

# IUCN World Conservation Congress: key events

## Main Events

### 5 October

Congress Opening – Auditorium – 17:00-18:30

### 6 October

Forum Opening – Auditorium – 09:30-11:30

Stream Openings – 11:30-13:00

A new climate for change

Healthy Environments – Healthy People

Safeguarding the diversity of life

### 9 October

Forum closing – Auditorium – 16:30-18:00

## Sustainability Dialogues

(Media advisories available on each dialogue)

### 6 October

**14:30-16:00** Greening Development to Address Climate Change – Auditorium

Panelists include Monique Barbut, Chief Executive Officer of GEF, and Achim Steiner, Executive Director of UNEP.

**16:30-18:00** Transition to Sustainability. Towards a Humane and Diverse World – Auditorium

Panelists include Janine Benyus, Author of Biomimicry and Valli Moosa, IUCN President.

### 7 October

**09:30-11:00** Philanthropy for a Sustainable Future – Auditorium

Panelists include Jonathon Fanton, of the MacArthur Foundation, and Maria Blair, of the Rockefeller Foundation.

**16:30-18:00** Local 2010 Action for Biodiversity – the ignored solution – Auditorium

Panelists include Ahmed Djouglaf, Executive Secretary, UN Convention on Biological Diversity.

### 8 October

**09:30-11:00** Green Construction for Sustainable Living – Auditorium

Panelists include Markus Akermann, Holcim.

**14:30-16:00** Human Health and the Environment – Auditorium

Panelists include Dr. Eric Chivian, Editor of Sustaining Life: How Human Health Depends on Biodiversity.

### 9 October

**09:30-11:00** Spirituality and Conservation – Auditorium

Panelists include Dr. Masoumeh Ebtekar, former Vice-President of Iran, and Dr. Geoffrey Davis, Bishop of South Africa.

## Press Conferences

All held in the main press conference room. Events to be held in the media lounge adjacent will be marked as such. Events marked with \* will have interpretation in English, French and Spanish.

### 5 October

### 6 October

**09:00-09:30** IUCN Press Briefing – William Jackson, IUCN Deputy Director General

**09:30-10:00** \*Spanish Government – Secretario de Estado de Medio Rural y Agua

**10:00-10:30** Launch of new report of the World Initiative for Sustainable Pastoralism (WISP) “A global perspective on the total economic value of pastoralism: global synthesis based on six country valuations” – IUCN/WISP

**10:30-11:00** \*Launch of new initiatives in biocultural diversity and indigenous peoples: collaborative research and storytelling – The Global Diversity Foundation

**11:30-12:00** \*Forum Opening – IUCN

**12:00-12:30** \*Launch of the World Database on Protected Areas – UNEP

**13:00-14:00** \*Launch of IUCN Red List of Threatened Species – IUCN

**14:00-15:00** Conservation successes in Seychelles: Species saved from extinction shows the way forward – Nature Seychelles

**16:00-16:30** \*French Government Announcement

**16:30-18:00** Advertising ethics and the environment – Press Debate – Young & Rubicam

**17:30-18:00** \*La Generalitat – Premi Ramon Margalef or Managing Director of Medi Natural

**18:30-19:00** \*Spanish Government – Secretarios Generales de Medio Rural y del Mar

**20:00-20:30** Environment and Security, Challenges for Change – US and Dutch military

#### **7 October**

**09:00-09:30** IUCN Press Briefing – Julia Marton-Lefèvre, IUCN Director General

**09:30-10:00** \*Equator Prize – Press Briefing – UNDP/Ted Turner

**10:00-11:00** \*A new partnership for an equitable post-2012 agreement on climate change: giving a voice to developing countries – IUCN/HRH Prince Albert of Monaco

**11:00-11:30** A 'New Paradigm' for Protected Areas - or do old habits die hard? Forest Peoples Programme

**11:30-12:00** Emerging Infectious Diseases in Age of Climate Change – Wildlife Conservation Society

**12:00-13:00** \*Latin America climate change report, economic impacts – World Bank Latin America

**13:00-13:30** Delivering multiple benefits from forest carbon markets to address climate change, biodiversity conservation and poverty alleviation – Conservation International

