

# **Commission on Ecosystem Management (CEM)**

## **Mandate 2021–&\$&)**

*Adopted by IUCN Members by el*

## 5. Focus

In pursuit of our goal and objective, the Commission in collaboration with relevant Secretariat programmes, other Commissions, and partners, will work aligned with the IUCN Programme 2021-2025, through the following:

**Knowledge products** that respond to needs related to assessment of risk, management, restoration, and sustainable use of ecosystems will be developed and



priorities, and advise management and policymaking generally.

Improve the ability of IUCN to build system resilience, adapt to the impacts of climate change and other human-induced impacts on nature and society, and navigate the transformation of entire social-ecological systems.

## **7. Structure and organisation of the Commission**

### **a. Chair, Deputy Chair and Steering Committee**

The Commission is led by the Chair, who is elected by IUCN Members at the World Conservation Congress. The Chair is supported by a Deputy Chair and Steering Committee, appointed by the Council on recommendation of the Chair. The Steering Committee provides leadership and guides the development and implementation of technical groups, regional coordination, and task forces for the implementation of this mandate. CEM holds two Steering Committee meetings per year, and where possible does so in conjunction with a related workshop or conference.

### **b. Membership**

CEM membership is composed of volunteers who are experts in ecosystem management. Membership is representative in professional, geographic and gender terms. Recruitment of young professionals is a priority. Members contribute to the thematic groups, specialist groups and task forces. They are organised by regions determined by the Steering Committee.

### **c. Relation with IUCN Secretariat**