



IUCN
WORLD
CONSERVATION
CONGRESS
Jeju 2012

nature 

Where and when?



Where and when?

Jeju, Republic of Korea: 6-15 September 2012



Where?



Congress structure



What is the World Conservation Congress?



- The Forum
Sharing and learning
- The Members' Assembly
Democracy in action



Congress Logo



- Nature and its beauty
- A flower
- A bird
- Traditional indigenous Korean patterns



IUCN
WORLD
CONSERVATION
CONGRESS
JEJU 2012

nature+ 

Nature+ conservation

Nature+ governance and equity

Nature+ climate

Nature+ food security

Nature+ economics



The Forum



The Forum: What's new?

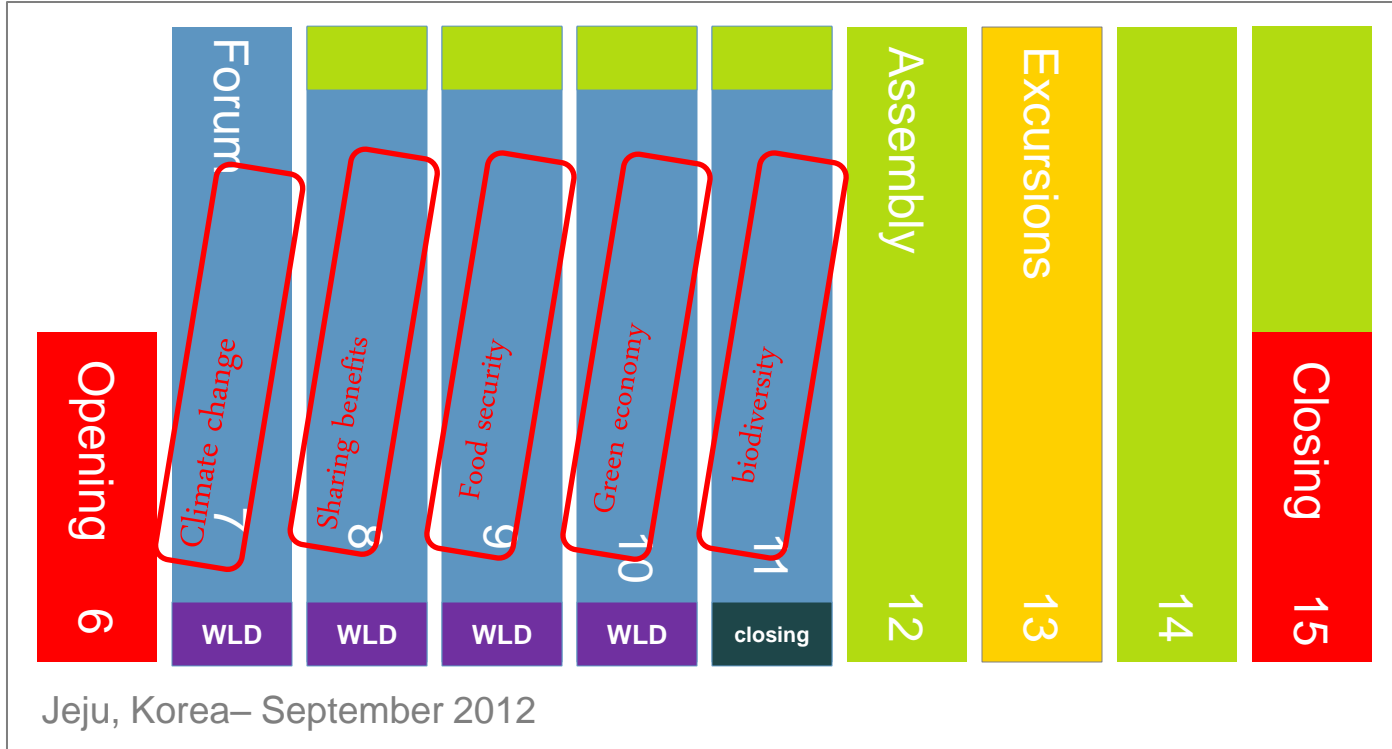
We listened to your recommendations, and thanks to you, the Forum is now:

- Simpler
- More focussed
- Better integrated with the Assembly





Congress structure



The Forum: What is it?

