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RECOGNIZED COMMITTEES

Region 1: - Africa

West Africa	Comité des membres de l'Afrique de l'Ouest (CMAO)	
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Primary Contact	Mrs Gloria Baldwin-Ujor Programme Officer	
Language	English	
Country	Nigeria	
Date of Establishment	08 December, 2005	
Date Recognised by Council	28 April, 1999	
Objectives	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • être un cadre approprié de réflexion et d'action concertées • promouvoir la mission de l'UICN • procéder et participer à des échanges de vue • participer à l'élaboration, à la mise en oeuvre et au suivi-évaluation des programmes et plans stratégiques de l'UICN • susciter la création de comités nationaux • assurer l'intermédiation entre ses membres et BRAO • coopérer avec le secrétariat, les commissions, les comités nationaux les conseillers régionaux et les membres de l'UICN 	
Main Activities	création des comités nationaux, renforcement des capacités, implication des membres dans les activités de l'UICN, promotion de gestion durables des ressources naturelles dans la région, preparation of WCCs	
Geographical Coverage	Africa (West)	
Total Budget		
Publications		
Key Achievements		
Legal Status		
Participation of Commissions		
Submission of Annual Reports		

Total Members	
Voting Members	
Executive Committee Members	
Dates of Members' Meetings	Every three years
Southern Africa	IUCN Sub-Regional Committee for Southern Africa
Address	6 Lanark Road Belgravia P.O. Box 745 Harare Zimbabwe Tel: ++263 (4) 728-266 Fax: ++263 (4) 705-714
Primary Contact	Mr Charles Jonga Chairperson Zimbabwe National Committee
Language	English
Country	Zimbabwe
Date of Establishment	01 January, 1992
Date Recognised by Council	09 February, 2000
Objectives	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Assist in prioritizing ROSA programmes • Bring new concepts/ideas to the attention of ROSA • Support ROSA's networking initiatives • Monitor the implementation of ROSA's programme work • Provide support and advise on finance and budget management
Main Activities	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Improving delivery of and develop ideas for programmes and operations in country offices, review progress in relation to plans and budgets, preparation and follow up on WCCs, review and endorse annual plans and budget
Geographical Coverage	Africa (Southern)
Total Budget	US\$ 7,000
Publications	None
Key Achievements	
Legal Status	
Participation of Commissions	
Submission of Annual Reports	None
Total Members	6
Voting Members	
Executive Committee	James Murombedzi, Yolana Friedman, Antonio Reina, Felix Monggae, Lovemore

Members	Simwanda, Boyman Mancama
Dates of Members' Meetings	Biannually

Central Africa	Comité sous-régional des Membres de l'UICN en Afrique Centrale (CRAC)
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Primary Contact	Ing. Isaac Moussa, President
Language	French
Country	Congo (ROC)
Date of Establishment	08 December, 2005
Date Recognised by Council	24 May, 2006
Objectives	
Main Activities	
Geographical Coverage	
Total Budget	
Publications	
Key Achievements	
Legal Status	
Participation of Commissions	
Submission of Annual Reports	
Total Members	
Voting Members	
Executive Committee Members	
Dates of Members' Meetings	

Botswana	IUCN National Committee of Botswana	
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Chair	Mr Felix Monggae Chief Executive Officer	
Primary Contact	Mr Felix Monggae Chief Executive Officer	
Language	English	
Country	Botswana	
Date of Establishment	06 October, 1997	
Date Recognised by Council	06 November, 1998	
Objectives	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Assist all IUCN structures to meet their objectives in Botswana including mobilising support for IUCN programmes and membership coverage; • To work on issues within the scope of IUCN which have implications beyond the borders of Botswana and in which the IUCN members in Botswana have some legitimate concern or interest; • To facilitate the work of IUCN members in Botswana towards achieving IUCN objects; • To ensure that Botswana IUCN members views make an effective contribution to the work of IUCN regional events, activities and meetings; • To disseminate IUCN policy positions , publications, reports and information about the work of the IUCN National Committee of Botswana throughout the country as necessary. 	
Main Activities	Collaboration on project implementation; Networking and information dissemination	
Geographical Coverage	National	
Total Budget	US\$ 5,000	
Publications	None	
Key Achievements	Development of the Environmental NGOs strategic plan	
Legal Status	Has a constitution	
Participation of Commissions	Yes	
Submission of Annual Reports	None	
Total Members	6 : KCS, UB, DEA, Khama Rhino Sanctuary, VPR&D and Birdlife Botswana	
Voting Members	6	
Executive Committee Members	Felix Monggae, Kabelo Senyatso	
Dates of Members' Meetings	Biannually	

Guinée-Bissau	Comité National Guinée-Bissau	
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Primary Contact	Daniel Rodriguez Director	
Language	French	
Country	Guinea-Bissau	
Date of Establishment	26 May, 2006	
Date Recognised by Council	08 November, 2006	
Objectives	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Promouvoir l'UICN au niveau national et appuyer le Bureau National dans l'exercice de sa mission; • Promouvoir au niveau national la création d'un cadre de concertation, d'échanges et d'actions visant l'application effective sur le terrain de la mission et des objectifs de l'UICN en matière de conservation et de gestion durables des ressources naturelles et de l'environnement pour un développement durable; • Sensibiliser davantage les autorités centrales sur les enjeux et les défis que la Guinée-Bissau doit considérer et relever en matière de conservation des ressources naturelles, et les engagements qu'il doit honorer vis-à-vis de la Communauté internationale pour une gestion durable de ses ressources; • Préparer et diffuser des publications sur l'état des écosystèmes et des ressources naturelles, sur la mise en œuvre des Conventions Internationales, et sur des recommandations en vue du renforcement des Actions de conservation de la nature en Guinée-Bissau; • Contribuer, par la réflexion et l'action, a la gestion durable des ressources naturelles et de l'environnement. 	
Main Activities		
Geographical Coverage		
Total Budget		
Publications		
Key Achievements		
Legal Status		
Participation of Commissions		

Submission of Annual Reports	
Total Members	9 : Minsitry of Foreign Affairs, CIPA, CEATA/INEP, Accao para o Desenvolviante (AD), Bureau de Planification Côtière, Tiniguena, Direction Générale des Forets et de la Chasse, IBAP, Palmeirinha
Voting Members	
Executive Committee Members	Daniel Rodrigues (Président); Augusta Henriques (Vice-président); Luis Malabe Fonseca (Secrétaire); Joãozinho Sa (Trésorier); Artur Silva, Carlos Silva (Membres du Bureau exécutif)
Dates of Members' Meetings	deux fois par an

Mali	Comité National UICN du Mali
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Language	French
Country	Mali
Date of Establishment	12 June, 2003
Date Recognised by Council	03 December, 2003
Objectives	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Promouvoir et appuyer l'UICN dans l'exercice de sa mission au Mali • Promouvoir la création d'un cadre de concertation, d'échanges et d'actions visant l'application effective des objectifs de l'UICN en matière de conservation de gestion durables des ressources naturels au Mali • Sensibiliser davantage les autorités à tous les niveaux sur les enjeux et les défis que le Mali doit considérer et relever en matière de conservation des ressources naturelles, et les engagements qu'il doit honorer vis-à-vis de la communauté internationale pour une gestion durable de ses ressources naturelles • Préparer et diffuser des publications sur l'état des écosystèmes et des ressources naturelles, sur la mise en oeuvre des Conventions Internationale, et sur des recommandations en vue du renforcement des actions de conservation de la nature au Mali
Main Activities	Animation et promotion du programme de l'UICN au Mali, sensibilisation du grand public, sensibilisation des décideurs, des donateurs et de la société civile, renforcement des capacités membres, diffusion des publications, échange d'expériences
Geographical Coverage	Mali
Total Budget	
Publications	
Key Achievements	

Legal Status	
Participation of Commissions	
Submission of Annual Reports	
Total Members	7
Voting Members	
Executive Committee Members	Cheickna A. Sidibe (Chair), Moriba Nomoko (Vice-chair), Boubabacar Ba (Secretary), Aboubacrine Maïga (Treasurer), Alassane Ballo, Djibril Semega
Dates of Members' Meetings	Biannually

Mozambique	IUCN National Committee of Mozambique
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Chair	Dr António Reina, Director
Primary Contact	Dr António Reina, Director
Language	English
Country	Mozambique
Date of Establishment	01 March, 1998
Date Recognised by Council	27 September, 2005
Objectives	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Collaborate with IUCN Mozambique in policies, priorities and action plans definition as well as program implementation • Participate in agenda preparation and annual member meetings • Support IUCN in decision taking • Identify and consider environmental issues • Public awareness raising • Recruitment and formalisation of new members • Exchange visits
Main Activities	Project elaboration and implementation, support spreading campaigns (turtle and elephant products, debates in schools and other foras, environment award), recruitment of members, contact to other NCs at ROSA
Geographical Coverage	
Total Budget	US\$ 5,500
Publications	
Key Achievements	
Legal Status	
Participation of Commissions	None

Submission of Annual Reports	
Total Members	4
Voting Members	
Executive Committee Members	Antonio J.L.M. Reina (Chair), Carlos D. Quembo (Secretary)
Dates of Members' Meetings	Bimonthly

Senegal	Comité National du Sénégal pour l`UICN
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Primary Contact	M. Mamadou Diallo Secrétaire Général
Language	French
Country	Senegal
Date of Establishment	28 October, 1997
Date Recognised by Council	03 December, 1997
Objectives	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Promouvoir UICN et appuyer le bureau national • Promouvoir au niveau national la création d`un cadre de concertation, d`échanges et d`actions visant l`application effective sur le terrain de la mission de l`UICN • Sensibiliser davantage les autorités centrales sur les enjeux et les défis pour le Sénégal • Préparer et diffuser des publications sur l`état des écosystèmes et des ressources naturelles, sur la mise en oeuvre des conventions internationales • Contribuer à la gestion durables des ressources naturelles
Main Activities	Préparer et mettre en oeuvre programme triennal
Geographical Coverage	
Total Budget	
Publications	
Key Achievements	
Legal Status	
Participation of Commissions	
Submission of Annual Reports	

Total Members	6
Voting Members	
Executive Committee Members	
Dates of Members' Meetings	Quarterly

South Africa	South African Committee for IUCN	
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Chair	Mr. Bryan Havemann, National Director Conservation	
Primary Contact	Mr. Bryan Havemann, National Director Conservation	
Language	English	
Country	South Africa	
Date of Establishment	27 August, 1982	
Date Recognised by Council	03 October, 2000	
Objectives	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Coordinate existing and stimulate new activities in South Africa relating to the goals and programmes of IUCN • Ensure that relevant South African activities, knowledge and expertise are made available to IUCN at appropriate occasions and in appropriate form • Ensure that South Africa is adequately represented at relevant international and regional meetings of IUCN 	
Main Activities	coordinating the activities of the members relevant to the IUCN objectives, communicating relevant information on IUCN activities and programmes, ensuring closer collaboration towards achieving IUCN goals, objectives and WCC resolutions	
Geographical Coverage	South Africa	
Total Budget		
Publications	None	
Key Achievements		
Legal Status		
Participation of Commissions	SSC, CPA and CEC commission members have participated in some of the members activities.	
Submission of Annual Reports	None	

Total Members	21
Voting Members	
Executive Committee Members	
Dates of Members' Meetings	Biannual meetings

Tunisia	Comité National des Membres de l'UICN en Tunisie	
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Primary Contact	Dr Mohamed Abrougui Président	
Language	French	
Country	Tunisia	
Date of Establishment	26 November, 1999	
Date Recognised by Council	03 October, 2000	
Objectives	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • assurer la coordination des membres de l'UICN dans le pays, dans la région et à l'échelle méditerranéenne et internationale • représenter les membres dans les instances nationales, régionales et internationales • renforcer la présence de l'UICN dans le pays et servir de relais pour la transmission des messages de l'UICN • réaliser les activités en conformité avec les statuts de l'UICN 	
Main Activities	Maintenir le contact entre les membres, organiser des forum dans la région, contribuer à concrétiser les objectifs de l'UICN	
Geographical Coverage		
Total Budget	US\$ 4,000	
Publications		
Key Achievements		
Legal Status		
Participation of Commissions		
Submission of Annual		

Reports	
Total Members	6
Voting Members	
Executive Committee Members	
Dates of Members' Meetings	Bi-annually

Zimbabwe	Zimbabwe Committee for the IUCN
Address	c/o Campfire Association Mukuvisi Woodlands Cnr Hillside Road and Glenara Avenue South Harare Zimbabwe Tel: + 263 4 747 422/29/30/31 Fax: + 263 4 747 470 Email: cjonga@yahoo.com and campfire@ecoweb.co.zw
Chair	Mr Charles Jonga Director
Primary Contact	Mr Charles Jonga Director
Language	English
Country	Zimbabwe
Date of Establishment	21 August, 1996
Date Recognised by Council	29 April, 1998
Objectives	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> To provide a forum for IUCN members and to promote the activities of IUCN in Zimbabwe. Assist IUCN to meet objectives in Zimbabwe Work on regional/global issues of relevance Facilitate the work of members Ensure that members` views make an effective contribution to the work of IUCN Disseminate IUCN policy positions, publications, reports and information
Main Activities	Set up national communication and networking system; Means to publish members` activities; Programme for membership drive; Ensure members within IUCN ROSA capitalise on their capacity.
Geographical Coverage	Zimbabwe
Total Budget	
Publications	None
Key Achievements	The committee worked closely with IUCN ROSA to organise a number of training workshops to ensure capacity building of members in various fields.
Legal Status	

Participation of Commissions	CEM and CEC Commission members based in Zimbabwe occasionally attend meetings
Submission of Annual Reports	None
Total Members	17
Voting Members	
Executive Committee Members	Dorothy Manuel, Mutsa Chasi, Champion Chinhoyi
Dates of Members' Meetings	Biannual meetings