**13:30-14:00** \*Un mar de Aves. Hacia la protección de las aves marinas/A sea of birds. Towards site-based protection of birds at sea: Marine Important Bird Areas (IBAs) - SEO/BirdLife

**14:00-14:30** \*Protecting Planet Ocean: A new mapping tool and portal for Marine Protected Areas linked to Google Earth – IUCN Global Marine Programme/Google/WCPA

**14:30-15:00** \*How to succeed in a changing world: Leading change in water resources – IUCN Water Programme

**15:00-15:30** \*Launch of Sacred Site Guidelines – IUCN

**15:30-16:00** \*Addressing protected areas challenges – The role of the IUCN system of protected areas management categories – IUCN

**16:00-16:30** Google Earth Outreach launching in Spain – Google

**16:30-17:00** Green Entrepreneur Women's Fair – IUCN

**17:00-17:30** \*Call to Japanese companies to meet 2010 target towards CBD COP 10 in Nagoya – Keidanren Committee on Nature Conservation

**17:30-18:00** The Economics of Ecosystems and Biodiversity with Pavan Sukhdev – TBC

**18:00-19:00** IUCN/Reuters Media Awards Ceremony and Reception

## **8 October**

**09:00-09:30** Beyond REDD: The Role of Forests in Climate Change – IUCN/WBCSD

**09:30-10:00** IUCN Press Briefing – Jeffrey McNeely, IUCN Chief Scientist

**10:00-10:30** Ecological Restoration Addresses the Problem of Landscape Fragmentation – SER International

**10:30-11:00** Macroeconomic policies for sustainability – TEMTI

**11:00-13:00** \*African Ministerial Meeting – 10 ministers from Africa – Open to Press

**13:30-14:00** Oriental Wisdom: A new platform for sustainable development – GSEI

**14:00-14:30** \*Meeting the 2010 biodiversity target! – Countdown 2010

**14:30-15:00** \*Water and Climate Change – IUCN Water Programme

**15:30-16:00** TEAM Partnership Announcement

**16:00-16:30** \*The World Resources Report Launch – WRI, UNEP, UNDP and World Bank

**17:00-17:30** Today's challenge, tomorrow's leaders – are the world's youth engaged with climate change? Launch of InterClimate Network and the International Climate Challenge

**17:30-18:00** The evolving governance of National Parks – National Parks of France

**18:00-18:30** IUCN joins forces with rangers to support widows of rangers killed on the frontline of conservation – International Ranger Federation/IUCN/Thin Green Line

**18:30-19:00** \*Fisheries and Food Security: Industrial fisheries and conservation – can they go hand in hand? – IUCN Marine Programme

## **9 October**

**09:00-09:30** IUCN Press Briefing – Jeffrey McNeely, IUCN Chief Scientist

**09:30-10:00** New report launch. Life as commerce: Market-based conservation mechanisms critiqued – Global Forest Coalition

**10:00-10:30** Fighting climate change: A corridor for eastern Australia for water, wildlife and people (featuring the world premiere launch of a new film on the Great Eastern Ranges Corridor, Australia) - Department of Environment and Climate Change (DECC)/National Parks and Wildlife Service of New South Wales

**11:30-12:00** \*Mangroves for the Future (MFF), investing in coastal ecosystems – MFF

**12:00-12:30** \*Spirituality and Conservation – IUCN

**12:30-13:00** \*Presentación del informe de WWF sobre cambio climático y Antártica – WWF Spain

**13:00-13:30** \*MEDINAT, THE SACRED GARDEN OF GARRAF - Fundació Per La Preservació Del Valors Interns

**13:30-14:00** \*Sumatran Governors and Indonesian Ministry of Environment commit to protecting the remaining natural forest in Sumatra for biodiversity conservation and global climate change mitigation –

WWF

**14:00-14:30** Leading the way: Indigenous peoples' global summit on climate change – Inuit Circumpolar Council

**14:30-15:00** \*Water dialogues: Engaging with business and private sector – IUCN Water Programme

**15:00-15:30** \*Presentation of the IUCN initiative for the insular Caribbean – IUCN

**15:30-16:00** \*La Generalitat - title to be confirmed

**17:00-17:30** \*Geo-engineering in the oceans: A climate change solution or an unacceptable threat to biodiversity? – IUCN Global Marine Programme