Debates and discussions organized around several types of events:

- Workshops
- Posters
- Knowledge café
- Conservation campus
- *Pavilions and exhibition*
- *Social events & Media events*



Call for Contributions

- ❑ Selection of events through **Call for Contributions (21 May-15 October 2011)**
- ❑ On-line process (with several mechanisms to encourage people to partner instead of creating individual events)
- ❑ Competitive process (limited number of slots available)
- ❑ Proposals reviewed and evaluated against a series of criteria (all components of IUCN involved in the process)

Theme	Number of available slots
Workshops	
<i>Conserving and valuing biodiversity</i>	36
<i>Sharing nature's benefits</i>	30
<i>Nature-based solutions to climate change</i>	30
<i>Managing ecosystems to improve food security</i>	10
<i>Greening the world economy</i>	14
Total workshops	120
Other events	
<i>Knowledge Cafés</i>	160
<i>Posters</i>	200
<i>Conservation Campus</i>	50
Total other events	410
TOTAL WCF	530

A separate announcement will be made at the beginning of 2012 for receptions and social events

Criteria for selection of Forum events

- Relevance with the proposed IUCN Programme 2013-2016
- Involvement of 2 or more IUCN constituents
- Contribution to Forum objectives:
 - Sharing know-how
 - Reaching agreement
 - Moving to action
- Contribution to international conservation debates

Call for Contributions

Remember !!...

Submit your proposal at:

[www.iucn.org/congress]
(*before the 15th October* !)

If you have any question, don't hesitate:

[congressforum@iucn.org]