Region 2: - Meso and South America

Meso America	Comité Mesoamericano de Miembros de la UICN	
Address	<p>c/o Fundación para la Conservación del Medio Ambiente y de los Recursos Naturales Mario Dary Rivera (FUNDARY)</p> <p>5ª Calle 9-62 Zona 1 Edificio Novatex, Nivel 3, Oficina N. 2 Ciudad de Guatemala Guatemala</p>	<p>Tel: +502 2233 7346/ 2233 7347 Email: jmdary@gmail.com http://www.fundary.org</p>
Primary Contact	Lic. Juan Mario Dary Fuentes, Chair	
Language	Spanish	
Country	Guatemala	
Date of Establishment	19 August, 1997	
Date Recognised by Council	30 October, 2001	
Objectives	Facilitar la cooperación entre miembros, la coordinación entre los componentes de la UICN y la participación de la membresía en el programa y gobierno de la UICN.	
Main Activities	Contacto con comités nacionales fuera de la región, apoyo a los procesos de planificación de comités nacionales, establecimiento de convenios de cooperación, procesos de fortalecimiento de los comités nacionales	
Geographical Coverage	MesoAmerica	
Total Budget		
Publications		
Key Achievements		
Legal Status		
Participation of Commissions		
Submission of Annual Reports		
Total Members		
Voting Members		
Executive Committee Members		
Dates of Members' Meetings	Annualmente	

Meso America	Comité Subregional Sudamericano	
Address	c/o Iniciativa Amotocodie Bender N 459 Este Filadelfia Dpto. Boqueron 9300 Fernheim Paraguay	Tel/Fax: +595 491 326-32 Email: miguel.lovera@iniciativa.amotocodie.org
Chair	Sr. Miguel Lovera Coordinador	
Primary Contact	Sr. Miguel Lovera Coordinador	
Language	Spanish	
Country	Paraguay	
Date of Establishment	01 September, 1992	
Date Recognised by Council	27 September, 2005	
Objectives	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Impulsar el cumplimiento de las políticas de la UICN • Velar por el fortalecimiento de los constituyentes • Conocer y comentar los informes de gestión de los comités nacionales • Revisar y adoptar el programa regional • Aprobar planes operativos • Nombrar grupos de trabajo en temas de interés • Conocer y tomar posición sobre temas de política de la UICN • Promover la elaboración de propuestas de resoluciones para el Congreso Mundial • Conocer sobre el desempeño de la membresía en e le desarrollo de las acitivdades en el marco del programa regional • Conocer y tomar posición sobre temas ambientales claves • Establecer vínculos de cooperación y coordinación con el comité mesoamericano. 	
Main Activities	See objectives	
Geographical Coverage	SouthAmerica	
Total Budget		
Publications		
Key Achievements	<p>Asesoría, revisión y adopción del Programa de UICN para América del Sur.</p> <p>Ha constituido grupos de trabajo que han apoyado el trabajo de la Oficina Regional en temas puntuales.</p> <p>Ha promovido la elaboración de propuestas de Resoluciones para el Congreso Mundial de Conservación.</p> <p>Ha sido el gestor de cambios importantes en el sistema de gobernanza de la Unión, especialmente la incorporación en el estatuto de las estructuras de membresía: Comités Nacionales y Regionales</p> <p>Ha sido pionero en la conformación y funcionamiento de Comités Regionales y Nacionales (antes de su incorporación en el estatuto)</p> <p>Ha sido un espacio de reflexión sobre las prioridades de conservación en la región.</p> <p>Ha colaborado en el intercambio de información entre los diferentes proyectos y organizaciones que hacen conservación en Sudamerica, señalando los temas más relevantes para la región.</p> <p>Ha influido en actitudes de gobiernos y empresas</p> <p>Ha participado activamente en la elección de los consejeros.</p>	

Legal Status	Ha hecho esfuerzos para la integración de los miembros a través de iniciativas conjuntas.
Participation of Commissions	Vice- presidentes de las Comisiones para América del Sur. En su ausencia, un delegado de la Presidencia de la Comisión.
Submission of Annual Reports	
Total Members	20
Voting Members	16
Executive Committee Members	Miguel Lovera (Presidente), IUCN-SUR(Secretaría)
Dates of Members' Meetings	Annually

Argentina	Comité Argentino de la UICN	
Address	c/o Fundación Patagonia Natural M.A. Zar 760 Puerto Madryn 9120-Chubut Patagonia Argentina	Tel: +54 02965 47 20 23 Email: jm_uicn@patagonianatural.org www.iucn.org.ar
Primary Contact	Sr. José María Musmeci Chair	
Language	Spanish	
Country	Argentina	
Date of Establishment	01 January, 1992	
Date Recognised by Council	29 April, 1998	
Objectives	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Cumplimiento de la misión de la UICN / IUCN misión fulfillment • Lograr la cooperación entre los sectores gubernamentales y no gubernamentales en el desarrollo de las acciones de conservaciones / Achieve cooperation among government and non government sectors developing conservation actions • Crear la estrategia nacional de biodiversidad / Create and promote a National Biodiversity Strategy • Desarrollar un programa nacional permanente de los miembros y de las comisiones / Develop a permanent National programme of Members and commissions 	
Main Activities	desarrollar el programa argentino y coordinar los subprogramas temáticos. Develop the Argentinian Programme and coordinate thematic subprogrammes.	
Geographical Coverage	Argentina	
Total Budget		
Publications		
Key Achievements	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Recommendation 2.85, II World Congress on Conservation, Amman, October 2000, "Conservation of the lower and middle Paraná", it is made to the 	

	<p>international community to recognize and support the initiatives presented by the countries along the La Plata Basin in order to promote the conservation and sustainable development of the region.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Recommendation 3.97, III World Union Congress, Bangkok, 2004, recommends the members to support" the Initiative of the Wetland Corridor of the Fluvial Littoral, Argentina" • Resolution 65, III World Union Congress, Bangkok, 2004, "Protect Nature and reduce poverty, linking human rights and environment" • Establishment of a Committee's Regulation.
Legal Status	
Participation of Commissions	Low participation
Submission of Annual Reports	
Total Members	11
Voting Members	11
Executive Committee Members	José María Musmeci, Coordinador, Roberto Molinari, Secretary
Dates of Members' Meetings	Quarterly

Bolivia	Comité Boliviano de la UICN	
Address	<p>Liga de Defensa del Medio Ambiente- LIDEMA Av. Ecuador No. 2131, Sopocachi La Paz Bolivia</p>	<p>Tel: + 591 2 241 9393 Fax: ++591 2 241 2322 Email: jennyg@lidema.org.bo</p>
Chair	Sra. Jenny Gruenberger, Directora Ejecutiva	
Primary Contact	Sra. Jenny Gruenberger, Directora Ejecutiva	
Language	Spanish	
Country	Bolivia	
Date of Establishment	08 January, 1992	
Date Recognised by Council	29 April, 1998	
Objectives	<p>Fortalecer la conservación y el uso sostenible de los recursos nacionales mediante la formulación y aplicación de actividades de investigación; apoyo de acciones ambientales y la búsqueda de mejoramiento de la calidad de vida de la sociedad boliviana.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Constituirse en un espacio de intercambio de experiencias y análisis de información para impulsar la elaboración y puesta en marcha de la Estrategia Nacional de Conservación de la Biodiversidad • Dotarse de una estructura orgánica que facilite la planificación, coordinación y ejecución de las acciones del Comité y las comisiones nacionales. • Fomentar la participación de expertos en las comisiones y en el comité para constituirse en un referente en la toma de decisiones nacionales sobre conservación y medio ambiente. 	

Main Activities	Revisión del programa boliviano de la UICN, activación de comisiones especiales, formulación de la Estrategia nacional de conservación de la biodiversidad, intercambio de experiencias
Geographical Coverage	Bolivia
Total Budget	
Publications	
Key Achievements	
Legal Status	
Participation of Commissions	CSS, CEC, WNPA and DA without voting rights
Submission of Annual Reports	
Total Members	7
Voting Members	
Executive Committee Members	
Dates of Members' Meetings	Monthly

Colombia	Comité Colombiano de la UICN	
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Language	Spanish	
Country	Colombia	
Date of Establishment	05 May, 1990	
Date Recognised by Council	07 February, 2001	
Objectives	Colaborar en la consecución de los objetivos de la UICN como brindar conocimientos y liderazgo para asegurar un uso sostenible de los recursos naturales, ayudar en la colaboración de convenios internacionales y servir como organismo orientador de las políticas de conservación de los gobiernos.	
Main Activities	Promover las actividades de la UICN, impulsar el desarrollo institucional de sus miembros, estimular la comunicación, cooperación y coordinación, promover la incorporación del gobierno colombiano en la UICN, propender una adecuada representación del país	
Geographical Coverage	Colombia	
Total Budget		

Publications	Informe de Humedales de Colombia (colaboración).
Key Achievements	Haber puesto el nombre de la UICN en el interés de los actores gubernamentales y no gubernamentales de Colombia. Ser un foro de discusión de los temas ambientales y de conservación del país.
Legal Status	
Participation of Commissions	Activa. La mayor parte del Comité está integrado por miembros de comisiones, además participan dos vicepresidentes regionales.
Submission of Annual Reports	Reporte oral a los miembros del Comité.
Total Members	22
Voting Members	5
Executive Committee Members	
Dates of Members' Meetings	Quarterly

Costa Rica	Comité Nacional de Miembros de Costa Rica de la UICN	
Address	c/o Instituto Nacional Biodiversidad (INBio) 200 mts Norte y 400 mts Oeste del Cementerio Apartado 23-3100 Santo Domingo, Heredia Costa Rica	Tel: +506 2507 8160 Fax: +506 2507 8274 Email: rgarcia@inbio.ac.cr
Primary Contact	Sr. Randall Garcia Viquez Director Adjunto/ Conservación	
Chair Language	Sr. Randall Garcia Viquez Director Adjunto/ Conservación	
Country	Costa Rica	
Date of Establishment	01 May, 1995	
Date Recognised by Council	30 April, 1997	
Objectives	Incrementar la contribución de los miembros al trabajo de la Unión Mundial para la Naturaleza, por medio de la implementación de estrategias de incidencia para la formulación y aplicación eficaz de políticas y leyes ambientales propiciando la discusión, comunicación e intercambio de información entre los miembros del Comité, así como el fortalecimiento de sus capacidades.	
Main Activities	Desarrollo de un programa Operativo Anual aprobado por su membresía. Coordinación de acciones conjuntas entre sus miembros. Preparación e implementación de mociones y resoluciones para presentar en cada Congreso Mesoamericano y Mundial.	
Geographical	Costa Rica	

Coverage	
Total Budget	
Publications	
Key Achievements	
Legal Status	No está inscrito en el registro.
Participation of Commissions	Directamente en las reuniones no.
Submission of Annual Reports	sí
Total Members	14 miembros: ACBTC, APREFLOFAS, CATIE, CEDARENA, MINAET, PRETOMA, UCI.INBio, Terra Nostra, MarViva, ACM, DEPS-Universidad para la Paz, Fundecooperación, FUNPADEM
Voting Members	Todos
Executive Committee Members	
Dates of Members' Meetings	Al menos cada 2 meses

Ecuador	Comité Ecuatoriano de la UICN	
Address	Av. República 481 y Almagro Quito Ecuador	Tel: ++593 (2) 2503385 Fax: ++593 (2) 2503392 Email:xbustamante@fnatura.org.ec
Primary Contact	Sr. Xavier Bustamante Director Ejecutivo Nacional	
Language	Spanish	
Country	Ecuador	
Date of Establishment	01 October, 1992	
Date Recognised by Council	28 April, 1999	
Objectives	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Facilitar diálogos entre el estado y la sociedad civil organizada. • Generar y canalizar información especializada que aporte a la reflexión y la formulación de propuestas. • Sistematizar los procesos y resultados de la acción del Comité para establecer impactos y cambios en favor de la naturaleza, el ambiente, la equidad y la calidad de vida. • Fortalecer la acción de la membresía y de otros actores vinculados al comité 	
Main Activities	Constitución y puesta en marcha de grupos de trabajo, formulación de proyectos para estos grupos, establecimiento de mesas de diálogo en los grupos de trabajo	
Geographical Coverage	Ecuador	
Total Budget		
Publications		

Key Achievements	
Legal Status	
Participation of Commissions	
Submission of Annual Reports	
Total Members	21
Voting Members	
Executive Committee Members	
Dates of Members' Meetings	Monthly for working groups and biannually for plenum

El Salvador	Comité Nacional de Miembros de El Salvador de la UICN	
Address	c/o Unidad Ecológica Salvadoreña (UNES) Calle Colima No 22 Colonia Miramonte San Salvador El Salvador	Tel: +503 22 60 14 47 Fax: +503 22 57 31 84 Email: cpp.unes@telesal.net
Primary Contact	Cecila Olivares	
Language	Spanish	
Country	El Salvador	
Date of Establishment	16 January, 1995	
Date Recognised by Council	03 December, 1997	
Objectives	Incrementar la capacidad de gestión de los miembros para contribuir al trabajo de la UICN así como propiciar la discusión, comunicación e intercambio de información entre sus miembros.	
Main Activities	Alianzas estratégicas de educación ambiental, distribuir versiones populares del cuidado de la tierra, coordinar actividades del conveio Diversidad Biológica, contribuir en políticas y legislación, capacitación sobre planificación estratégica.	
Geographical Coverage	El Salvador	
Total Budget		
Publications		

Key Achievements	Consolidación del Comité Nacional, con la participación en la creación del Programa Mesoamericano 2005-2008. Participación de varios miembros en Proyectos de la UICN.
Legal Status	No tiene estatus legal en El Salvador.
Participation of Commissions	A todas las reuniones se extiende invitación a todos los miembros de las Comisiones en su país.
Submission of Annual Reports	
Total Members	7 miembros: IDEA, ASAPROSAR, CEPRODE, CORDES, FUMA, Salvanatura, UNES.
Voting Members	Todos
Executive Committee Members	
Dates of Members' Meetings	Cada 3 meses

