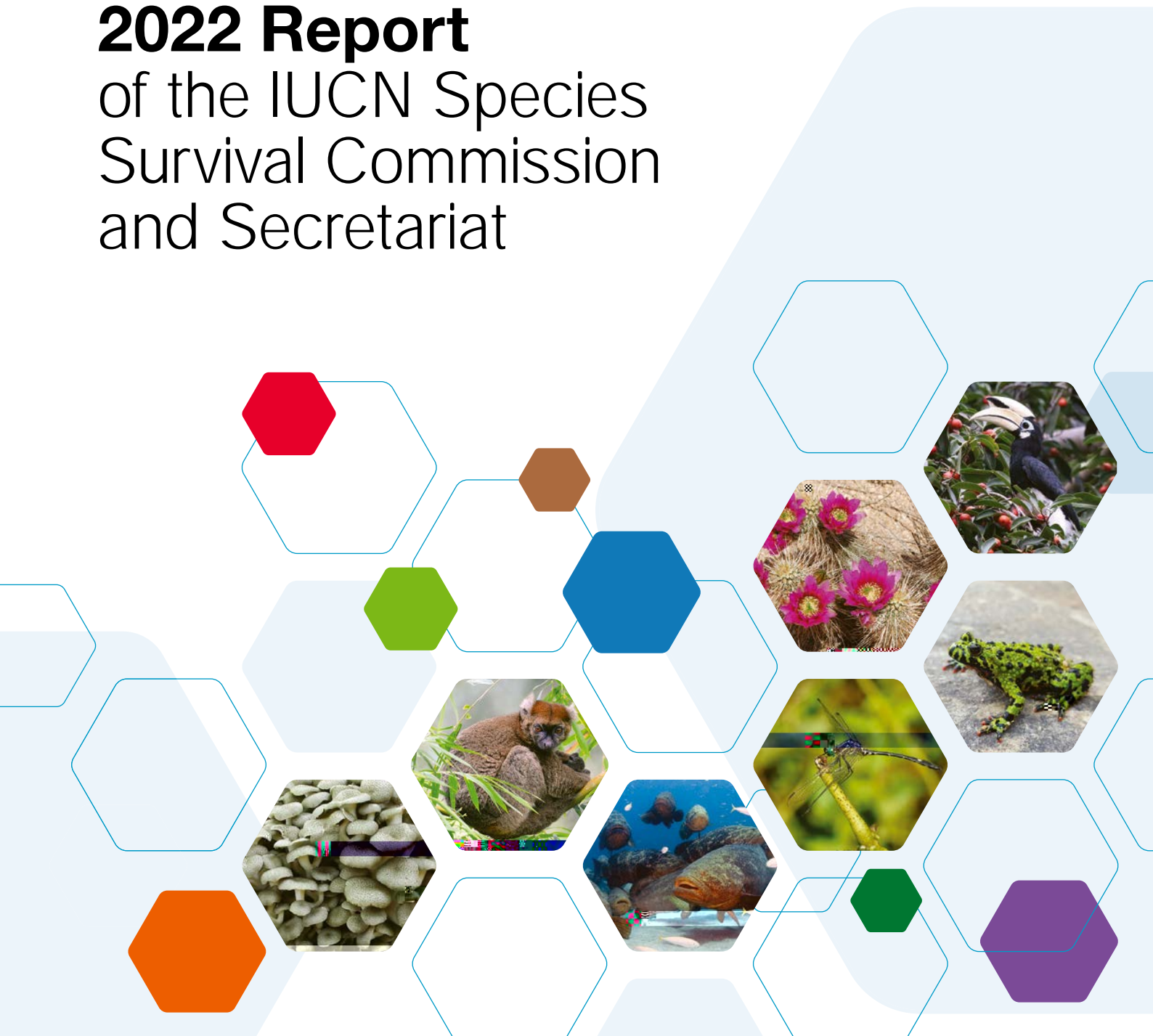


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The IUCN Species Survival Commission (SSC) is a science-based network of thousands of volunteer experts from almost every country of the world, all working together toward achieving the vision of “a just world that values and conserves nature through positive action to both prevent the loss and aid recovery of the diversity of life on earth.”

Members of SSC belong to one or more of near 200 Specialist Groups, Red List Authorities, Action Partnerships, Task Forces, and Conservation Committees to

To accomplish those targets, the Species Conservation Cycle was established, which is the conceptual framework for the Network activities. The Species Conservation Cycle’s main purpose is to guide efforts for valuing and conserving biodiversity through three essential components that are linked to each other:

ASSESS: Understand and inform the world about the status and trends of biodiversity.

PLAN: Develop collaborative, inclusive and science-based conservation strategies, plans and policies.

ACT: Convene and mobilise conservation actions to improve the status of biodiversity.

Their implementation requires two transversal components:

NETWORK: Enhance and support our immediate network and alliances to achieve our biodiversity targets.

COMMUNICATE: Drive strategic and targeted communications to enhance our conservation impact.

Stand-alone reports summarize the activities conducted and results generated by each group member of the SSC. Following, is the structure of the stand-alone report and the contents under each session.

Title of the **SSC** Group

Purpose, **a**ims, **C**hallenges, / **C**ontributions

Group **a**ction

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100

Mission Statement

The mission of the group is to assess the status of endemic plant species in Turkey and to fill in the important knowledge gaps on the status of plants in Turkey.

Priority Objectives 2021-2025

The main goal of the Turkey Plant Red List Authority is to fill the knowledge gap about the threat status of endemic species in Turkey. This knowledge production will support guiding conservation decisions towards priority species in Turkey.

Timeline 2021-2025

COMMUNICATE

T-002 Facilitate internal communications among approximately 100 experts using an email list to assess progress and update on activities. Carry out Skype meetings 3–4 times every year.

Status: On track

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