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The Conservation Genetics Specialist Group (CGSG) will establish guidance for pressing genetic problems for researchers and capacity building, under the understanding that non-domicile individuals will step back from group after five years.

Synergy: every Specialist Group chair has a direct contact point(s) in CGSG, who is responsible for rapid response to genetic questions, advice, support and escalation of major issues to the wider IUCN CGSG.

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Communication: (1) publish position statement for the use of genetics in defining conservation units; (2) provide online resources for definitions of genetic terminology, guidelines on sampling and study design, and distinguish among technical approaches; (3) be pro-active in communicating the activities of the CGSG; (4) raise awareness of conservation genetics within the broader community.

Technical advice: produce a guidance docu-

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Policy

. In the context of the Convention on Biological Diversity (CBD) 2020 process, the CGSG contributed to the document: "Supporting achievement of Aichi Biodiversity Target 12 of the Stra-