Guatemala	Comité Nacional de Miembros de Guatemala de la UICN	
Address	c/o Asociación Rescate y Conservación de Vida Silvestre (ARCAS) Km 30 Calle Hillary Lote 6 Casa Via Conchita San Lucas Sacatepequez Guatemala	Tel: +502 7 830 13 74 Fax: +502 202 64 67 Email: arcas@intelnet.net.gt
Primary Contact	Licda. Miriam Monterroso de Helwig Directora Ejecutiva	
Language	Spanish	
Country	Guatemala	
Date of Establishment	08 February, 1992	
Date Recognised by Council	30 April, 1997	
Objectives	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Facilitar y propiciar la discusión, comunicación e intercambio de información • Facilitar la organización de las actividades, programas y proyectos de sus miembros • Facilitar a sus miembros el conocimiento de los programas, proyectos y actividades de la UICN • Facilitar la participación de sus miembros en estas actividades • Cooperar activamente en el proceso de implementación de la Estrategia para la Sustentabilidad para Guatemala • Velar por el mantenimiento del buen nombre de la UICN y por la difusión de sus principios 	
Main Activities	Exchange of experiences; adjoining actions in denunciations and defence of environment, improve communication between members and the regional committee, establish a communication link	

Geographical Coverage	Guatemala
Total Budget	
Publications	
Key Achievements	Conformación de Comisiones para la revisión y análisis de la Resoluciones del III Congreso mundial en Bangkok. Invitación de parte del FORO Guatemala al Comité para formar parte del mismo y discutir sobre temas de interés nacional. Planeta Verde Televisión: Canal de transmisión de diversa programación ambiental con carácter educativo difundido a nivel de Guatemala para iniciar.
Legal Status	Reconocidos por la UICN.
Participation of Commissions	
Submission of Annual Reports	Sí
Total Members	12 miembros: Amigos del Bosque, ARMSA, ARCAS, CEMAT, FBT, FUNDEMABV, Defensores de la Naturaleza, FUNDAECO, FUNDARY, Fundación Solar, MARN, Calmecac
Voting Members	
Executive Committee Members	
Dates of Members' Meetings	Cada 15 días

Honduras	Comité Nacional de Miembros de Honduras de la UICN	
Address	Voluntarios para la Asistencia Técnica (VITA) Aptdo Postal 1280 Tegucigalpa M.D.C Honduras	Tel: ++504 222-5547 Fax: ++504 237-8549 Email: vitahonduras@yahoo.com
Primary Contact	Ing. Hector Midence Director Ejecutivo	
Language	Spanish	
Country	Honduras	
Date of Establishment	10 March, 1998	
Date Recognised by Council	30 October, 2001	
Objectives	Mejoramiento de la capacidad de gestión de sus miembros para coadyuvar con la UICN en sus esfuerzos por "cuidar la tierra" para lograrlo, propiciará la discusión, comunicación y intercambio permanente de información entre sus miembros y con organismos públicos y privados en los ámbitos nacional e internacional.	
Main Activities	Fortalecer la capacidad técnica y administrativa en Mesoamerica, mejorar la gestión de ecosistemas, lograr coherencia entre convenios internacionales y política regional y nacional	

Geographical Coverage	Honduras
Total Budget	US\$ 12,000
Publications	
Key Achievements	
Legal Status	
Participation of Commissions	
Submission of Annual Reports	
Total Members	6
Voting Members	
Executive Committee Members	Hector Manuel Midence (Chair), Eric Miguel Moncada (Secretary), Rafael Sambulá (Treasurer), Hector Varela, Roberto Vallejo
Dates of Members' Meetings	Bimonthly

Mexico	Comité Mexicano de Miembros de la UICN	
Address	c/o PG7 Consultores – FAUNAM José Maria Velasco 109, local 8ª Colonia San José Insurgentes CP 03900 México DF Mexico	Tel: +52 (55) 56 22 21 00 Fax: +52 (55) 56 11 23 40 Email: iucnmexico@yahoo.com.mx
Primary Contact	Prof. Ramón Pérez Gil Salcido Director General	
Language	Spanish	
Country	México	
Date of Establishment	29 June, 1992	
Date Recognised by Council	03 December, 1997	
Objectives	<p>To help people and organizations in Mexico and elsewhere to conserve the integrity and diversity of nature and to ascertain that all use of natural resources is done in an equitable and ecologically sustainable manner.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Motivar y facilitar actividades comunes • gestión • fortalecer los miembros a través de foros, seminarios, etc. • Cooperar en la integración regional • participar en la formulación del programa trienal • establecer grupos de trabajo • formular declaraciones colectivas • convocar a asambleas • facilitar contactos para la consolidación financiera 	
Main Activities	Information exchange, linkages between membership and commissions and with ORMA and HQ, organize workshops and technical discussions, manage a depositary library, deliver position statements, increase IUCN's presence in Mexico,	

	training/capacity building
Geographical Coverage	México
Total Budget	
Publications	
Key Achievements	
Legal Status	
Participation of Commissions	Link members with commissions
Submission of Annual Reports	
Total Members	12
Voting Members	
Executive Committee Members	
Dates of Members' Meetings	Monthly

Nicaragua	Comité Nicaragüense de Miembros de la UICN	
Address	c/o Asociación Club de Jóvenes Ambientalistas De la Plaza Caracol 2 cuadrs al sureste, 1 cuadra arriba, casa esquinera, No. 23. Colonia del Periodista Managua Nicaragua	Tel: +505 278 0387/ 852 3084 Fax: +505 278 0387 Email: juntanacional@jovenesambientalistas.org.ni
Chair	Ing. Edwin Castro	
Primary Contact	Mr. Rafael Estrada	
Language	Spanish	
Country	Nicaragua	
Date of Establishment	29 August, 2005	
Date Recognised by Council	27 September, 2005	
Objectives	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Incrementar la capacidad de gestión de miembros a fin de contribuir al trabajo de la UICN • Ser un foro abierto para propiciar la comunicación, el intercambio de información y el diálogo • Crear y facilitar la organización de actividades, programas y proyectos de los miembros del comité • Orientar y actualizar a los miembros del comité en el conocimiento de los programas, acciones y proyectos de la UICN • Impulsar programas o proyectos de conservación, restauración y manejo adecuado de los recursos naturales de manera conjunta 	

Main Activities	Elaboración de estatutos, preparación de la semana de medio ambiente, participación el ALIANZAS, lanzamiento del manual de derecho ambiental, reunión con el ministro del MARENA, trabajar sobre las reformas del Reglamento de áreas protegidas,
Geographical Coverage	
Total Budget	
Publications	
Key Achievements	
Legal Status	
Participation of Commissions	
Submission of Annual Reports	
Total Members	8
Voting Members	
Executive Committee Members	Gianantonio Ricci (Chair), Justo Pastor Nuñez (Vice-Chair), Xiomara Medrana (Secretaria), Oscar Salinas (Tesorero)
Dates of Members' Meetings	Monthly

Panama	Comité Panameño de Miembros de la UICN	
Address	c/o Fundación Natura Llanos de Curundú, casa 1992 Ciudad de Panamá 0816-06822 Panamá 1	Tel: +507 232 8773 Fax: +507 232 7613 Email: zpinzon@naturapanama.org
Primary Contact	Ing. Zuleika Pinzón Consejera Regional de la UICN	
Language	Spanish	
Country	Panama	
Date of Establishment	14 October, 1997	
Date Recognised by Council	30 October, 2001	
Objectives	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Incrementar la capacidad de gestión de los miembros • Ser un foro abierto para el intercambio de información y diálogo • Crear y facilitar la organización de la actividades, programas y proyectos de los miembros • Orientar y actualizar a los miembros del comité en el conocimiento de los programas, acciones y proyectos de la UICN 	
Main Activities	Taller nacional con la comisión mundial de represas, monitoreo del plan operativo, reclutamiento de nueva membresía, cursos internacionales, taller de map maker, búsqueda de financiamiento	

Geographical Coverage	
Total Budget	US\$ 18,000
Publications	
Key Achievements	
Legal Status	
Participation of Commissions	
Submission of Annual Reports	
Total Members	12
Voting Members	
Executive Committee Members	Heracio Lopez (Chair), Jesus Alemanca (Vice-Chair), Raquel de Chang (Secretary), Zuleika Pinzón (Treasurer),
Dates of Members' Meetings	Monthly

Paraguay	Comité Paraguayo de la UICN	
Address	Bender N 459 Este Filadelfia Dpto. Boqueron 9300 Fernheim Paraguay	Tel/Fax: +595 491 326 32 Email: miguel.lovera@iniciativa-amotocodie.org
Primary Contact	Sr. Miguel Lovera Coordinador	
Language	Spanish	
Country	Paraguay	
Date of Establishment	13 March, 2006	
Date Recognised by Council	24 May, 2006	
Objectives	<p>a) El fin principal del Comité es el de constituirse en una instancia de intercambio de información y de opinión, respecto de las actividades de la membresía del ámbito nacional y de las Comisiones de la UICN, a los efectos de coordinar aquellas actividades cuyos objetivos se encuadren en la misión.</p> <p>b) Actuar como plataforma de encuentro y debate entre organismos gubernamentales y no gubernamentales, responsables o implicados en la conservación de la naturaleza en Paraguay facilitando la comunicación y la cooperación entre ellos.</p> <p>c) Establecer una estrecha relación entre sus miembros, comisiones y coordinar las mismas con las restantes oficinas dependientes de la IUCN</p>	
Main Activities	Establecer y mantener activa la red electrónica de información entre los miembros; y fomentar y favorecer un marco permanente y adecuado de comunicación y colaboración entre los miembros	
Geographical	Nacional	

Coverage	
Total Budget	
Publications	
Key Achievements	
Legal Status	
Participation of Commissions	
Submission of Annual Reports	
Total Members	5
Voting Members	
Executive Committee Members	
Dates of Members' Meetings	trimesrealmente

Peru	Comité Peruano de la UICN
Address	c/o Asociación Peruana para la Conservación de la Naturaleza -APECO Parque José de Acosta; 187 Magdalena del Mar; Casilla 621; Lima 17 - Peru Tel: ++51 (1) 264-0094 Fax: ++51 (1) 264-3027 Email:ssanchez@apeco.org.pe
Primary Contact	Sra. Silvia Sánchez Huamán Consejera Regional de la UICN
Language	Spanish
Country	Peru
Date of Establishment	23 August, 1990
Date Recognised by Council	03 December, 1997
Objectives	Promover la integración de los conceptos globales del desarrollo sostenible con las acciones en el país con el fin de influenciar, motivar y asistir a la sociedad nacional para promover la conservación, la integridad y diversidad de la naturaleza. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • contribuir como eje integrador entre los conceptos globales de desarrollo sostenible • incrementar la capacidad de sus miembros • influenciar en las instancias de decisión política • promover productos sostenibles
Main Activities	Desarrollo de una estrategia para el monitoreo de la convención de biodiversidad (Perú) y de desarrollo sustentable; participación institucional en la promoción de políticas ambientales; estrategia nacional de biodiversidad
Geographical Coverage	Peru
Total Budget	

Publications	Avances sobre la Diversidad Biológica del Perú (1998) Informe Nacional de Areas Naturales Protegidas (en prensa)
Key Achievements	El Comité se ha constituido en un referente para la aplicación del Convenio sobre Diversidad Biológica Elaboración del Plan Director y Estrategias del Sistema de Areas Naturales Protegidas del Perú
Legal Status	
Participation of Commissions	Existe participación activa de la CMAP en actividades como el desarrollo de la Estrategia Nacional de Diversidad Biológica y el Informe Nacional 2005 del Sistema Nacional de Areas Naturales Protegidas
Submission of Annual Reports	
Total Members	8
Voting Members	
Executive Committee Members	
Dates of Members' Meetings	Mensual

Venezuela	Comité Venezolano de la UICN	
Address	Fundación Polar 2da. Av. de los Cortijos de Lourdes Edif. Fun. Polar, 1 Piso, Los Ruices Apartado Postal 70934; Caracas 1071-A; Venezuela	Tel: ++58 (2) 202-7547 Fax: ++58 (2) 202-7522 Email: armando.hernandez@fpolar.org.ve ambiente@fpolar.org.ve http://www.fpolar.org.ve
Primary Contact	Sr. Armando Hernández Arocha Coordinador Area Ambiente	
Language	Spanish	
Country	República Bolivariana de Venezuela	
Date of Establishment	22 May, 1991	
Date Recognised by Council	03 December, 1997	
Objectives	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Servir como foro de discusión, concertación y síntesis de las políticas ambientales que adelantan los organismos del estado, del sector privado y las organizaciones miembros y afiliadas al Comité • Acompañar como instancia orientadora y promotora de actividades de estos tres sectores. • Acompañar a Oficina SUR en la ejecución de los programas que se implementen a nivel regional y nacional. • Fortalecer el desarrollo institucional de los miembros. • Procurar una adecuada representación del CvUicn ante organismos y eventos internacionales. • Propiciar la participación de profesionales calificados en las distintas Comisiones de la UICN, y en el WCC. 	

