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experts interested in private protected areas and nature stewardship.

***WCC 2016 Resolution 037 Supporting privately protected areas***

The World Conservation Congress, at its session in Hawai'i, United States of America, 1-10 September 2016: URGES the Director General, Commissions and Members to promote and support the voluntary long term conservation of private and communal land, in particular privately protected areas, and the contributions it makes to conservation of biodiversity and all forms of natural diversity and heritage, and to the rehabilitation, connectivity and/or restoration of ecosystem functions indispensable to humanity

**Integration in GPAP/WCPA's Quadrennial Programme 2017-2020 (describe but also use checklist below to indicate which areas are covered)**

The overall goals and objectives are in line with the quadrennial programme as noted below.

**Objective 1: Provide a common forum for private and public sectors to focus on private protected areas and stewardship, identifying gaps / needs / specific measures / actions to undertake**

**Goals and activities: (List these paying attention to SMART objectives see below)**

Advice and guidance to the IUCN Global Protected Areas Program on protected areas

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