**17:30-18:00** Indigenous peoples demand participation in facing the climate challenge – Augusta Molnar (Rights and Resources)

**18:00-18:30** \*Spanish Government – la Ministra o la Secretaria de Estado de Cambio Climatico

**18:30-19:00** \*Forum Closing – William Jackson, IUCN Deputy Director General, Tim Flannery (Weathermakers)

#### **10 October**

**09:00-09:30** \*IUCN Press Briefing

**09:30-10:00** \*La Generalitat – title to be confirmed

**10:00-11:00** \*Liability for environmental transgressions during armed conflicts – APN

**11:00-12:00** \*Book Launch - QLF/Atlantic Center for the Environment

#### **Press events off-site**

##### **4 October**

**20:30** Sailing to Barcelona Welcome Ceremony – Barcelona's Maritime Museum. Media can register at [sailingtobarcelona@iucn.org](mailto:sailingtobarcelona@iucn.org).

##### **5 October**

**12:00** Sailing to Barcelona parade. Boats will leave Barcelona's main harbour, Port Vell, and sail towards the marina. Media can register to sail with the boats at [sailingtobarcelona@iucn.org](mailto:sailingtobarcelona@iucn.org).

##### **8 October**

**13:30-15:30** Press tour of Golden Shadow, a research vessel that will be used during world-wide coral reef research programme. Media can contact Captain Phil Renaud on [prenaud@livingoceansfoundation.org](mailto:prenaud@livingoceansfoundation.org)

#### **Book launches**

All held in the Book Store

##### **6 October**

**17:00-18:00** Linking conservation and poverty reduction – landscapes, people and power – Gonzalo Oviedo

##### **7 October**

**10:00-11:00** Synthesis of the conservation status of the Patagonian Sea / Wildlife Conservation Society – Santiago Krapovickas, John Croxall, John Robinson, Sebastian Troeng

**15:00-16:00** World resources report 2008 / World Resources Institute – Paul Mackie, Robin Murphy, Dan Tunstall

**17:00-18:00** Adrift / IUCN SSC Marine Conservation Sub-Committee – Claudio Campagna, Yvonne Sadovy

##### **8 October**

**11:00-12:00** Sustainable Livelihoods Enhancement and Development Series / IUCN, Ecosystems and

Livelihood Group, Asia – Jerker Tamelander, Christy Loper

**13:00-14:00** Regional action plan for the protected areas of East Asia / IUCN Regional Protected Areas Programme, Asia – Peter Shadie, Seong-il Kim

**18:00-19:00** Sustaining life : how human health depends on biodiversity / Center for Health and the Global Environment, Harvard Medical School - Eric Chivian

#### **9 October**

**11:00-12:00** High seas gems: hidden treasures of our blue Earth / Marine Conservation Biology Institute (MCBI) – Elliott Norse, Jeff Ardron, Sylvie Chantecaille

**14:00-15:00** Managing marine and coastal protected areas : a toolkit for South Asia / IUCN, Ecosystems and Livelihood Group, Asia – Jerker Tamelander

**16:00-17:00** Mediterranean island landscapes : natural and cultural approaches / University of Cambridge, Department of Geography – Gloria Pungetti

#### **10 October**

**10:00-11:00** Armed conflict and conservation : case studies from around the world / Wildlife Watch Group – Amgal Man Shakya & Arzu R. Deuba

**12:30-13:30** The Ecosystem approach - learning from experience + Application of the ecosystem approach in Latin America / Gill Shepherd & Angela Andrade Perez

### **Other Key Forum Events – Monday 6 to Thursday 9 October**

(Please note these are only a sample of more than 800 events to be held during the Forum)

#### **6 October**

##### **14:30-16:00**

- Celebrating Protected Areas, their values and their People – *IUCN World Commission on Protected Areas – Plenary B*
- Keeping Nature Alive - the ethical foundations of nature conservation in the 21st Century – *IUCN Commission On Environmental Law – Room 128*
- The Economics of Ecosystems and Biodiversity – *IUCN – Room 211*
- Marine Protected Areas: Good for fish! Good for people? – *Conservation International – Room 131*
- Voice of the Voiceless – *IUCN – Room 120*
- Made to measure: scaling species-based indicators from a global to a regional and national level – *IUCN Species Survival Commission – Room 117*