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Formular el programa venezolano de Uicn ajustándolo al Programa General de la Oficina Sur. • Invitar a participar en el Comité a instituciones públicas/privadas no miembros formales de UICN pero que se identifiquen con los objetivos de Este.
Main Activities	Desarrollo institucional y capacidad de gestión, conservación y manejo sustentable de la diversidad biológica, catalización de procesos prioritarios para la conservación, capacitación y manejo de áreas protegidas; edición y publicaciones.
Geographical Coverage	Venezuela
Total Budget	
Publications	cuatro desde su creación
Key Achievements	<p>Preparación y participación en el V Congreso Mundial de Area Protegidas.</p> <p>Realización del Foro "3er Congreso Mundial de Conservación: resultados e implicaciones para Venezuela"</p> <p>Realización del Foro Nacional "Venezuela en el V Congreso Mundial de Parques experiencias y resultados"</p> <p>22 Reuniones ordinarias y 7 extraordinarias propias del CvUicn o con representantes de la Oficina Sur</p> <p>Atención a varias invitaciones de foros técnicos sobre DB, Cambio Climático-Comunicación Nacional, Comité Nacional de Ramsar</p> <p>Seguimiento y aprobación para su publicación en marzo 2006 de la obra: "Informe País: Diagnóstico de la situación de la APs de Venezuela para el período 1993-2004", realizado bajo la responsabilidad de ACOANA (Asociación Venezolana para la Conservación de Áreas Naturales).</p> <p>Apoyo a la Organización VITALIS para su aplicación a la membresía de UICN 2005.</p> <p>Seguimiento a las actividades de la Oficina Regional y a las reseñas sobre las actividades de la membresía venezolana mediante la visita permanente a la página Web http://www.sur.iucn.org</p> <p>Revisión y distribución del Informe de Misión inserción Iniciativa del agua y la Naturaleza para América del Sur (Wani-Sur) marzo, 2005</p> <p>Presentación: ¿Qué es UICN y qué el CvUICn? en el marco de la Jornadas Ambientales de la Universidad de Oriente, Núcleo estado Nueva Esparta, Isla de Margarita.</p> <p>Apoyo para la incorporación de 4 nuevos miembros venezolanos a la Comisión Mundial de Áreas Protegidas y 2 miembros para la CEC</p>
Legal Status	cuerpo colegiado sin personería jurídica
Participation of Commissions	Sí
Submission of Annual Reports	Se presenta informe de gestión en cada Reunión del Comité
Total Members	26 (Miembros UICN: 6; Organizaciones no Miembros de UICN: 8; Miembros de comisiones: 12)
Voting Members	6 (solo los miembros UICN)
Executive Committee Members	Fundación Polar, Coordinadora; Provita, Secretaría
Dates of Members' Meetings	Mensual

Region 3 – North America and the Caribbean

Canada	Canadian Committee for IUCN	
Address	Canadian Museum of Nature PO Box 3443 Station D Ottawa, Ontario K1P 6P4, Canada	Tel: ++1 (613) 566-4795 Fax: ++1 (613) 364-4022 Email: abreau@mus-nature.ca
Chair	Ms. Heather Creech, Director	
Primary Contact	Mrs Anne Breau, Coordinator	
Language	English	
Country	Canada	
Date of Establishment	29 February, 1992	
Date Recognised by Council	03 December, 1997	
Objectives	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Promoting the mission, objectives and programme of IUCN • Stimulating and fostering conservation of nature and natural resources and their sustainable utilization • Mobilising scientific and other advice and experience in the service of conservation • Serving as a clearing-house for dissemination of information from IUCN and more broadly on conservation in general, publishing and disseminating appropriate information to help establish Canadian views in relation to IUCN matters • Expanding IUCN membership in Canada 	
Main Activities	Central priority/rallying point for CCIUCN in the period 2005 – 2008, as the primary but not singular focus, will be: A Canadian campaign to meet the 2010 Biodiversity Target of achieving a significant reduction in the rate of biodiversity loss.	
Geographical Coverage	Canada	
Total Budget	CAD 5,000	
Publications		
Key Achievements	<p>2001 - Received National Committee Status; Assisted with the review of the IUCN Canada Office, including functions, future direction and location; Participation to the Canadian Biodiversity Network Conference "Canada's Natural Capital"; Organized a special workshop "Towards a Stewardship and Conservation Agenda for the WSSD" in coordination with the Earth Summit 2002 Canadian Secretariat; Collaborated to the launch of "The Red Book: The Extinction Crisis Face to Face" Offered membership support for Bill C-5, an Act Respecting The Protection of Wildlife Species at Risk in Canada. (This Bill was passed by the House of Commons, October 9th 2002.) 2002 - Hosted the visit of Dr. Stephen Edwards, head of the IUCN Ecosystem Management Program and Dr. Hillary Masundire, Chair, IUCN Commission on Ecosystem Management 2003 - Hosted a special workshop in preparation to the Vth World Parks Congress, "Benefits Beyond Boundaries". Participation to the Vth World Parks Congress, Durban; Assisted with the review of the implementation of the CIDA-IUCN agreement. 2004 - Hosted a regional meeting of IUCN Members from North America and the Caribbean</p>	
Legal Status	Incorporated in 1992	
Participation of Commissions		
Submission of Annual Reports	Yes	
Total Members	34	

Voting Members

**Executive Committee
Members**

George Greene (Chair), Murray McComb (Vice-President), Jacques Prescott (Secretary), Doug Pollock (Treasurer), William A. Rapley (Past-President), Heather Creech, Robert Litzler, Carolina Caceres, Scott Slocombe, Clément Lanthier

**Dates of Members'
Meetings**

Yearly (sometimes twice a year)

Region 4 – South and East Asia

South and East Asia	South and East Asia Regional Committee	
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Primary Contact	Dr. Youngbae SHU Ph.D	
Language	English	
Country	Korea (RK)	
Date of Establishment		
Date Recognised by Council	12 March, 2008	
Objectives		
Main Activities		
Geographical Coverage		
Total Budget		
Publications		
Key Achievements		
Legal Status		
Participation of Commissions		
Submission of Annual Reports		
Total Members		
Voting Members		
Executive Committee Members		
Dates of Members' Meetings		

Bangladesh	Bangladesh National Committee of IUCN	
Address	IUCN - The World Conservation Union Bangladesh Country Office House 11, Road 138, Gulshan 1 Dhaka 1212 Bangladesh	Tel: ++880 (2) 911-9126 Fax: ++880 (2) 913-0083 Email: mahfuz@bdcom.com
Chair	Mr Mahfuz Ullah Secretary General	
Primary Contact	Dr Ainun Nishat Country Representative	
Language	English	
Country	Bangladesh	
Date of Establishment	07 August, 1994	
Date Recognised by Council	04 June, 2003	
Objectives	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Develop the fullest possible communication, cooperation, and coordination amongst the members of IUCN in Bangladesh, regional committees and council and thus assist IUCN to meet its objectives in Bangladesh and international conservation activities with particular reference to South and Southeast Asia • Promote the participation of members in the planning of IUCN programme • Influence, encourage and assist society to conserve the integrity and diversity of nature and to ensure that the use of natural resources is equitable and ecologically sustainable • Disseminate IUCN policy positions, publications, reports, and information about the work of the BNC – IUCN throughout Bangladesh as necessary • Support the ratification and implementation of international environmental treaties and conventions in Bangladesh • Encourage new membership and assist the government agencies in adopting policy and legislation documents focusing conservation • Facilitate dialogue and arbitration among stakeholders on major development projects in the country with the potential of impacting adversely on the lives of the people • Do all such other things as are conducive or incidental to the attainment of the above objects of any of them 	
Main Activities	Current: facilitate cooperation, organize workshops, assist and guide policy makers. Planned: expand activities and project coverage, promote new membership, assist in setting and implementing priorities of IUCN programmes, contribute to achievements	
Geographical Coverage	Bangladesh	
Total Budget		
Publications		
Key Achievements	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Resolution on Genetically Modified Organism (RES 3.008) was adopted in the WCC-3. This resolution was moved by one of our member organizations (CFSD). 	

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Resolution on Ganges Brahmaputra and Meghna Rivers Commission (RES 3.045) was passed during the Bangkok Congress, pursued by one of our members (CARDMA). The national committee of Bangladesh has played a pivotal role in flagging this issue of national significance and is expected to result in better political and ecological conditions in future. Climate change as an emerging issue has been discussed in this platform and the members have been provided with documents on climate change initiatives of IUCN for their perusal. On the basis of the important issues of the country and the discussions held during the members' meetings, plantations along the banks of the selected water bodies of Dhaka City were initiated by one of the members. Members of BNC – IUCN through their various activities throughout the country are contributing largely to the conservation and environmental protection of the country such as the critical wetlands, coastal areas and floodplains.
Legal Status	Self governing independent body
Participation of Commissions	
Submission of Annual Reports	
Total Members	17
Voting Members	
Executive Committee Members	Mahfuz Ullah (Chair), Syeda Rizwana Hasan (Vice-chair), Hasan Hafiz (Treasurer),
Dates of Members' Meetings	Quarterly

India	Indian Committee for IUCN	
Address	c/o Wildlife Institute of India 18, Chandrabani PO Box 18 Dehradun Uttaranchal 248 001 India	Tel: ++91 (135) 640-112 to 15 Fax: ++91 (135) 640-117 Email:iucn_cell@wii.gov.in
Primary Contact	Mr P. R. Sinha Director	
Language	English	
Country	India	
Date of Establishment	28 January, 1999	
Date Recognised by Council	30 October, 2001	
Objectives	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> To provide a common forum with governmental agencies, non-governmental organizations and others in the country connected with the IUCN. To develop communication, cooperation and coordination amongst all Indian Members of the IUCN and communication between them and the IUCN. To evolve a common strategy and approach and identify areas of priority conservation action, which would be taken up in the IUCN and its various commissions. To serve as a clearing house for dissemination of information for the IUCN within the country. 	

Main Activities	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> To ensure adequate representation of government and non-government IUCN members at each World Conservation Congress. To set up sub-committees and specialist groups, as appropriate. To encourage the use of scientific and professional skills, practical experience and resources of government and NGOs necessary to support the above, and To do all such other things as are conducive or incidental to the attainment of the above objectives.
Geographical Coverage	India
Total Budget	US\$ 22,000
Publications	
Key Achievements	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Completed the Himal Programme in Western Himalayan Region. Organized meetings for developing framework for Sustainable Use Initiatives with respect to marine and freshwater fisheries. Implementing the WCPA – IUCN Management Effectiveness of Protected Areas Programme through World Heritage Sites. Organized meetings to celebrate the International Year of the Mountains. Participation and advocacy in the World Parks Congress, Durban.
Legal Status	
Participation of Commissions	Invitation of WCPA and SSC. Invitation of potential members.
Submission of Annual Reports	
Total Members	23
Voting Members	
Executive Committee Members	Mr. Prodipto Ghosh, Chair; Kartikeya Sarabhai, Kartikeya Sarabhai, Vice Chair; Mr. P.R. Sinha, Member Secretary and Treasurer
Dates of Members' Meetings	Biannually

Japan	Japan Committee for IUCN	
Address	c/o Nature Conservation Society of Japan Mitoyo Bldg. 2F; 1-16-10 Shinkawa, Chuo-ku; Tokyo 104-0033; Japan	Tel: ++81 (3) 3553-4109 Fax: ++81 (3) 3553-0139 Email: iucnj@nacsj.or.jp and myoshida@iucn.jp Website: www.nacsj.or.jp
Chair	Mr. Masahito Yoshida	
Primary Contact	Teppei Dohke, Secretary	

Language	English
Country	Japan
Date of Establishment	01 November, 1980
Date Recognised by Council	30 October, 2001
Objectives	Communication and consultation on cooperation in IUCN activities.
Main Activities	Exchange of experiences;
Geographical Coverage	Japan
Total Budget	US\$ 20,000 aprox
Publications	Booklet on Convention on Biological Diversity, Booklet on Redlist of the threatened species
Key Achievements	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Cosponsoring of the North East Asia Regional Meeting 1995, • Organization of an international symposium on World Heritage in 1996 • Organization of 2nd conference of WCPA East Asia in 1996 • Organization of International Symposium "Convention on Biological Diversity-Linking National Biodiversity Strategy of the World"
Legal Status	Voluntary Association
Participation of Commissions	
Submission of Annual Reports	yes
Total Members	23
Voting Members	
Executive Committee Members	Dr. Masahiko Ohsawa(Chair), Mr. Masayuki Kurechi(Vice-Chair), Dr. Hidenori Inoue(Treasurer), Teppei Dohke(Secretary), Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Ministry of the Environment, Nobuyuki Akao, Dr. Osamu Abe, Masahito Yoshida, Makoto Komoda, Hidenori Kusakari
Dates of Members' Meetings	Quarterly

Korea (RK)	IUCN National Committee of Korea	
Address	Daewoo Foundation Bldg 15-1502 Namdaemoon-Ro 5-526, Joon-Gu Seoul 100-095 Korea (RK)	Tel: +82 2 880 2486 Fax: +82 2 880 2464 Email: ysuh@snu.ac.kr
Chair	Dr. Youngbae Suh Professor of Plant Systematics	

Language	English
Country	Korea (RK)
Date of Establishment	28 April, 1999
Date Recognised by Council	30 June, 2009
Objectives	
Main Activities	
Geographical Coverage	
Total Budget	
Publications	
Key Achievements	
Legal Status	
Participation of Commissions	
Submission of Annual Reports	
Total Members	
Voting Members	
Executive Committee Members	
Dates of Members' Meetings	

Nepal	Nepal National Committee for IUCN	
Address	Women in Environment New Plaza, Ramshah Path Kathmandu-Nepal	Tel:+977 1 441 13 03 Email: we.nepal@gmail.com
Chair	Mrs Kamala Acharya	
Primary Contact	Mr. Yogendra Chitrakar Director ECCA	
Language	English	
Country	Nepal	
Date of Establishment	22 June, 2000	
Date Recognised by Council	29 May, 2002	
Objectives	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> To facilitate cooperation, cohesion, and coordination among the members of the Union in Nepal. 	

