## Provisional Agenda Overview

IUCN World Conservation Congress (Marseille, France - June 2020)

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### Evening

- **Forum**
- **Members’ Assembly**
- **Ceremonies**
- **Exhibition**
IUCN - International Union for Conservation of Nature
World Conservation Congress
11 to 19 June 2020, Marseille, France

Provisional Agenda of the World Conservation Congress

Note: All times are indicative subject to confirmation in February 2020, when the Council will issue the Draft Agenda.

Preliminary Meetings

10 June 2020
Commission Steering Committee meetings
99th Meeting of the IUCN Council

Day 1 – 11 June 2020
Meeting of all recognized IUCN National and Regional Committees (Presentation of candidates for elections)
Commission Steering Committee meetings
17:00 Opening Ceremony of the World Conservation Congress
Opening Reception of the World Conservation Congress

Forum and Exhibition¹

Day 2 – 12 June 2020
Day 3 – 13 June 2020
Day 4 – 14 June 2020
Day 5 – 15 June 2020
Regional Members meetings ² (incl. presentation of election candidates)

¹ Exhibition will run in parallel with the Forum and partly with the Members’ Assembly up until 17 June 2020
² Regional Members meetings will take place on the eve of the 1st sitting of the Members’ Assembly
Members’ Assembly

Day 6 – 16 June 2020

8:30-12:30  **1st Sitting of the Members’ Assembly**
1.1 Appointment and first report of the Congress Credentials Committee
1.2 Adoption of the Agenda
1.3 Adoption of amendments to the Rules of Procedure of the World Conservation Congress (if any are submitted)
1.4 Appointment of the Resolutions, Finance and Audit, Governance, and Programme Committees of the Congress
1.5 Report of the Director General
1.6 Report of the President and the Council
1.7 First Report of the Resolutions Committee and Recording *en bloc* the adoption of motions through the electronic ballot prior to Congress

14:30-18:30  **2nd Sitting of the Members’ Assembly**
2.1 Presentation of the Draft IUCN Programme and Financial Plan 2021–2024
2.2 Discussion of issues of strategic importance for the Union
2.3 Brief Report on the Forum Outcomes including Indigenous Peoples’ Organisations (IPOs)

19:00-21:00  **3rd Sitting of the Members’ Assembly**
3.1 Awards Ceremony

Day 7 – 17 June 2020

8:30-12:30  **4th Sitting of the Members’ Assembly**
4.1 Elections: Information by the Election Officer about the election procedures
4.2 Discussion of issues of strategic importance for the Union (continued)
4.3 Reports of the IUCN Commissions
4.4 Adoption of the mandates of the IUCN Commissions 2021–2024

14:30-18:30  **5th Sitting of the Members’ Assembly**

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3 The Draft IUCN Programme 2021-2024 will be presented in the 2nd Sitting of the Members’ Assembly. Any issues related to the draft IUCN Programme requiring further discussion may be referred to the Programme Committee of the Congress in order to provide opportunities for discussions, before reporting back to the plenary during the 8th Sitting with a draft IUCN Programme submitted for approval.

4 The issues to be identified as of strategic importance for the Union will be discussed in detail in October 2019 during the Congress Preparatory Committee (CPC) meeting, taking into account the various ideas received from the Members – during the RCF’s, CPC Members, the Secretariat and comments on the draft IUCN Programme, and the Member motions submitted by 28 August 2019.
5.1 Presentation of candidates for Regional Councillor positions followed by electronic election of twenty-eight Regional Councillors
5.2 Report on the meeting of all recognized National and Regional Committees
5.3 Discussion and vote on motions

Contact groups5/Social events

Day 8 – 18 June 2020
8:30-12:30 6th Sitting of the Members’ Assembly
6.2 Progress Report of the Resolutions Committee
6.3 Discussion and vote on motions

14:30-18:30 7th Sitting of the Members’ Assembly
7.1 Presentation of candidates for positions of Commission Chairs and Treasurer
7.2 Presentation of and debate among candidates for President6
7.3 Electronic election of the IUCN President, Treasurer and six Commission Chairs.
7.4 Report by the Director General and the Treasurer on the finances of IUCN in the intersessional period 2016–2020
7.5 Report of the Congress Finance and Audit Committee on and Congress approval of the Audited Financial Statements for the years 2016–2019
7.6 Appointment of the external auditors
7.7 Discussion and vote on motions
7.8 Report from the Election Officer on the results of all elections

Contact groups/Social events

Day 9 – 19 June 2020
8:30-12:30 8th Sitting of the Members’ Assembly
8.1 Report of the Congress Finance and Audit Committee and adoption of the IUCN Financial Plan 2021–2024
8.2 Report of the Congress Governance Committee and vote on motions on IUCN governance
8.3 Adoption of amendments to the Statutes
8.4 Approval of the membership dues 2021–2024 and the list of Members in arrears with payments of dues and whose rights are rescinded
8.5 Discussion and vote on motions

5 Contact Groups will be established as required, and scheduled with a possibility that they will be convened during the Forum (20:00-21:30) or during the Members’ Assembly (mornings, lunchtime or evenings).
6 In case of two or more candidates.
8.6 Youth Voice - the youth representatives give brief outcomes of the Youth Summit

14:30-15:30 9th Sitting of the Members’ Assembly
   9.1 Recognition of outgoing members of the IUCN Council 2016–2020
   9.2 Message from the President Elect
   9.3 Closure of the World Conservation Congress by the outgoing President

16:00-18:00 Meeting of the newly elected IUCN Council