



IUCN Species Survival Commission Regional Vice-Chairs

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mission to facilitate efficient engagement and communication between relevant SSC Group Chairs and members, IUCN members, and national and regional SSC initiatives. Specific activities will be driven by regional needs and context.

Eight regional Vice-Chairs, one for each of the IUCN Statutory Regions (Africa, Meso and South America, North America and the Caribbean, West Europe, South and East Asia, West Asia, Oceania, and East Europe, North and Central Asia)

Regional Vice-Chairs will be appointed among members of the SSC Steering Committee. They will serve from the time of appointment to the end of the 2021-2025 quadrennium.

2. Responsibilities of members of SSC Regional Vice-Chairs

Design and implement processes for expanding the SSC membership within their regions. This may span from seeking and encouraging potential candidates to apply for admission into SSC Groups, to establishing informal SSC national groupings as stepping-stones for future incorporation into SSC Groups, as well as strengthening SSC presence and activities within the

Actively seek individuals within their regions that are emerging as possible future leaders in SSC. Try to build a strong network through regular meetings, the quadrennial regional forums, and catalyzing SSC input into regional

Engage with IUCN Regional and National Offices, to facilitate and promote contact with SSC

Groups in support of each other's projects and activities in the region, as well as to jointly support national and regional policies for species conservation.

Engage with regional/national/sub-national governments in their regions to encourage the adoption of knowledge products mobilized by IUCN. Key applications of these tools are the design and implementation of biodiversity strategic planning efforts, as well as reporting progress of their commitments to international agreements, such as the Convention on Biological Diversity and the UN Sustainable Development Goals.

Familiarize with IUCN Species Strategic Plan and SSC By-laws and other governing documents:

Governance Framework	
	IUCN Programme 2021-2025
	IUCN One Programme Charter
	SSC Mandate
	SSC By laws
	Code of Conduct for IUCN Commissions
	Guidance on the Code of Conduct and Practices for its Implementation
	IUCN Species Strategic Plan, Species Conservation Cycle
	Red List Partnership
	Guidelines for IUCN SSC Leaders
	Guidelines for SSC Members on Engaging in the Convention on International Trade in Endangered Species of Wild Fauna and Flora (CITES)
Terms of Reference	
	Terms of Reference of the SSC Steering Committee members
	Terms of Reference of the Chair of the IUCN Red List Committee
	Terms of Reference of Chairs of Specialist Groups and Task Forces
	Terms of Reference of the Red List Authority Coordinators
	Terms of Reference of the IUCN SSC National Species Authority
	Terms of Reference for SSC Members
	Terms of Reference of Focal Point Ex-situ Conservation
	Terms of Reference of Focal Point Conservation Planning
	Terms of Reference of Focal Point Sustainable Use