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • To promote the participation of members in the planning of IUCN Nepal • To develop networking among members, national and regional committees of IUCN in order to accomplish the objectives of IUCN • To promote sustainable development in Nepal and to this end contribute towards the effective implement of the National Conservation Strategy (NCS) and the Biodiversity Action Plan and other conservation strategy and plans • To support the ratification and implementation of international environment treaties and conventions in Nepal • To ensure that the view of the Nepal members make an effective contribution to IUCN , and to facilitate works of IUCN members towards IUCN objectives; • To work on issues with the scope of IUCN that have implications beyond the borders of Nepal and in which the members of Nepal have legitimate concerns or interest; and • To facilitate dialogues and discussions among stakeholders on major development projects with the potential of impacting adversely in the lives of the people
Main Activities	Same as objectives
Geographical Coverage	
Total Budget	
Publications	
Key Achievements	<p>NNC-IUCN was registered in CDO on 15 March 2003. The press conference was organized on 24 March 2003 in IUCN, Bakhundol, Lalitpur. Action Plan on NNC-IUCN 2002-2005 was prepared. The four-concept paper on different topics was prepared after the presentation made on meeting held on Bade Gaon on November 25, 2003. NNC-IUCN supported the trophies for the Second Inter School Essay Competition organized by ECCA on November 15, 2003. Mr. Ukesh Bhujju, on behalf of NNC-IUCN, participated on WCPA South Asia Meeting in Dhaka on June 19 -21 2003 and presented the paper on People First A Decade of Conservation Partnership in Nepal (NGO Perspective) Ms. Meena Joshi, Mr. Ukesh Bhujju and Mr. Yogendra Chitrakar participated on Asia Regional Conference Forum held on December 9-12, 2003 in Colombo, Srilanka. During conference three papers -1. Mountain to Platue 2. People First 3. Preparing Young Generation to Ensure Conservation Benefit to the Society prepared and presented. Dr. TB Shrestha participated in Asia Regional IUCN Committee Meeting held on Bangkok from July 3-4, 2004. All members participated in Bangkok Congress 2004</p>
Legal Status	NGO
Participation of Commissions	
Submission of Annual Reports	
Total Members	13
Voting Members	
Executive Committee Members	Dr. Madhav Gautam (Treasurer), Mr. Ukesh Raj Bhujju; Mr. Astaman Kisse Maharjan, Mrs. Kamala Dhungel
Dates of Members' Meetings	

Sri Lanka	Sri Lanka National Committee for IUCN	
Address	Department of Wildlife Conservation (DWLC)	Tel: +94 (11) 2560380-4 Fax: +9411274 4299

	382, New Kandy Road Malabe Sri Lanka	Email: wadawijesooriya@gmail.com
Chair	Mr Ananda Wijesooriya Director General	
Primary Contact	Mr Ananda Wijesooriya	
Language	English	
Country	Sri Lanka	
Date of Establishment	01 June, 2000	
Date Recognised by Council	30 October, 2001	
Objectives	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Develop the fullest possible communication, co-operation and co-ordination amongst IUCN members in Sri Lanka, regional committees and council and thus assist IUCN to meet its objectives in Sri Lanka and international conservation activities with particular reference to Asia • Promote the participation of members in the planning of IUCN programmes • Influence, encourage and assist society to conserve the integrity and diversity of nature and to ensure that any use of natural resources is equitable and ecologically sustainable • Disseminate IUCN policy positions, publications, reports and information about the work of the Committee throughout Sri Lanka as necessary • Support the ratification and implementation of international environmental treaties and conservations in Sri Lanka. • Encourage new membership and assist the government agencies in adopting policy and legislation documents focusing on conservation • Facilitate dialogue and arbitration amongst stakeholders on major development projects in the country with the potential of adversely impacting on the lives of the people. • Do all or any such other things as are conducive or incidental to the attainment of the above objects or any of them 	
Main Activities	Advocacy, contact development, programme coordination, formulate regulations, fundraising, collective statements, promote Congress resolutions and recommendations, monitor and strengthen conservation activities	
Geographical Coverage	Sri Lanka	
Total Budget		
Publications		
Key Achievements	<p>Focused discussions on topics of national environmental significance Facilitating the publication of a NGO Directory Dialogue on IUCN's programme in Sri Lanka Facilitated the holding of the Regional Conservation Forum, Asia in Sri Lanka in December 2003 Attendance of membership at the World Conservation Congress-Bangkok- 17-25th November 2004 Submitted a resolution to the WCC which was unanimously passed. Attendance at the WCC Barcelona Oct 08, participation of Membership at the RCF in Kathmandu, Nepal, Sep 07</p>	
Legal Status		
Participation of Commissions		
Submission of Annual Reports	Yes	
Total Members	12	

Voting Members	
Executive Committee Members	Ananda Wikesooriya, Department of Wildlife Conservation, (Chair)
Dates of Members' Meetings	Quarterly

Region 5 – West Asia

West Asia	Regional Committee for West Asia	
Address	c/o IUCN National Committee Office Royal Marine Conservation Society of Jordan P.O. Box 831051 Amman 11183 Jordan	Tel: +962 6 567 61 73 Ext. 11 Fax: +962 6 567 61 83 Email: sharaiha@jreds.org
Chair	Engr. Fadi Sharaiha Executive Director CO Royal Marine Conservation Society Jordan	
Primary Contact	Engr. Fadi Sharaiha Executive Director CO Royal Marine Conservation Society Jordan	
Language	English	
Country	Jordan	
Date of Establishment	14 September, 1998	
Date Recognised by Council	11 December, 2002	
Objectives	Enhance cooperation among members, coordinate among IUCN components and participation of membership in the program and governance of IUCN.	
Main Activities	Conduct meetings to promote regional cooperation and experience sharing in conservation; develop common regional programs; promote formation of thematic regional networks and provide means for regional communication.	
Geographical Coverage	Afghanistan;Bahrain;Iran;Iraq;Jordan;Kuwait;Lebanon;Oman;Pakistan;Qatar;Saudi Arabia;Syria;UAE;Yemen	
Total Budget		
Publications		
Key Achievements	Held several thematic regional meetings and served as the pivot for WESCANA membership interactions; among the regional networks are the Arabian Plant Specialist Group and the Protected Area Thematic Centre.	
Legal Status		
Participation of Commissions	Invitation of commission members of WCPA for NA and ME, SSC. Invitation of potential members, regional intergovernmental bodies such as GCC, IDB, APSG, etc.	
Submission of Annual Reports		
Total Members	14	
Voting Members	14	
Executive Committee Members		
Dates of Members' Meetings	Annually	

Jordan	Jordanian National Committee for IUCN	
Address	c/o IUCN National Committee Office PO Box 831051 Amman 11183 Jordan	Tel: +962 6 567 6173 Fax: +962 6 567 6183 Email: sharaiha@jreds.org
Chair	Eng. Fadi Sharaiha Executive Director	
Primary Contact	Mr Fadi Sharaiha Executive Director	
Language	English	
Country	Jordan	
Date of Establishment	01 January, 1996	
Date Recognised by Council	24 May, 2006	
Objectives	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Adhere to the IUCN goals and objectives • Create a sustainable platform for national green NGOs • Support all activities for ecological protection and sustainability, and • Participate in regional and global activities related to the IUCN. 	
Main Activities	Presentation of long term national agenda with respect to the IUCN focus area.	
Geographical Coverage	Jordan	
Total Budget	US\$ 9,000	
Publications		
Key Achievements	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Planning and implementation of 2000 Amman Congress • Planning and implementation of the Amman RCF in preparation for the Bangkok Congress • Support in establishing the WESCANA Regional Office in Amman • Introduce a set of National Committee regulations to develop a national programme. 	
Legal Status		
Participation of Commissions	All commissions members from the WESCANA region are invited to meetings, workshops.	
Submission of Annual Reports	No annual reports have been submitted so far	
Total Members	8 members	
Voting Members		
Executive Committee Members	Fadi Sharaiha (Chair), Rima Ras (Treasurer), Raouf Dabbas, Yehya Khaled, Layla Hamarneh, Sharifa Nofa Bint Nasser, Ramzi Kawar, Said Damhouryeh, Salem Okour	
Dates of Members' Meetings	Monthly	

Kuwait	Kuwait National Committee	
Address	Kuwait Institute for Scientific Research PO Box 24885 Safat 13109 Kuwait	Tel: ++965 483-6100 Fax: ++965 483-6639 Email:somar@kisr.edu.kw
Primary Contact	Dr. Samira Omar Director	
Language	English	
Country	Kuwait	
Date of Establishment	29 April, 2003	
Date Recognised by Council	03 December, 2003	
Objectives	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • To ensure cooperation between members in the country • To collaborate in designing and implementing conservation activities 	
Main Activities	Networking, assessment of priorities, carrying out a national programme focusing on biodiversity conservation	
Geographical Coverage	Kuwait	
Total Budget	US\$ 3,000	
Publications		
Key Achievements		
Legal Status		
Participation of Commissions		
Submission of Annual Reports		
Total Members	3	
Voting Members		
Executive Committee Members	Dr. Mohammad Al Sarawi (Chair); Dr. Samira Omar (Vice-Chair); Hani Al Tamimi (Secretary), Ms Muna Farraj (Treasurer)	
Dates of Members' Meetings	Quarterly	

Lebanon	Lebanon National Committee for IUCN	
Address	Ministry of Environment Antelias PO Box 70-1091 Beirut Lebanon	Tel: ++961 (1) 323-1561 Fax: ++961 (1) 343-701 Email: ali@greenline.org.lb
Primary Contact	Dr Ali Darwish IUCN Regional Councillor	
Language	English	
Country	Lebanon	
Date of Establishment	01 February, 1997	
Date Recognised by Council	11 December, 2002	
Objectives	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Conservation biodiversity and forest conservation • Promote environmental awareness and education • Contribute towards sustainable environmental development framework • Contribute towards national and regional ecosystem management strategies and action plans 	
Main Activities	Set up Wescana regional thematic biodiversity centre; partnership in the implementation of the GEF/UNDP protected areas project; biodiversity assessment of protected areas; participation in Wescana thematic programs, implementation of biodiv. action plan	
Geographical Coverage	Lebanon	
Total Budget		
Publications		
Key Achievements		
Legal Status		
Participation of Commissions		
Submission of Annual Reports		
Total Members	6	
Voting Members		
Executive Committee Members		
Dates of Members' Meetings	Quarterly	

Pakistan	IUCN National Committee of Pakistan	
Address	1 Bath Island Road Karachi 75530 Pakistan	Tel: ++92 (21) 586-1540 Fax: ++92 (21) 587-0287 Email: 63skhan@gmail.com http://www.iucn.org/about/union/secretariat/offices/asia/asia_where_work/pakistan/pnc/
Chair	Mr Shahid Khan C.E.O	
Primary Contact	Mr Shahid Khan C.E.O	
Language	English	
Country	Pakistan	
Date of Establishment	09 July, 1996	
Date Recognised by Council	03 December, 1997	
Objectives	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Facilitate cooperation, cohesion and coordination among its members • Promote participation of members in planning IUCN programmes • Develop networking among members and national and regional committees • Promote transition to sustainable development in Pakistan through NCS implementation • Support ratification and implementation of international treaties and conventions • Ensure effective contribution of Pakistan members' views to IUCN objectives • Work on transnational IUCN issues • Facilitate dialogue and arbitration among stakeholders 	
Main Activities	Facilitation of cooperation, cohesion and coordination, expand membership in Pakistan, facilitate contribution to priority setting of IUCN programs in Pakistan, build linkages to regional IUCN members	
Geographical Coverage	Pakistan	
Total Budget		
Publications	Brochure (English & Urdu), Website	
Key Achievements	<p>PNC has been actively involved in undertaking several public policy and public information events and initiatives on national and global environmental and sustainable development concerns. These include:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Advocacy and support during environmental disasters such as the Tasman Spirit Oil Spill in 2003 • a series of roundtables on the role of public hearings in environmental impact assessments (4 Provincial Roundtables held in 2004 and one on Forestry in 2005) • Roundtable on implications of Earthquake On People And Ecosystems held on 28 November, 2005 	
Legal Status		
Participation of Commissions		
Submission of Annual Reports	yes	

Total Members	27
Voting Members	27
Executive Committee Members	Mr. Shahid Sayeed Khan (Chair), Mr Ikram Khan, Ms Aneela Qamar, Mrs Naila Ahmed, Ms Samina Khan
Dates of Members' Meetings	Quarterly

Region 6 - Oceania

Australia	Australian Committee for IUCN	
Address	Level 13, 235 Jones Street Ultimo NSW 2007 GPO Box 528 Sydney New South Wales 2001 Australia	Tel: +61 (2) 8202 1207 Fax: +61 (2) 9281-1060 Email: aciucn@ozemail.com.au
Chair	Mr Peter Ogilvie	
Primary Contact	Ms Pam Eiser Executive Officer	
Language	English	
Country	Australia	
Date of Establishment	25 October, 1979	
Date Recognised by Council	03 December, 1997	
Objectives	To provide a forum to bring together in a cooperative and constructive partnership Australian government agency and non-government organisation members of IUCN to promote and implement within Australia and the Oceania Region the IUCN mission.	
Main Activities	National link between IUCN, the Oceania regional office and Australian members; as a forum for the exchange of information, policies and ideas between members; provide a facilitation role with regards to national policy discussion and development.	
Geographical Coverage	Australia	
Total Budget	US\$ 13,000	
Publications		
Key Achievements	Adoption of Strategic plan and annual work plans; significant support for and input to Oceania regional committee and development of regional programme; monitoring of Australia`s world heritage areas; review of Australian Natural Heritage Charter.	
Legal Status	Incorporated association	
Participation of Commissions	Invitation of various commissions - usually representational positions. In addition, invitation of potential members; experts relevant to a particular agenda item.	
Submission of Annual Reports		
Total Members	27	
Voting Members		
Executive Committee Members	Peter Ogilvie (Chair), Jason Irving , Don Henry, and Brendan Mackey	
Dates of Members' Meetings	Biannually	

