

Mission statement

The main objectives of the Spider and Scorpion Specialist Group (SSSG) are: (1) assess, plan and act towards arachnid conservation in collaboration with the other IUCN Task Forces, Specialist Groups and the Invertebrate Conservation Committee; (2) assist on international law and agreements (e.g. Habitats Directive, Convention on International Trade in Endangered Species CITES) as well as towards national and regional legislation; (3) support and promote public knowledge of arachnids across different media; (4) develop scientifically sound species conservation strategies in cooperation with relevant authorities, to facilitate or mobilise resources for an activity promoting arachnid conservation, as well as those which promote the protection of their habitats; (5) identify gaps in expertise by area and/or region and engage with the global network of experts in a view to addressing these gaps, while increasing the diversity of active members.

Projected impact for the 2017-2020 quadrennium

By the end of 2020, the expected: (1) develop