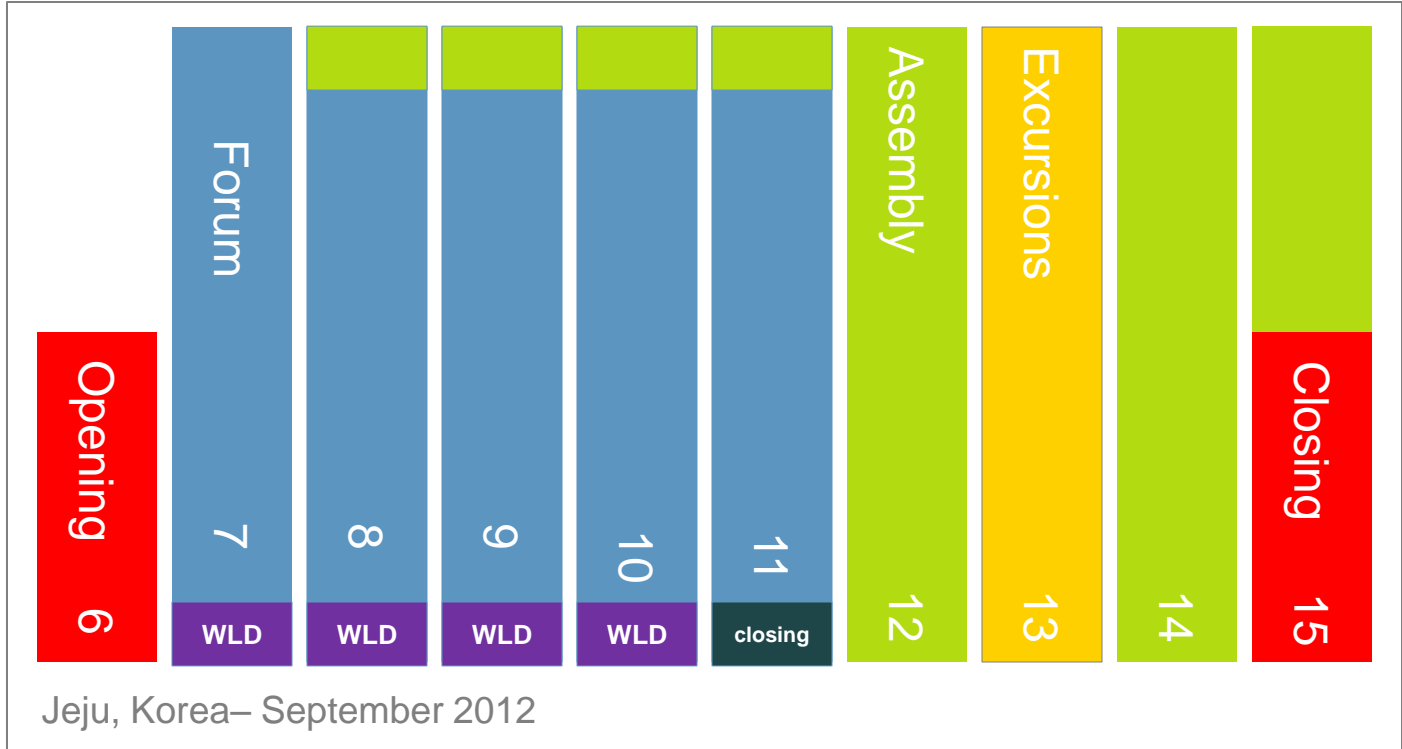


Members' Assembly





Congress structure

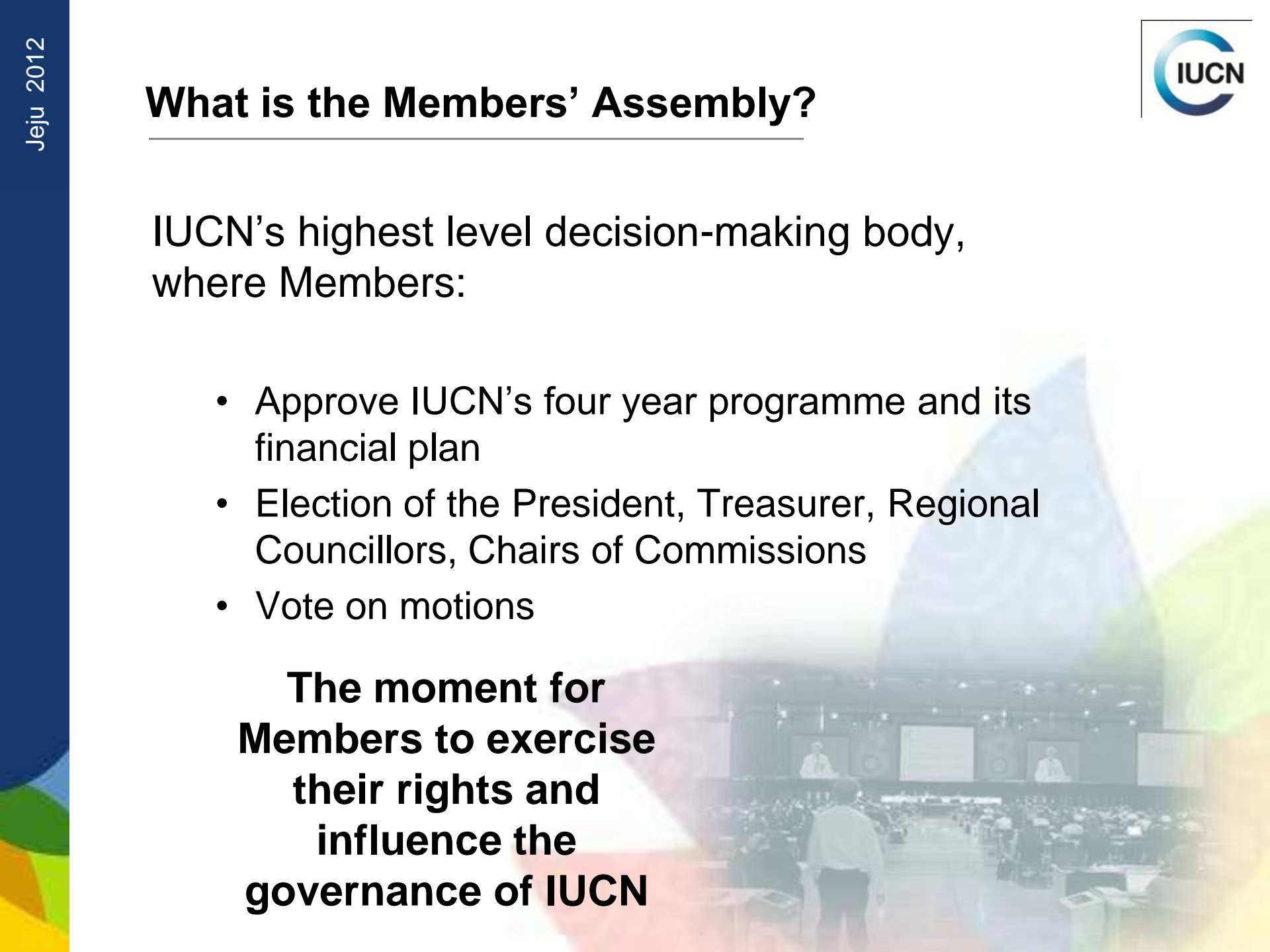


What is the Members' Assembly?

IUCN's highest level decision-making body, where Members:

- Approve IUCN's four year programme and its financial plan
- Election of the President, Treasurer, Regional Councillors, Chairs of Commissions
- Vote on motions

**The moment for
Members to exercise
their rights and
influence the
governance of IUCN**

A large, dimly lit conference hall with many people seated at tables, facing a stage with several speakers and screens. The image is overlaid with a semi-transparent blue and white graphic.