New Zealand	New Zealand Committee for IUCN Members	
Address	c/o Department of Conservation P.O. Box 10-420 Wellington New Zealand	Tel: ++64 (4) 471-3092 Fax: ++64 (4) 471-3049 Email: nscott@doc.govt.nz
Chair	Mr David McDowell Director General	
Primary Contact	Ms. Nicola Scott	
Language	English	
Country	New Zealand	
Date of Establishment	16 February, 2000	
Date Recognised by Council	03 October, 2000	
Objectives	To advance the work of IUCN	
Main Activities	Coordination of members` activities	
Geographical Coverage	New Zealand	
Total Budget		
Publications		
Key Achievements		
Legal Status	Incorporated society	
Participation of Commissions	None	
Submission of Annual Reports		
Total Members	9	
Voting Members		
Executive Committee Members	All members are members of the committee.	
Dates of Members' Meetings	Quarterly	

Region 7 – East Europe, North and Central Asia

Hungary	Hungarian National Committee for IUCN	
Address	3 Ilona str. Goncol House PO Box 184 Vac 2600 Hungary	Tel: ++36 (27) 512-031 Fax: ++36 (27) 512-040 Email: kv@goncol.hu
Primary Contact	Mr Vilmos Kiszal IUCN Regional Councillor	
Language	English	
Country	Hungary	
Date of Establishment	18 October, 2002	
Date Recognised by Council	11 December, 2002	
Objectives	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Conserving biodiversity of Hungary using IUCN tools • Ensuring information-sharing, supporting and harmonizing the work of Hungarian IUCN members • Ensuring the synergy of public attendance of Hungarian IUCN members 	
Main Activities	Preparing the strategy for the Hungarian committee; developing and promoting environmental education, literacy and awareness-raising programmes; assistance with the Hungarian National Forest Strategy	
Geographical Coverage	Hungary	
Total Budget		
Publications		
Key Achievements		
Legal Status		
Participation of Commissions	Invitation of all Hungarian commission members. Invitation of potential member organisations and experts.	
Submission of Annual Reports		
Total Members	5	
Voting Members		
Executive Committee Members	Vilmos Kiszal (Chair); Laszlo Haraszthy (Co-Chair); Katalin Czippan (Secretary); Executive Bureau Members: Istvan Farkas, Jozsef Fidloczky, Dr. Laszlo Janossy; Attila Lukacs, Eva Neumayer, Dr. Erzsebet Schmuck	
Dates of Members' Meetings	Biannually	

Poland	Polish National Committee	
Address	c/o Institute for Nature Conservation of the Polish Academy of Sciences Al. A. Mickiewicza 33 Kraków 31-120 Poland	Tel: ++48 (12) 632 22 21 Fax: ++48 (12) 632 24 32 Email: tzajac@iop.krakow.pl
Primary Contact	Dr Tadeusz Zajac Head of Department of Ecosystem Conservation	
Language	English	
Country	Poland	
Date of Establishment	04 April, 2003	
Date Recognised by Council	03 December, 2003	
Objectives	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • To conserve biodiversity of Poland using IUCN tools • To ensure information sharing, encourage and harmonize the work of all Polish IUCN members • To ensure the synergy of public attendance of Polish IUCN members 	
Main Activities	Organisation of conferences; formulate a "Code of good practice" for nature conservation in Poland	
Geographical Coverage	Poland	
Total Budget		
Publications		
Key Achievements	Organisation of the National conference "Nature Conservation in Poland" in 2005. Develop a "Code of Good Practice".	
Legal Status		
Participation of Commissions	No invitation of commission members. Invitation of experts, potential members.	
Submission of Annual Reports	yes	
Total Members	10	
Voting Members		
Executive Committee Members	Prof. Dr. Ludwik Tomialojc (Chair), Dr. Zbyszko Pisarski (Vice-Chair)	
Dates of Members' Meetings	Biannually	

Russian Federation	IUCN National Committee of the Russian Federation	
Address	c/o St. Petersburg Naturalist's Society, Universitetskaya emb 7/9 St. Petersburg 199034 Russia	Tel: +7 812 328 9620 Fax: +7 812 328 9753 Email: rustam_sagitov@bfn.org.ru
Chair	Prof. Roustam Sagitov	
Primary Contact	Prof. Roustam Sagitov	
Language	English	
Country	Russia	
Date of Establishment	25 December, 1998	
Date Recognised by Council	28 August, 1999	
Objectives	To be a platform for communication and interaction of all the IUCN structures in Russia	
Main Activities	Meetings, discussions, joint projects	
Geographical Coverage	Russia	
Total Budget		
Publications		
Key Achievements	Preparation of 6 draft motions for the 3rd WCC in Bangkok.	
Legal Status		
Participation of Commissions	Invitation of IUCN Moscow Office, donors, etc.	
Submission of Annual Reports		
Total Members	10	
Voting Members		
Executive Committee Members		
Dates of Members' Meetings	Once or twice per year (latest: 22 May 2009)	

Region 8 – West Europe

Denmark	IUCN National Committee of Denmark	
Address	c/o Danish Forest and Nature Agency Haraldsgade 53 Copenhagen 2100 Denmark	Tel: ++45 (39) 472-354 Fax: ++45 (39) 279-899 Email: ejj@sns.dk
Chair	Mr Jan Eriksen Director	
Primary Contact	Ms Eva Jensen Senior International Adviser	
Language	English	
Country	Denmark	
Date of Establishment	10 February, 2005	
Date Recognised by Council	27 September, 2005	
Objectives	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Forum for discussions and networking • Promote cooperation among Danish IUCN members • Initiating initiatives of common interest • Implementation of IUCN initiatives relevant for Denmark • Cooperate with ROfE to strengthen position of Europe within IUCN 	
Main Activities	Cooperation with ROfE, organize a conference on the 2010 goal, invite regional councilor of Europe or IUCN nordic member, cooperation with other Nordic NCs, knowledge-sharing in IUCN experts groups (CBSG)	
Geographical Coverage	Denmark	
Total Budget		
Publications		
Key Achievements	Host of a meeting of Nordic IUCN committees.	
Legal Status		
Participation of Commissions	Invitation of some commission members on case by case basis (depending on agenda).	
Submission of Annual Reports		
Total Members	11	
Voting Members		
Executive Committee Members	Jan Eriksen (Chair), Eva Jensen (Secretary), Jan Ejlsteed, Torbjorn Eriksen, Thomas Faergeman, Bengt Holst, Tove Maria Ryding, Uffe Gjol Sorensen	
Dates of Members' Meetings	2-3 times a year	

Finland	IUCN National Committee of Finland	
Address	Ministry of the Environment, Land Use Department Kasarmikatu 25 PO Box 35 Helsinki FIN - 00023 Finland	Tel: ++358 (9) 160-39372 Fax: ++358 (9) 160-39364 Email: marina.weissenberg@ymparisto.fi www.environment.fi/iucn
Chair	Ms. Marina von Weissenberg Chairperson, IUCN National Committee of Finland	
Primary Contact	Ms. Marina von Weissenberg Chairperson, IUCN National Committee of Finland	
Language	English	
Country	Finland	
Date of Establishment	26 January, 1969	
Date Recognised by Council	28 April, 1999	
Objectives	To act as liaison group between IUCN members and the Secretariat, enhance national cooperation and inform Finnish public on IUCN, prepare Finnish preparation in IUCN congresses, national viewpoints and support participation in IUCN commissions.	
Main Activities	Act as a group of specialists, and liaise between Finnish members, prepare views, convey national initiatives (website), replies and comments to IUCN. Organise seminars and invite IUCN specialists in the IUCN field of work.	
Geographical Coverage	Finland	
Total Budget	US\$ 4,000	
Publications		
Key Achievements	Negotiations between Ministry of Foreign Affairs and IUCN on partnership, co-hosted several WCPA meetings in Finland, co-financing of MPA seminar in Finland, NC website with topical issues raised, cooperation initiated between Nordic NCs.	
Legal Status		
Participation of Commissions	Support participation in commissions. Do not invite commission members (no comprehensive lists for Finland available). Inviting specialists with relevant expertise and for disseminating information.	
Submission of Annual Reports		
Total Members	5	
Voting Members		
Executive Committee Members	Finnish Association for Nature Conservation, Natur och Miljö, WWF Finland, Hunters' Central Organisations, Finnish Government (represented by the MoE)	
Dates of Members' Meetings	7 meetings per year	

France	Comité Français pour l'UICN	
Address	Muséum National d'Histoire Naturelle 36, rue Geoffrey Saint-Hilaire Paris ; F - 75005 France	Tel: ++33 (1) 4707-7858 Fax: ++33 (1) 4707-7178 Email: uicn@uicn.fr www.uicn.fr
Chair	Mr François Letourneux Président	
Primary Contact	M. Sébastien Moncorps Directeur	
Language	French	
Country	France	
Date of Establishment	01 November, 1992	
Date Recognised by Council	29 April, 1998	
Objectives	<p>Le Comité français pour l'UICN a deux missions principales :</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Répondre aux enjeux de la biodiversité en France en promouvant la mission de l'UICN • Valoriser l'expertise française au sein de l'UICN et sur la scène internationale 	
Main Activities	Programmes orientés sur les politiques de biodiversité et du développement durable, conservation des milieux naturels sensibles, les aires protégées et la protection d'espèces menacées; Priorité sur les régions d'Outre-mer, Méditerranée, Espace francoph.	
Geographical Coverage	France	
Total Budget	US\$ 400,000	
Publications	Au nom du vivant; La conservation du littoral: éléments de stratégie politique et outils réglementaires	
Key Achievements	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Contributions aux politiques nationales de la France (Stratégie nationale pour la biodiversité, Stratégie nationale du développement durable, politique française de coopération sur les forêts tropicales d'Afrique, loi sur les parcs nationaux...) et ses positions internationales (Sommet mondial du développement durable, sommets du G8...) • Organisation du congrès français de la nature (5 sessions) et adoption de 31 recommandations depuis 2000 • Publications sur l'état de la biodiversité en outre-mer, la gestion décentralisée des forêts tropicales, la protection de la nature en montagne, la conservation du littoral. • Contributions aux programmes européens et méditerranéens de l'UICN, actions en collaboration directe avec différentes composantes de l'UICN (comités nationaux, bureaux régionaux et nationaux, groupes de spécialistes...) et des secrétariats de conventions internationales (Convention de Bonn / PNUE, Convention de Ramsar) en Afrique francophone. • Participation à des conférences internationales pour le suivi des conventions mondiales relatives à la biodiversité. • Soutien à la participation d'experts français au sein des commissions et groupes de spécialistes • Coordination de la contribution des membres français au dernier Congrès mondial des aires protégées à Durban, et aux Congrès d'Amman et Bangkok. • Création et soutien du réseau des membres francophones depuis sa création à Amman en 2000. 	

Legal Status	Association (loi 1901)
Participation of Commissions	Invitation de tous les commissions. Invitation de partenaires associatifs, donateurs, ministères, journalistes (au congrès uniquement sauf exception).
Submission of Annual Reports	Yes
Total Members	38
Voting Members	
Executive Committee Members	Director: Sébastien Moncorps. Chair: François Letourneux. Vice Chairs: Christophe Aubel, Vincent Graffin; Serge Urbano. General Secretary: Christian Schwoehrer. Treasurer: Patrice Hirbec
Dates of Members' Meetings	3 réunions de bureau, 3 de conseils, 1 congrès annuel

Israel	IUCN National Committee for Israel	
Address	c/o Society for the Protection of Nature 4 Hashfela Street Tel-Aviv 66183 Israel	Tel: ++972 (3) 638-8700 Fax: ++972 (3) 537-4302 Email: sagiyoav@zahav.net.il and edna@spni.org.il
Primary Contact	Mr Yoav Sagi Head	
Language	English	
Country	Israel	
Date of Establishment	11 February, 2003	
Date Recognised by Council	04 June, 2003	
Objectives	Coordination among IUCN members in Israel Promotion of IUCN agenda	
Main Activities	Preparation of IUCN regional meetings and to the WPC	
Geographical Coverage	Israel	
Total Budget		
Publications		
Key Achievements		
Legal Status		
Participation of Commissions		
Submission of Annual Reports		
Total Members	4	

Voting Members	
Executive Committee Members	Yoav Sagi (Chair), Dan Pery (Vice-Chair), Eliezer Frankenberg (Secretary)
Dates of Members' Meetings	Prior to international IUCN meetings

Italy	IUCN Italian National Committee
Address	c/o Federparchi Via Cristoforo Colombo, 149 Roma 00147 Italy Tel: +39 (06) 5160-4940 Fax: +39 (06) 5138-400 Email: iucn.federparchi@parks.it www.iucn.it
Chair	Dr. Aldo Cosentino Director General
Primary Contact	Dr. Daniela Talamo Manager
Language	English
Country	Italy
Date of Establishment	20 July, 1999
Date Recognised by Council	09 February, 2000
Objectives	The Committee supports the objectives of IUCN encouraging the collaboration among members, promoting a wider access to the knowledge, strengthening participation and enhancing the Italian capacity in IUCN.
Main Activities	To respond to the challenge of biodiversity promoting the mission of IUCN in Italy, to support the implementation of international Conventions and to support policy of protection and conservation of the national environmental and cultural heritage
Geographical Coverage	Italy
Total Budget	
Publications	
Key Achievements	Preparation of five resolutions adopted in Bangkok, setting up of a website, involvement in the implementation of the Countdown 2010 Initiative and support to its Secretariat
Legal Status	
Participation of Commissions	Invitation of Commission members to General Assemblies. Invitation of the Italian Development Cooperation of the Ministry of Foreign Affairs.
Submission of Annual Reports	
Total Members	23
Voting Members	
Executive Committee	Aldo Cosentino (Chair),

