

IUCN Private Sector Task Force

Terms of Reference

Objective of the Task Force

To advise and assist the IUCN Secretariat in engaging effectively with the private sector for the advancement of the IUCN mission and the IUCN Private Sector Strategy promoting a more accountable private sector which contributes to ecologically sustainable development including conservation and social equity.

Purpose of the Task Force

To advise and make recommendations to Council on the necessary procedures, reforms, strategic approaches and policy elaboration to achieve the Objective.

Functions of the Task Force

1. Work with relevant components of the Union to learn from and improve on how IUCN engages with the private sector and propose revisions to the Guidelines.
2. Participate in the review of different private sector engagements and how they have contributed to the implementation of Congress resolutions and Council decisions concerning the private sector
3. Provide advice and assistance to the IUCN Council Programme and Policy, Governance and Constituency Committees and Council on issues of private sector engagement.
4. Assist and provide input to the IUCN secretariat in the development of strategic planning for the private sector engagement and assist in linking IUCN private sector engagement with other major initiatives-when requested and in accordance to the strategy.
5. Advise the Business and Biodiversity Programme in IUCN Headquarters in the development of performance assessment methods.
6. Serve as link with interested Members and Member groups and Commissions in order to reflect their interests regarding the IUCN private sector engagement policy and agreements.
7. Develop a work plan, including timeframe, to address specific issues identified by the Programme and Policy and Governance Committees.