Members' Assembly structure

8.09	9.09	10.09	11.09	12.09	13.09	14.09	15.09
Motions	Motions	Motions	Motions	Motions	Excursions	IUCN Programme and Financial Plan 2013-2016	Motions
<p>Sittings every day from 8.09 until 12.09 from 8:30 to 10:30 :</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Presentation Programme area 2. DG Report on Programme results 3. Presentation of Forum results 4. Presentation, discussion, adoption of motions <p>On 8.09 also: Agenda, Congress Committees, amendments to Rules of Procedure</p>				President/ Council's Report		Director General's Report	Reports of Congress Committees (Programme, Finance and Audit, Governance, Resolutions)
				Commission Reports		Medals and Awards	
				Elections			
				Motions			



Timeline



Congress Global Timeline



Regional Conservation
Fora
May– Oct 2011

Call for Contributions
to Forum

Motion
submission
process

WCC
6-15 Sep
2012

74th
Council
2-4 Jun
2010

75th
Council
17-20
Nov 2010

January
2011

March 2011

CPC Meeting
Apr 2011

76th Council
23-25 May 2011

77th Council
14-16 Nov 2011

January
2012

78th Council
13-15 Feb 2012

March
2012

April-
May 2012

- Appointment of the Congress Preparatory Committee

- Approval of the Congress' slogans
- Congress registration fees approved

- Endorsement of the Congress' logo (Dec)

- Endorsement of the Draft IUCN Programme 2013-2016
- Appointment of the Resolutions Working Group

- Approval of Congress Agenda
- Endorsement of the final IUCN Programme 2013-2016 for approval by Congress

- Congress agenda sent
- Registration opens

- Deadline for proposed amendments to Statutes

- Dispatch of Congress documents (Apr)
- Deadline for submitting Motions (May)

Nominations process
(Aug 2011- Jan 2012)

Important deadlines



- **2011**

- 12 August:** Invitations sent to Members to nominate candidates for election **DONE**

- 30 September:** nominations for IUCN Awards

- 15 October:** Deadline for submission of Forum proposals

- 5 December:** Agenda and invitations sent to Members

- **2012**

- 16 January noon GMT:** Deadline for submission of proposals for elected positions

- 10 March:** Deadline for submission of Member proposals amend the Statutes

- 5 April:** E-mailing of Congress agenda and documents

- 9 May:** Deadline for submission of motions

- 8 July:** Publication of all Member motions; Member nominations for President directly to Congress

- 6 September: Opening of World Conservation Congress**



YOU at Congress



Why YOU should be there

- To exercise your Member rights
- To share your knowledge and experience
- To learn from others
- To be part of the largest, most diverse and authoritative meeting on conservation issues
- To lobby and network with decision makers
- To explore with other Members involvement in local projects

What YOU should consider



- Support an equitable Congress by ensuring gender balance
 - When nominating candidates for elections
 - When deciding the composition of your delegation
 - When nominating your head of delegation
 - When inviting speakers to your Forum events



What YOU should consider



- Support a sustainable Congress by
 - Choosing the least polluting means of travel to Jeju (e.g. the shortest connection)
 - Minimizing energy and water consumption as well as production of waste on-site
 - Using the electronic tools provided by the Secretariat to receive Congress documentation and to promote your events
 - Offsetting your greenhouse gas emissions through the Congress carbon offset scheme
 - Share your ideas and experiences with us!



Main points to remember:

- The period of the Regional Fora is your time to influence the **draft 2013-2016 Programme**
- May to October 2011: submit your proposals for a **Forum event**
- August 2011 to January 2012: you can submit your candidate **nominations**
- February to May 2012: submit your **motions**, particularly on global issues where IUCN has policy gaps
- You need to **pay your membership dues** in order to be able to exercise your rights (if you want to be eligible for sponsorship – you need to pay them by 31 October 2011)



Congress contacts



Congress focal points

- Congress (general)
 - ❑ Pamela Grasemann/Fleurange Bieri (congress@iucn.org)
- Forum
 - ❑ Sebastia Semene Guitart (congressforum@iucn.org)
- Motions
 - ❑ Constanza Martinez (motions@iucn.org)
- Accreditation and voting
 - ❑ Véronique Zurcher/Grégory Schwendeler (accreditationcongress@iucn.org)
- Press
 - ❑ Global Communications (press@iucn.org)

Thank you!
Kamsa hamnida!



IUCN
WORLD
CONSERVATION
CONGRESS
Jeju 2012

nature+

www.iucn.org/congress

<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=uar3Y2UY3eM>

