



Species

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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 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

Photograph(s) of the Chair / Co-Chairs

Group information

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Committee

Center for Species Survival

Activities and results 2022

ASSESS

Red List

T-002 Re a a e e e f ba/
e a/ a a ea a ee e .
(KSR 6)

Number of new global Red List assess-
ments completed: 0

Result description: A new assessment
for a newly described species is currently
underway.

T-005 Re e a da e e a f
- a ea dC ca E da e ed e-
ce f ea a e. (KSR 6)

Number of new national Red List assess-
ments published: 0

Result description: An updated assess-
ment for Dusky Sea Snake (*Aipysurus fus-
cus*) is currently being undertaken by the
Australian Government, with SG members
advising. This assessment will be used to
update the IUCN Red List assessment for
this species once con rmed.

PLAN

Planning

T-014 C d c e e ce
c e a a (- e- d e-
ce). (KSR 8)

Number of technical documents to support
the development of conservation plans/
strategies: 0

Result description: The symposium and
workshop are currently being developed.

NETWORK

Capacity building

T-015 De e b c-fac f c -
ac e b d e ce c
a d d . (KSR 1)

Facing points of contact are established: 1

Result description: Public-facing points of
contact are being developed through the
website.

Membership

T-001 E a d e be a d de e
a a a fa e e ab ec d-
a ed Red L a e e . (KSR 2)

Number of SSC members recruited: 4

Result description: Four neOeemoinIR89.6 (t i)-4.4 (n-7.3 (s)6-8.7 15.2 (i3-6.5 (u3.6 (v)-a (89.6 (t 9 (o