##### **16:30-18:00**

- Red List 2008 – Breaking results on the survival status of the world's species and what it means for conservation planning – *IUCN Species Programme and SSC Cetacean Specialist Group – Room 211*
- Environment and Security Part I – *IUCN Commission On Education And Communication – Room 134*
- Launch of the redeveloped UNEP IUCN World Database on Protected Areas: a new tool for conservation tool for conservation – *IUCN World Commission on Protected Areas – Room 115*
- Drylands are not Wastelands: Boosting their potential for a better world – *IUCN East and Southern Africa Regional Office and Ecosystem Management Programme – Plenary B*
- Is there "room" for gender in climate change? *IUCN – Senior Advisor for Gender – Room 116*

##### **18:30-20:00**

- Environment and Security Part II – *IUCN Commission On Education And Communication & Commission On Environmental, Economic, And Social Policy – Room 134*
- CBD Gap Analysis: Strategy, Standards and Tools Supporting Achieving CBD Targets and MDG Goals – *UNEP World Conservation Monitoring Centre – Room 119*
- Managing Ecosystems for Poverty Reduction in Africa – Implementing the Message from Paris *IUCN – Senior Advisor for Social Policy – Room 116*

#### **7 October**

##### **9:30-11:00**

- Safeguarding the high seas – a roadmap to protection for Earth's final frontier – *IUCN – Global Marine Programme – Room 211*
- Island biodiversity – issues and a new initiative for conservation and research. *Nature Protection Trust*

*of Seychelles – Room 122*

- Armed Conflict and Environment: Protecting the Environment During War and Improving Post-Conflict Natural Resource Management – *Environmental Law Institute/IUCN CEL – Room 128*
- Un réseau d'aires marines protégées en Afrique de l'Ouest pour une gestion côtière concertée : vision utopique ou réelles perspectives? *Fondation Internationale du Banc d'Arguin – Room 131*
- How to succeed in a changing world: Leading change in water resources management – *IUCN Water Programme – Plenary B*
- State of the World's protected areas: evaluating management effectiveness – *IUCN World Commission on Protected Areas – Room 130*

#### **11:30-13:00**

- El turismo como herramienta de desarrollo sostenible: experiencias de la cooperación española. *Agencia Española de Cooperación Internacional para el Desarrollo (AECID) – Room 118*
- Protected Areas: Do we really need them? The role of IUCN Management Categories in addressing conservation, development and social challenges. *IUCN – Programme on Protected Areas – Room 211*
- Delivering Multiple Benefits from Forest Carbon Markets to Address Climate Change, Biodiversity Conservation and Poverty Alleviation. *IUCN Chief Economist – Auditorium*
- Towards a new and equitable Financial Compact to address Climate Change and Development *IUCN – Global Policy Unit – Room 134*

#### **14:30-16:00**

- Climate change, vulnerability, rights and justice. *IUCN - Climate Change Group and Senior Advisor for Social Policy – Plenary B*
- Mining and Conservation: Conflict or Consensus? *International Council on Mining and Metals – Auditorium*
- Designs for nature: regional conservation planning, implementation and management Part 1 (Part 2 at 16:30-18:00). *James Cook University and IUCN Species Survival Commission – Room 132*
- Environmental Agendas in Latin America: are we moving towards regional integration? A view from Subregional Integration Organizations – *IUCN Regional Offices for South America and Meso America – Room 116*

#### **16:30-18:00**

- Poverty in the midst of plenty – the paradox of the Congo basin. *IUCN – Forest Conservation Programme – Room 121*
- El Futuro de la Sostenibilidad en América Latina y Pacto Centroamérica por la Vida *IUCN Regional Offices for South America and Meso America – Room 116*

#### **18:30-20:00**

- Restoring Ecosystem services and their values: investing in ecosystem restoration pays. *IUCN Commission on Ecosystem Management – Room 119*
- Red-listing of Ecosystems; towards a standard set of criteria and categories for assessing the global threat status of ecosystems – *IUCN Ecosystem Management Programme, The Nature Conservancy and UNEP World Conservation Monitoring Centre – Room 116*

