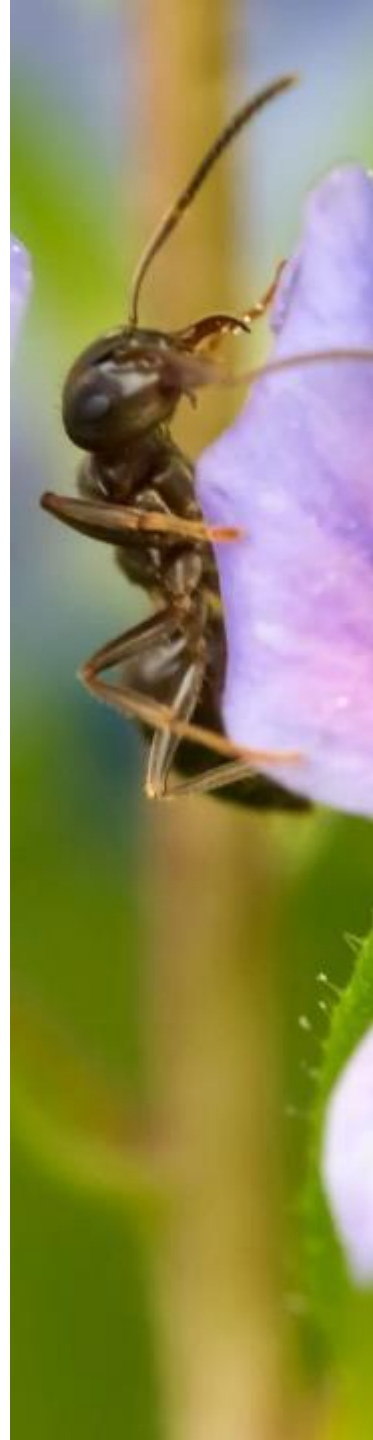


ECOLEX

provides a gateway to environmental law



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CONNECT

The project seeks to strengthen East African Community (EAC's) institutional leadership to deliver on its regional mandate and commitments to conserve and manage shared environment and natural resources.

#Connect4Wildlife



- Strengthened regional environment and natural resources management policy process (dialogue, formulation, harmonization, implementation and learning for evidence-based decision making.
- Improved sustainable management of key transboundary landscapes.
- Increased awareness of the value of living wildlife.
- Reduced demand for wildlife products.
- Improved regional and bilateral collaboration on enforcement and prosecutions of wildlife crime.
- Enhance collaborative conservation and management of transboundary natural resources.
- Increase the perceived value of living wildlife.



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