



## Treasurer

### **Kurt Ramin – Germany**

Kurt Ramin was elected IUCN Treasurer at the 2008 World Conservation Congress in Barcelona taking over the position from Mr. Sven Sandstrom, former Managing Director at the World Bank.

#### **Responsibilities of the Treasurer include:**

- To contribute to the overall work of the Council in ensuring the efficient governance of the Union in between sessions of the World Conservation Congress (intersession period).
- To submit to each ordinary session of the World Conservation Congress, a report, prepared together with the Director General, on the consolidated accounts of IUCN for the intersession period, together with the auditors' reports for the relevant years.
- To review and provide comments to the World Conservation Congress on the IUCN Programme for the next intersession period together with the related estimates of income and expenditure.
- To maintain an overview, on behalf of the IUCN Council of the financial situation of the Union in between sessions of the World Conservation Congress and to approve for submission to Council, any adjustments to the approved intersession financial plan.
- To advise the Director General, as appropriate, on financial matters relating to the implementation of the IUCN Programme and on fund-raising issues.

#### Since 2008, Mr. Ramin has been involved with the following **IUCN activities**:

- Interviewed candidates for the newly created positions of IUCN Chief Financial Officer (CFO) and Head of IUCN Oversight (to increase the speed and transparency of financial reporting).
- Worked with the CFO on a revised investment policy and reviewed the functional reporting currency policy decision.
- Initiated a new fund-raising strategy with the help of an outside company.
- Participated in reviews of the IT and ERP project.
- Reviewed the draft chapter 3 of “The Economics of Ecosystems & Biodiversity (**TEEB**) report for business (D3) and attended the launching of the report in London (July 2010).
- Contributed with suggestions and comments as a **member** of the following IUCN Council task forces and committees:
- **Member** Private Sector Task Force
- **Member** Congress Preparatory Committee for World Congress 2012 Jeju, Korea
- **Member** Finance and Audit Committee (FAC)

#### Mr. Ramin held the following positions in the past and/or is involved in the following activities:

- **Currently Director of AccountAbility, [www.accountability.org](http://www.accountability.org)**
- **Advisor and Director, IFRS Foundation, London, [www.iasb.org](http://www.iasb.org)**
- **Global Chairman (& Emeritus chairman), XBRL International, [www.xbrl.org](http://www.xbrl.org)**
- **Partner, PricewaterhouseCoopers (PwC), New York, [www.pwc.com](http://www.pwc.com)**
- **Chief Financial and Chief Operating Officer of several international companies in Germany and the United States**

#### Profile highlights include:

- **Internationally renowned public speaker who has addressed and/or chaired several global conferences and international summits**
- **Author of articles and books on Global Capital Markets, IFRS and XBRL and Editorial Advisory Board member of the “Journal of Intellectual Capital” (JIC)**
- **Board member of several international organizations and companies**

#### Professional affiliations:

- **Financial Executives International (FEI) and past president of one of their largest chapters.**
- **American Institute of Certified Public Accountants (AICPA) and honorary member of the German CPA society.**