### **8 October**

#### **09:30-11:00**

- Conservation with Justice – A Rights-based Approach. *IUCN - Environment Law Center – Room 115*
- Climate change and species extinctions: New approaches to support decision-makers and planners – *IUCN Species Survival Commission – Room 124*
- What does it take to make REDD (Reduced Emissions from Deforestation and Forest Degradation) a viable proposition? Part I – *IUCN Forest Conservation Programme – Room 117.*
- Fisheries Governance and Policy: Achieving Sustainable Fisheries through Good Governance in the Developing Country Context – *WWF – Room 129*

#### **11:30-13:00**

- Invasive Species: beyond prevention & eradication. *Directorate General for Development Cooperation, Italy – Room 130*
- Water and climate change, what use is nature for development? *IUCN Water programme. Room 115.*
- What does it take to make REDD a viable proposition? The case for investing in forest governance. Part

- II: Current experiences with 'the nuts and bolts'. *IUCN – Forest Conservation Programme – Room 117*
- Arctic Biodiversity Conservation: As the Ice Melts. *IUCN - Global Marine Programme and Conservation of Arctic Flora and Fauna – Room 116*
- Ecological restoration: Achieving healthy communities and healthy protected areas ecosystems. *Parks Canada Agency – Room 211*
- Turning the tide: A Pacific youth vision of leadership on climate change – *Secretariat of the Pacific Regional Environment Programme – Room 122*
- Defining the status of the world's vertebrates – *Zoological Society of London – Room 132*

#### **14:30-16:00**

- Planning to save a species: visions, geographies, and participants in the process of conserving biodiversity. *Wildlife Conservation Society – Room 119*
- What will it cost to make the world protected areas network resilient to climate change? *Conservation International – Room 130*
- Recognizing and managing sacred natural sites – towards a global partnership for sacred natural sites Part 1 – *IUCN Task Force on Cultural and Spiritual Values of Protected Areas – Room 134*
- Climate change as an opportunity for conservationists to build new alliances – *California Institute of Public Affairs – Room 127*
- Healthy parks, healthy people: a new direction in park management – *IUCN Programme on Protected Areas and Parks Victoria – Plenary B*

#### **16:30-18:00**

- The power of communications and marketing – towards sustainable consumption. *World Business Council for Sustainable Development – Room 127*
- The Pacific Ocean 2020 Challenge: Rescuing an ocean in crisis – *IUCN Regional Office for Oceania – Room 123*
- Protecting freshwater ecosystems and meeting the needs of the world's growing urban population – *The Nature Conservancy – Plenary B*
- Overcoming hurdles to sustainable industrial fisheries production – *IUCN Global Marine Programme – Room 117*
- Ecosystems and food: What role for conservation in enhancing food security for the rural poor? *IUCN Senior Advisor for Social Policy – Room 116*

#### **18:30-20:00**

- The 2008 Global Assessment of Mammals. An update on their status – going up or down? *IUCN Species Programme – Room 211*

#### **20:30-21:30**

- Launch of the IUCN/WCPA best practice guidelines: Sacred Natural Sites. *IUCN World Commission On Protected Areas' Task Force on Cultural and Spiritual Values of Protected Areas – Room 114*

### **9 October**

#### **09:30-11:00**

- Too much of a good thing? Biodiversity, biofuels and balancing agendas. *The World Bank – Room 117*
- Go Wild! Herbal products, local livelihoods, and the new International Standard for Sustainable Wild Collection of Medicinal and Aromatic Plants – *IUCN-SSC Medicinal Plant Specialist Group – Room 125*
- Mangroves for the Future: A unique partnership for healthy coasts, ecosystems and communities in the Indian Ocean – *IUCN Asia Regional Office – Room 116*
- A vision for Nature in 2010 and beyond – *IUCN – Room 211*

#### **11:30-13:00**

- Developing effective legal and institutional frameworks for protected areas – *IUCN Commission on Environmental Law (Specialist Group on Protected Areas) – Room 128*
- Valuing Ecosystem Services: from science to practice, or: "what did nature do for you today"? *Wageningen University – Room 118*
- Talking about water: Water dialogues and the private sector – *IUCN Water Programme – Room 134*
- Rethinking destination management and visitation at World Heritage sites: Partnerships, policies and processes to reduce impacts – *IUCN WCPA Task Force on Tourism and Protected Areas – Room 131*