Members	
Dates of Members' Meetings	Yearly
Netherlands	IUCN National Committee of the Netherlands
Address	Plantage Middenlaan 2K Amsterdam 1018 DD Netherlands Tel: ++31 (20) 626-1732 Fax: ++31 (20) 627-9349 Email: willem.ferwerda@iucn.nl http://www.iucn.nl
Primary Contact	Mr Willem Ferwerda Executive Director
Language	English
Country	Netherlands
Date of Establishment	01 January, 1979
Date Recognised by Council	29 April, 1998
Objectives	Actively promote, in co-operation with the Dutch IUCN membership and based on the specific national situation, world wide conservation and responsible management of ecosystems, based on IUCN's vision, mission and Global Programme
Main Activities	Strengthening and serving IUCN's network, through membership, policy dialogue with government, political and corporate sector; greening of Dutch and EU economical, financial and ODA impact on nature/ecosystems abroad; NGO small grants programmes
Geographical Coverage	Netherlands
Total Budget	US\$ 17,000,000
Publications	
Key Achievements	Larger IUCN's membership; certified organisational structure; increase of political influence & lobby (regular meetings & questions in parliament); creation Dutch green corporate network; increase of financing conservation world wide
Legal Status	Foundation
Participation of Commissions	Invitation to meetings of all commission members in the Netherlands. In addition, invitation of public servants, donors, politicians, business people, scientists and other NGOs.
Submission of Annual Reports	
Total Members	35
Voting Members	
Executive Committee Members	Board Members: Mr. Roger van Bortel (Chair), Dr. Graham Bennet (Secretary), Drs. Peter Fechter (Treasurer), Dr. Kees Bastmeijer, Drs. Gemma Crijns, Drs. Hendrik Jan Laseur, Ir. David Rosenberg, Prof. Dr. Helias Udo de Haes, Prof. Dr. Louise Vet, Dr. Hans Friederich (observer IUCN)
Dates of Members' Meetings	Three times a year

Spain	Comité Español de la UICN	
Address	Oficina Técnica Avda. de España n. 25, Entlo El Astillero Cantabria 39610 Spain	Tel: +34 942 072 222 Fax: +34 942 558 709 Email: comite@uicn.es and sanchez@fnyh.org
Chair	Sr Carlos Sánchez Martínez President	
Primary Contact	Sra Ana Correa Peña	
Language	Spanish	
Country	Spain	
Date of Establishment	01 October, 1988	
Date Recognised by Council	30 April, 1997	
Objectives	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Promover y facilitar las actividades e iniciativas de U.I.C.N., prioritariamente en España, particularmente: - Apoyando sus objetivos, programas y recomendaciones. - Facilitando la difusión y conocimiento de las estrategias y documentos desarrollados por U.I.C.N., haciendo posible su adaptación al ámbito español en la medida y casos en que sea necesario. • Conseguir la máxima comunicación, cooperación y coordinación entre los miembros españoles de la U.I.C.N., favoreciendo el intercambio de documentos e información sobre actividades y fines de la U.I.C.N. • Actuar como plataforma de encuentro y debate entre organismos gubernamentales y no gubernamentales, responsables o implicados en la conservación de la naturaleza en España, favoreciendo la comunicación y cooperación entre ellos. • Establecer una estrecha relación entre sus miembros, comisiones y Junta Directiva con la Secretaría General de la U.I.C.N., sus comisiones y consejeros regionales. • Convocar un Foro Anual con carácter congresual que incluirá, además de talleres por Comisiones y del propio congreso, la celebración de una Asamblea General del Comité. • Fomentar el desarrollo de programas y actividades en materias relacionadas con la conservación de los recursos naturales o realizar el seguimiento y análisis de los ya existentes, mediante el trabajo de sus comisiones o de las iniciativas que de forma específica sean adoptadas. • Fomentar y desarrollar cualquier tipo de actividades y programas de cooperación internacional al desarrollo sostenible y la preservación de la biodiversidad, promoviendo un uso adecuado de los recursos naturales y defendiendo los derechos e igualdad de oportunidades de las mujeres, niños, jóvenes e indígenas, así como otros colectivos desfavorecidos. • Colaborar con las autoridades estatales o autonómicas competentes en la promoción y mejora de los instrumentos legales que afectan a la conservación de los recursos naturales en sus respectivos ámbitos de administración territorial. • Promocionar las medidas que permitan conseguir los anteriores objetivos: - Asegurando una adecuada participación española en las reuniones y asambleas de la U.I.C.N. - Promocionando la participación española en los organismos rectores y comisiones de la U.I.C.N. - Promoviendo la incorporación a la U.I.C.N. de las 	

	<p>instituciones y organizaciones españolas que tengan como finalidad la conservación de la naturaleza y sus recursos.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Adoptar cualquier otra medida que el Comité estime oportuno para promocionar la conservación de la naturaleza y de sus recursos en el ámbito de su competencia.
Main Activities	Actividades de conservación, gestión, asesoría, investigación
Geographical Coverage	Spain
Total Budget	
Publications	
Key Achievements	Consolidación del Comité nacional, crecimiento de Miembros, organización de Foros anuales, página web, etc.
Legal Status	Asociación registrada
Participation of Commissions	Invitación a todos los miembros de comisiones Invitación de administraciones, expertos, interesados y público general
Submission of Annual Reports	Sí
Total Members	40
Voting Members	
Executive Committee Members	Carlos Sánchez (Presidente), Ana Leiva (Vicepresidenta), Juanjo Paredes (Tesorero Administrador), Francisco Rodríguez (Secretaría Permanente)
Dates of Members' Meetings	anual

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Sweden	Swedish National Committee of IUCN	
Address	c/o Swedish Museum of Natural History PO Box 50007 Stockholm S-104 05 Sweden	Tel: +46 08 5195-4119 Email: jan-olov.westerberg@nrm.se
Chair	Mr Jan-Olov Westerberg Director	
Primary Contact	Mr Jan-Olov Westerberg Director	
Language	English	
Country	Sweden	
Date of Establishment	06 May, 1996	
Date Recognised by Council	09 February, 2000	
Objectives	Promote IUCN's goals and work in Sweden by mobilising the scientific and professional skills among its members	

Main Activities	Committee meetings, seminars, proposals in urgent environmental issues to the government
Geographical Coverage	Sweden
Total Budget	
Publications	
Key Achievements	Raising the Swedish national target for Marine Protected Areas.
Legal Status	
Participation of Commissions	Invitation of other parties like Swedish International Development Authority, potential members.
Submission of Annual Reports	
Total Members	
Voting Members	8
Executive Committee Members	
Dates of Members' Meetings	2-3 times a year

Switzerland	Comité National de la Suisse pour l'UICN	
Address	c/o Pro Natura Dornacherstrasse 192 Postfach CH-4053 Basel Switzerland	Tel: ++41 (61) 317-9191 Fax: ++41 (32) 317-9266 Email: info@iucn.ch
Chair	Dr Pierre Galland Consultant en Environnement et en Développement	
Primary Contact	M. Friedrich Wulf Coordination des Membres Suisses	
Language	French	
Country	Switzerland	
Date of Establishment	07 November, 2003	
Date Recognised by Council	16 November, 2004	
Objectives	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Faciliter collaboration entre membres et avec la commission • Faciliter la coordination • Encourager collaboration en appliquant des programmes • Faire connaître UICN • Faire connaître le travail des membres suisse 	

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Collaborer avec des comités nationaux • Inciter d'autres organisations à travailler avec UICN • Discussion • Faciliter les relations entre membres et chercheurs • Communiquer les informations
Main Activities	Coordination et informations des membres suisses, coordination avec le bureau à Bruxelles, coordination avec HQ, organiser la représentation pour les congrès mondiaux
Geographical Coverage	Suisse et Liechtenstein
Total Budget	US\$ 22,000
Publications	
Key Achievements	
Legal Status	
Participation of Commissions	Survey among Swiss members of commissions to see who is interested in participating/receiving minutes. Invitation of other parties on special occasions.
Submission of Annual Reports	Yes
Total Members	9
Voting Members	
Executive Committee Members	Pierre Galland (Chair), Sonja Ribi (Secretary), Pierre Hunkeler (Councilor)
Dates of Members' Meetings	Minimum annually

Turkey	IUCN National Committee of Turkey	
Address	c/o Department of Nature Conservation, Ministry of Environment and Forests (Cevre Orman Bakanligi) Gazi Tesisleri 10 nolu Bina, Sogutozu Ankara 06530 Turkey	Tel: ++90 (312) 212-4000/2336 Fax: ++90 (312) 296-4816 Email: aaltiparmak@cevre.gov.tr
Chair	Prof Dr Mr Kemal Yalinkilic General Director	
Primary Contact	Mr Aybars Altiparmak Assistant Expert	
Language	English	
Country	Turkey	
Date of Establishment	09 February, 2005	
Date Recognised by Council	27 September, 2005	
Objectives	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Facilitate cooperation between GA, NGOs and IUCN • Utilize IUCN experience and data • Influence nature conservation policy 	

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Serve members and state membership • Cooperate with members (projects design, fundraising) • Build good relations with IUCN HQ • Support HQ in providing information • Critically support state membership in implementing biodiversity policies
Main Activities	
Geographical Coverage	Turkey
Total Budget	
Publications	
Key Achievements	
Legal Status	
Participation of Commissions	Invitation of all Turkish commission members. Invitation of experts and NGOs.
Submission of Annual Reports	
Total Members	5
Voting Members	
Executive Committee Members	Prof. Dr. M. Kemal Yalinkilic (Chair), Reyhan Akarsu (Vice-Chair), Gülen Malkoc (secretary), Aybars Altiparmak (Secretary), Sule özkaya, Ahmet özyanik, Filiz Demirayak, Neriman özhataay, Mecit Vural, Levent Turan
Dates of Members' Meetings	Biannually

United Kingdom	UK Committee for IUCN	
Address	UK Committee Secretariat c/o The Royal Zoological Society of Scotland Edinburgh EH12 6TS United Kingdom	Tel: +44 0 131 314 0316 Fax: +44 0 131 314 0376 Email: iucn@rzss.org.uk http://www.iucn-uk.org
Chair	Mr. Chris Mahon Chair of the UK National Committee	
Primary Contact	Mr. Chris Mahon Chair of the UK National Committee	
Language	English	
Country	United Kingdom	
Date of Establishment	28 February, 1995	
Date Recognised by Council	30 April, 1997	
Objectives	To assist IUCN to meet its objectives in the UK, and to work on issues within the scope of the IUCN that have implications beyond UK borders, where a legitimate interest exists.	
Main Activities	To keep IUCN UK members apprised of IUCN activities within the UK. To undertake projects that will advance the IUCN's mission and objectives	
Geographical Coverage	United Kingdom	
Total Budget	US\$ 35,000	
Publications	Use of Wild Living Resources in the UK - a review	
Key Achievements	Publication - "Use of Wild Living Resources in the UK - a review": an audit of the uses being made of wild resources in the UK and their contribution to the economy, health, nutrition and well-being of the UK.	
Legal Status	Membership organisation governed by a constitution	
Participation of Commissions	No invitation of Commission members. Invitation of other parties depending on subject.	
Submission of Annual Reports		
Total Members	54	
Voting Members		
Executive Committee Members	Chris Mahon (Chair), Trevor Salmon (government representative), Joanna Robertson (UK statutory agency representative), Stuart Brooks (NGO), Bryan Carroll (NGO), Mark Wright (NGO), Mike Pienkowski (co-opted member), James Robinson (co-opted member)	
Dates of Members' Meetings	Biannually	

UNRECOGNIZED COMMITTEES

Region 1 - Africa

Morocco	Comité Marocain de l'UICN (not recognized)	
Address	Haut Commissariat aux Eau et Forêt et à la Lutte contre la Désertification 3, Rue Haroun Arrachid 10 000 Rabat Morocco	Telf: +212 5 376 75 234 Fax: +212 5 376 727 70 Email: mohammed_ribi@yahoo.fr
Primary Contact	M. Mohamed Ribî Chef de la Division des Parcs et Reerves	
Language	French	
Country	Morocco	
Date of Establishment	30 November, 1996	
Date Recognised by Council		
Objectives	Il s`agit d`une forme officielle de reunir les membres de l`UICN pour coordonner les activiés,diffuser les informations et unifier les positions à l`egard des questions relatives à la conservation de la nature et de la protection de l`environnement	
Main Activities	Diffusion des informations et materiel reçus de l`UICN,Programmer des activités et les repartir entre les membres,Collecter des projets susceptibles d`interesser l`Union ou ses membres,trouver des fonds et offrir une expertise nationale	
Geographical Coverage	National	
Total Budget		
Publications		
Key Achievements	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Etude sur l`utilisation durable des ressources nationales(5 sujets) • Etablir une strategie national et un plan de contrôle des oiseaux aquatiques:cas de l`erismature à tête blanche, • Etablir un projet sur les IPA avec plantlife international, 	
Legal Status		
Participation of Commissions		
Submission of Annual Reports	Non	
Total Members	6 members	
Voting Members		
Executive Committee Members	Ministre des Affaires étragères (Président), Brahim Haddane (SG), M. Ameer (Vice president), A. Belemlih (Conseiller), A. Bennis (Ascesseur)	
Dates of Members' Meetings	Trimestrielle	

Zambia	IUCN National Committee of Zambia (not recognized)	
Address	c/o Environmental Conservation Association of Zambia Showground Farmers Village Chiparamba Rd PO BOX 30395 Lusaka Zambia	Tel: ++260 (1) 252 677 Fax: ++260 (1) 252 648 Email: l.simwanda@yahoo.co.uk
Primary Contact	Mr Lovemore Samson Simwanda Executive Director	
Language	English	
Country	Zambia	
Date of Establishment		
Date Recognised by Council		
Objectives		
Main Activities		
Geographical Coverage		
Total Budget		
Publications		
Key Achievements		
Legal Status		
Participation of Commissions		
Submission of Annual Reports		
Total Members		
Voting Members		
Executive Committee Members		
Dates of Members' Meetings		

