

The Bariloche Temperate Grasslands Declaration

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Recommend to the COP to increase funds through the Global Environmental Facility (GEF), the funding mechanism of the CBD, for temperate grasslands conservation and sustainable management;

Encourage other donors to increase funding for temperate grasslands conservation and sustainable management;

Encourage the 16th COP for the UNFCCC to value the potential of temperate grasslands to mitigate climate change effects and to propose new mechanisms and tools for mitigation based on sustainable management;

Strongly suggest that, in light of the International Year of Biodiversity, IUCN Secretariat, institutional members and expert commissions adopt specific communication actions to raise the awareness of the need to improve the conservation and sustainable management of indigenous temperate grasslands of the world;

Encourage the United Nations to declare before 2012, a UN International Day of Temperate Grasslands for the promotion of conservation of the biome;

Recommend that the IUCN Secretariat [(S/9e.3(s)4123(i)06.2(o)436(n)-67)5.3(to)theWorldCo

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