

Strategic Review of the IUCN Centre for Mediterranean Cooperation

Response from IUCN-Med to the Director, Global Programme

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Introduction

IUCN –Med wishes to express its thanks to all those who have constructed this helpful review at a critical stage of the Centre’s development. The feedback received from membership, from donors and partners, and from global thematic programmes has been especially helpful. The review has also helped to build confidence with our core donors who have renewed, in February 2005, their financial support to the Centre for a further five years (2005-2009).

4. That appropriate options and roles for involvement of IUCN Members and Commissions in the implementation of the Mediterranean Programme be clarified and implemented where appropriate in the next Inter-sessional period.

From the Naples members meeting in June 2004 it appears that current levels of consultation are felt to be broadly satisfactory, while there is always a need for further consultation

7. That the IUCN Director General and the Director, Global Programme, carefully review the lessons learned from the implementation of the current IUCN-Med model before decisions are made to engage in similar arrangements in other regions.

Upon request, IUCN-Med will be happy to share its experiences to facilitate positioning and programme development for example in the development of an IUCN programme in the Caribbean and/or for the Indian Ocean or in any other