Region 2 – Meso and South America

Belize	Comité Nacional de Belize (not recognized)	
Address	c/o Belize Audubon Society 12 Fort Street P.O. Box 1001 Belize City Belize	Tel: (+501) 223 5004/4987/4988 Fax: (+501) 223 4985 Email:executivedirector@belizeaudubon.org
Primary Contact	Mrs Anna Domínguez Hoare Executive Director	
Language	Spanish	
Country	Belize	
Statutory Region	Meso & South America	
Date of Establishment		
Date Recognised by Council		
Objectives		
Main Activities		
Geographical Coverage		
Total Budget		
Publications		
Key Achievements		
Legal Status		
Participation of Commissions		
Submission of Annual Reports		
Total Members		
Voting Members		
Executive Committee Members		
Dates of Members' Meetings		

Region 3 – North America and the Caribbean

Cuba	Comité Nacional de Miembros de Cuba de la UICN (not recognized)	
Address	c/o Ministerio de Ciencia, Tecnología y Medio Ambiente Capitolio Nacional Prado y San José La Habana Cuba	Tel: + 53 7 867 0598 Fax: + 53 7 867 0615 Email: orlando@citma.cu
Chair	Dr. Orlando Rey Director de Medio Ambiente	
Primary Contact	Dra. Teresa Dolores Cruz	
Language	Spanish	
Country	Dominican Republic	
Date of Establishment		
Date Recognised by Council		
Objectives		
Main Activities		
Geographical Coverage		
Total Budget		
Publications		
Key Achievements		
Legal Status		
Participation of Commissions		
Submission of Annual Reports		
Total Members		
Voting Members		
Executive Committee Members		
Dates of Members' Meetings		

Dominican Republic	Comité Nacional de Republica Dominicana (not recognized)	
Address	c/o Centro para la Conservación y Ecodesarrollo de la Bahía de Samaná y su Entorno Avenida la Marins, Tiro al Blanco Centro para la Naturaleza Santa Barbara de Samaná Samaná Dominican Republic	Tel: ++1 (809) 538-2042 Fax: ++1 (809) 538-2792 Email: lamelasp@samana.org.do
Primary Contact	Sra. Patricia Lamelas Lockward	
Language	Spanish	
Country	Dominican Republic	
Date of Establishment		
Date Recognised by Council		
Objectives		
Main Activities		
Geographical Coverage		
Total Budget		
Publications		
Key Achievements		
Legal Status		
Participation of Commissions		
Submission of Annual Reports		
Total Members		
Voting Members		
Executive Committee Members		
Dates of Members' Meetings		

Region 5 – West Asia

Syria	Syria National Committee of the IUCN (not recognized)	
Address	Ministry of Environment Tolyani P.O. Box 3773 Damascus Syria	Tel: +963 (1) 1444-7608 Fax: +963 (1) 1441-2577 Email: imadh@gmx.net
Primary Contact	Mr Imad Hassoun Homs Deputy Minister of Local Administration and Environment	
Language	English	
Country	Syria	
Date of Establishment		
Date Recognised by Council		
Objectives		
Main Activities		
Geographical Coverage		
Total Budget		
Publications		
Key Achievements		
Legal Status		
Participation of Commissions		
Submission of Annual Reports		
Total Members		
Voting Members		
Executive Committee Members		
Dates of Members' Meetings		

Region 6 - Oceania

Oceania	IUCN Oceania Regional Committee (not recognized)	
Address	c/o IUCN Regional Office for Oceania 5 Māafu Street Suva Fiji	Tel: +679 301 90 84 Fax: +679 301 01 28 Email: oceania@iucn.org Website: www.iucn.org/oceania
Chair	Ms Diana Shand IUCN Regional Councillor	
Language	English	
Country	Australia	
Date of Establishment	01 July, 1998	
Date Recognised by Council		
Objectives	To advance the interests and activities of IUCN, its members, and its components in Oceania.	
Main Activities	Functions: Provide coordination and networking services for all components of IUCN in Oceania; Develop and undertake a targeted programme of specific ORC activities in Oceania; and, Be the voice for Oceania to global IUCN interests.	
Geographical Coverage	Oceania	
Total Budget	US\$ 15,000	
Publications		
Key Achievements	Preparation of a strategy for IUCN in Oceania; development of Oceania component Programme (adopted at Bangkok Congress); groundwork for establishment of IUCN Oceania office; convening regional members' forum; participation in key regional meetings.	
Legal Status	Unincorporated association	
Participation of Commissions	Commissions active in Oceania are invited to nominate a representative (and alternate) who are observer members of ORC and attend all meetings, etc. Invitation of SPREP (partner organisation)	
Submission of Annual Reports		
Total Members		
Voting Members		
Executive Committee Members	Ms Christine Milne (Chair)	
Dates of Members' Meetings	1-2 per year	

Region 7 – East Europe, North and Central Asia

Czech Republic	Czech Republic National Committee for IUCN (not recognized)	
Address	MZP Vrsoviccka 65 Praha 10 10010 Czech Republic	Tel: +420 777 209 037 Fax: +420 (2) 697-5938 Email: f.urban@c-box.cz
Chair	Mr Frantisek Urban Environmental Consultant	
Primary Contact	Ms Libuse Vlasakova Ramsar Administrative Authority	
Language	English	
Country	Czech Republic	
Date of Establishment		
Date Recognised by Council		
Objectives		
Main Activities		
Geographical Coverage		
Total Budget		
Publications		
Key Achievements		
Legal Status		
Participation of Commissions		
Submission of Annual Reports		
Total Members		
Voting Members		
Executive Committee Members		
Dates of Members' Meetings		

Slovakia	Slovak National Committee (not recognized)	
Address	c/o Tatry National Park Administration PO Box 21 Tatranská Lomnica 059 60 Slovakia	Tel/Fax: +421 (52) 446 7195 Email:ivoloscuk@azet.sk
Primary Contact	Professor Dr Ivan Voloscuk Coordinator of the Tatry Biosphere Reserve	
Language	English	
Country	Slovakia	
Date of Establishment		
Date Recognised by Council		
Objectives	Facilitate members` activities	
Main Activities	Journal CARPATHI, conferences	
Geographical Coverage	Karpathians	
Total Budget		
Publications	15 issues of journal CARPATHI	
Key Achievements		
Legal Status		
Participation of Commissions	WCPA, EMC, SSC	
Submission of Annual Reports		
Total Members	5	
Voting Members	5	
Executive Committee Members		
Dates of Members' Meetings		

Region 8 – West Europe

Germany	National Focal Point for IUCN members (not recognized)	
Address	c/o Deutscher Naturschutzring Am Michaelshof 8-10 Bonn 53177 Germany	Tel: ++49 (228) 359-005 Fax: ++49 (228) 359 096 Email: helga.inden-heinrich@dnr.de
Primary Contact	Mrs Helga Inden-Heinrich Vice-Director	
Language	English	
Country	Germany	
Date of Establishment		
Date Recognised by Council		
Objectives		
Main Activities		
Geographical Coverage		
Total Budget		
Publications		
Key Achievements		
Legal Status		
Participation of Commissions		
Submission of Annual Reports		
Total Members		
Voting Members		
Executive Committee Members		
Dates of Members' Meetings		

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Status of Submission of the Financial Obligation Form and the Licence Agreement

REGION	COUNTRY	TYPE OF COMMITTEE	NAME	RECOGNIZED	FINANCIAL OBLIG. FORM	LICENSE AGREEMENT
Region 1	Botswana	National Committee	IUCN National Committee of Botswana	Yes	Yes	Yes
Region 1	Congo (ROC)	Regional Committee	Comité sous-régional des Membres de l'UICN en Afrique Centrale	Yes	Yes	
Region 1	Egypt	National Committee	Egyptian Committee for IUCN	No		
Region 1	Guinea-Bissau	National Committee	Comité national Guinée-Bissau	Yes	Yes	Yes
Region 1	Mali	National Committee	Comité National UICN Mali	Yes	Yes	Yes
Region 1	Morocco	National Committee	Comité Marocain de l'UICN	No		
Region 1	Mozambique	National Committee	IUCN National Committee of Mozambique	Yes	Yes	Yes
Region 1	Senegal	National Committee	Comité National du Sénégal pour l'UICN	Yes	Yes	Yes
Region 1	South Africa	National Committee	South African National Committee	Yes	Yes	
Region 1	Tunisia	National Committee	Comité National des Membres de l'UICN en Tunisie	Yes	Yes	Yes
Region 1	Zambia	National Committee	Zambia National Committee	No		
Region 1	Zimbabwe	National Committee	Zimbabwe Committee for the IUCN	Yes		
Region 2	Argentina	National Committee	Comité Argentino de la UICN	Yes	Yes	Yes
Region 2	Belize	National Committee	Comité Nacional de Belize	No		
Region 2	Bolivia	National Committee	Comité Boliviano de la UICN	Yes		

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Region 2	Paraguay	Regional Committee	Comité Regional Sudamericano	Yes	Yes	
Region 2	Colombia	National Committee	Comité Colombiano de la UICN	Yes	Yes	Yes

REGION	COUNTRY	TYPE OF COMMITTEE	NAME	RECOGNIZED	FINANCIAL OBLIG. FORM	LICENSE AGREEMENT
Region 2	Costa Rica	National Committee	Comité Nacional de Costa Rica	Yes	Yes	
Region 2	Ecuador	National Committee	Comité Ecuatoriano de la UICN	Yes	Yes	
Region 2	El Salvador	National Committee	Comité Salvadoreño de miembros de la UICN	Yes	Yes	
Region 2	Guatemala	National Committee	Comité Guatemalteco de miembros de la UICN	Yes		
Region 2	Honduras	National Committee	Comité Hondureño de Miembros de la UICN	Yes	Yes	
Region 2	Mexico	National Committee	Comité de Miembros Mexicanos de la UICN	Yes	Yes	
Region 2	Guatemala	Regional Committee	Comité Regional Mesoamericano de la UICN	Yes		
Region 2	Nicaragua	National Committee	Comité Nicaragüense de la UICN	Yes		
Region 2	Panama	National Committee	Comité Panameño de Miembros de la UICN	Yes	Yes	
Region 2	Paraguay	National Committee	Comité Paraguayo de la UICN	Yes		
Region 2	Peru	National Committee	Comité Peruano de la UICN	Yes		
Region 2	Venezuela	National Committee	Comité Venezolano de la UICN	Yes		
Region 3	Canada	National Committee	Canadian Committee for IUCN	Yes	Yes	Yes
Region 3	Cuba	National Committee	Comité Nacional de Miembros de Cuba de la UICN	No		
Region 3	Dominican Republic	National Committee	Comité Nacional de Republica Dominicana	No		
Region 4	Bangladesh	National Committee	Bangladesh National Committee of IUCN Members	Yes	Yes	Yes
Region 4	India	National Committee	Indian Committee for IUCN	Yes	Yes	
Region 4	Japan	National Committee	Japan Committee for IUCN	Yes	Yes	Yes
Region 4	Korea (RK)	National Committee	IUCN National Committee of Korea	Yes		

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Region 4	Nepal	National Committee	Nepal National Committee for IUCN	Yes	Yes	Yes
Region 4	Thailand	Regional Committee	South and East Asia Regional Committee	Yes		
Region 4	Sri Lanka	National Committee	Sri Lanka National Committee for IUCN	Yes	Yes	Yes
Region 5	Jordan	National Committee	Jordanian National Committee for IUCN	Yes	Yes	Yes
Region 5	Kuwait	National Committee	Kuwait National Committee	Yes	Yes	Yes

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Region 5	Lebanon	National Committee	Lebanon National Committee for IUCN	Yes	Yes	
Region 5	Pakistan	National Committee	IUCN National Committee of Pakistan	Yes		
Region 5	Jordan	Regional Committee	Regional Committee for West Asia	Yes		
Region 5	Syria	National Committee	Syria National Committee of the IUCN	No		
Region 6	Australia	Regional Committee	IUCN Oceania Regional Committee	No		
Region 6	Australia	National Committee	Australian Committee for IUCN	Yes	Yes	Yes
Region 6	New Zealand	National Committee	New Zealand Committee for IUCN Members	Yes		Yes
Region 7	Czech Republic	National Committee	Czech Republic National Committee for IUCN	No		
Region 7	Hungary	National Committee	National Committee of Hungary	Yes	Yes	Yes
Region 7	Poland	National Committee	Polish National Committee	Yes	Yes	Yes
Region 7	Russia	National Committee	IUCN National Committee of the Russian Federation	Yes	Yes	Yes
Region 7	Slovakia	National Committee	Slovak National Committee	No		
Region 8	Denmark	National Committee	IUCN National Committee of Denmark	Yes	Yes	Yes
Region 8	Finland	National Committee	IUCN National Committee of Finland	Yes	Yes	Yes
Region 8	France	National Committee	Comité Français pour l'IUCN	Yes	Yes	Yes
Region 8	Germany	National Committee	Focal Point for IUCN members	No		

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Region 8	Israel	National Committee	IUCN National Committee for Israel	Yes	Yes	Yes
Region 8	Italy	National Committee	IUCN Italian National Committee	Yes	Yes	
Region 8	Netherlands	National Committee	Netherlands Committee for IUCN	Yes	Yes	Yes
Region 8	Spain	National Committee	Comité Español para la UICN	Yes		

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Region 8	Sweden	National Committee	Swedish National Committee of IUCN	Yes	Yes	
Region 8	Switzerland	National Committee	Coordination des Membres Suisses	Yes	Yes	Yes
Region 8	Turkey	National Committee	IUCN National Committee of Turkey	Yes	Yes	
Region 8	United Kingdom	National Committee	UK Committee for IUCN	Yes	Yes	Yes

