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36

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The main objectives of the Spider and Scorpion Specialist Group (SSSG) are to assess the extinction risk of a representative sample of arachnid species globally; assist on international law and agreements (e.g. Habitats Directive, Convention on International Trade in Endangered Species – CITES); contribute towards national and regional legislation protecting threatened species; develop scientifically sound species conservation strategies in cooperation with relevant authorities; and promote the public knowledge of arachnids.

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T-013 Assess arachnid species impacted by trade in South America.

T-016 Understand how/what/when scorpions impact park rangers in Malawi and adjacent countries.

T-017 Assess the extinction risk of the Batu Caves Trap-door Spider (*Liphistius batuensis*).

T-018 Assess the extinction risk of Malay trap-door spiders (Liphistiidae).

T-019 Assess the extinction risk of segmented trap-door spiders (Liphistiidae) outside of Malaysia.

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Engage with the Cactus and Succulent Plants Specialist Group(a)-o95 1 Tf356 TJT1

T-018 (KSR 6)

Number of new global Red List assessments completed: 0

Result description: Funding was secured to assess the extinction risk of Malay trap-door spiders (Liphistiidae), data was collated, and a conservation plan draft was initiated.

T-019 (KSR 6)

Number of new global Red List assessments completed: 0

Result description: Funding was secured to assess the extinction risk of segmented trap-door spiders (Liphistiidae) outside of Malaysia, data was collated, and a conservation plan draft was initiated.

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T-008 (KSR 5)

Number of research projects completed or supported by SSC members per taxonomic group and region: 1

Result description: A new assessment of the conservation status of New Zealand Spiders was completed, published and is now freely available online at: <https://www.doc.govt.nz/globalassets/documents/science-and-technical/nztcs34entire.pdf>.

T-013 (KSR 5)

Number of research projects completed or supported by SSC members per taxonomic group and region: 0

Result description: Several meetings were held and data analysis was completed. (n)-0.6 (n)Tj/97 (b)3181.565 Td(N)-2 (u)-5.6 (m)-5.3 (b)e-2 (u)-8 (i)02eb7 (b)3181.565 (e)-6.7 (m)-58(S)-12.4 (C m)-4gs (g)10.2 (s)7 (v)