

IUCN Commission System Groups

Harmonization and definition of Groups for 2022 quadrennial

	Group Type English Español Français	Use and Description
1	Steering Committee Comité Directivo Comité directeur Chair Office	Leads the activities of the Commission. Composed of individuals nominated by Commission Chair and approved by IUCN Council.
2	Oficina del Presidente Bureau du président	Composed of: x Commission Chair x Commission Deputy Chair x Commission Executive Officer x Other individuals
		linked to a Commission region according to their registered Country of residence x Each Commission has a specific geographic mapping.
4	Young Professional Jóvenes Profesionales Jeunes professionnels	Composed of Commission members who are aged 35 or under at Commission application approval or Commission renewal completion
5	Inter-Commission Inter-Comisión Inter-Commission Committee	Is named as an IUCN Group without specific Commission acronym. The Group membership is an amalgamation of participating Groups from one or more Commissions.
6	Comité Comité	Mandated to undertake a specific body of work by a Steering Committee. CEC, CEESP, WCEL, WCPA Thematic
8	Specialist Group Grupo de Especialistas Groupe de spécialistes	Works on long term activities relating to specific topics of study addressed by the Commission mandate. CEC, CEESP, WCEL, WCPA Speciality Group is mapped to one Network.
9	Authority Autoridad Autorité	Implements a body of work related to an agreed IUCN Standard on behalf of a Commission. SSQ (IUCN Red List of Threatened Species), IUCN Red List of Ecosystems, CEESP Knowledge baskets) etc.
10	Task Force Grupo de Tarea Groupe d'étude	Works on a specific issue, usually within a determined time period. CEC, CEESP, WCEL, WCPA Task Forces mapped to one Network.
11	Working Group Grupo de Trabajo Groupe de travail	Works on a specific issue or area of activity mandated by a Steering Committee, Committee, Thematic Group, Specialist Group or Task Force.
12	Network Red Réseau	CEC, CEESP, WCEL, WCPA Commission members choose to join a Network according to their interests or expertise.
13	Alliance Alianza Alliance	Applies when a Commission is working in partnership with other organisations on a specific topic (Statutes, Reg 71 refers). Composed of one representative from each partner organisation
14	Organizational Organizacional Organisationnel	System only - Internal to Secretariat for