**14:30-16:00**

- Global polar bear conservation and research: Challenges into the 21st century – *U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service, Marine Mammals Management – Room 132*
- Making landscapes work for nature and people: Successes and challenges from the field  
*Conservation International – Room 130*
- Reversing climate change: Is marine geo-engineering a solution? *IUCN Global Marine Programme – Plenary B*

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**Journeys**

Targeted guides identifying events around a single theme, including:

- Energy: [http://www.iucn.org/news\\_events/events/congress/forum/journeys/energy/index.cfm](http://www.iucn.org/news_events/events/congress/forum/journeys/energy/index.cfm)
- Markets and Business: [http://www.iucn.org/news\\_events/events/congress/forum/journeys/markets/index.cfm](http://www.iucn.org/news_events/events/congress/forum/journeys/markets/index.cfm)
- Law and Governance: [http://www.iucn.org/news\\_events/events/congress/forum/journeys/law\\_governance/index.cfm](http://www.iucn.org/news_events/events/congress/forum/journeys/law_governance/index.cfm)
- Rights and Conservation: [http://www.iucn.org/news\\_events/events/congress/forum/journeys/rights\\_conservation/index.cfm](http://www.iucn.org/news_events/events/congress/forum/journeys/rights_conservation/index.cfm)
- Protected Areas: [http://www.iucn.org/news\\_events/events/congress/forum/journeys/pa/index.cfm](http://www.iucn.org/news_events/events/congress/forum/journeys/pa/index.cfm)
- Islands: [http://www.iucn.org/news\\_events/events/congress/forum/journeys/islands/index.cfm](http://www.iucn.org/news_events/events/congress/forum/journeys/islands/index.cfm)
- Marine: [http://www.iucn.org/news\\_events/events/congress/forum/journeys/marine/index.cfm](http://www.iucn.org/news_events/events/congress/forum/journeys/marine/index.cfm)
- Forests: [http://www.iucn.org/news\\_events/events/congress/forum/journeys/forest/index.cfm](http://www.iucn.org/news_events/events/congress/forum/journeys/forest/index.cfm)
- Species: [http://www.iucn.org/news\\_events/events/congress/forum/journeys/species/index.cfm](http://www.iucn.org/news_events/events/congress/forum/journeys/species/index.cfm)
- Water: [http://www.iucn.org/news\\_events/events/congress/forum/journeys/water/index.cfm](http://www.iucn.org/news_events/events/congress/forum/journeys/water/index.cfm)
- Biocultural Diversity: [http://www.iucn.org/news\\_events/events/congress/forum/journeys/biocultural/index.cfm](http://www.iucn.org/news_events/events/congress/forum/journeys/biocultural/index.cfm)
- Mediterranean: [http://www.iucn.org/news\\_events/events/congress/forum/journeys/med/index.cfm](http://www.iucn.org/news_events/events/congress/forum/journeys/med/index.cfm)

**International Women's Fair**

IUCN is organizing an International Women Environmental Entrepreneurs Fair at the World Conservation Congress, taking place from October 5 to 14, 2008, in Barcelona. Fifty women from around the world will have the chance to showcase their innovative "green enterprises" at the Congress and to form the basis of a worldwide network of women green entrepreneurs.

[http://cms.iucn.org/news\\_events/events/congress/about/special\\_events/women\\_fairs/index.cfm](http://cms.iucn.org/news_events/events/congress/about/special_events/women_fairs/index.cfm)

**Beeline to pavilions**

Make your way to the entrance hall and discover the programmatic work of IUCN and our partners along various themes in the pavilion area. These multi-activity areas covering 3,000 m<sup>2</sup> will host various events, exhibitions, seating areas and many more to encourage you to take a breather from the formal Congress programme and learn more about cutting-edge environmentalism.

Enjoy an emotive journey through high-energy events such as book launches, media interviews, informative sessions and debates during the formal breaks in the Congress programme. Alternatively, sit down, relax and network at low-energy events while the Congress programme gets underway.

Daily event programmes may be found in the Congress programme map and on plasma screens positioned on the pavilion totem.