

to assist you in your preparations for attending the event. If you have further assistance, feel free to reach out to the IUCN Oceania team using the contact information provided below.

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1 ORCF Objectives

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- **Discuss and Debate Conservation Challenges:** Engage with experts and peers to address the pressing conservation issues specific to your region.
- **Shape the Future of Conservation:** Learn about IUCN's programme of work for 2025-2029/30 and contribute to its development.
- **Prepare for the IUCN World Conservation Congress 2025:** Get ready for the world's largest conservation event, taking place in Abu Dhabi in October 2025.

Held every four years, the IUCN Regional Conservation Forum (RCF) is one of the leading platforms for sharing knowledge, building partnerships, and connecting key stakeholders in nature and biodiversity conservation from different regions.

2. IUCN

The International Union for Conservation of Nature (IUCN) is a unique membership Union comprised of both government and civil society organizations. Leveraging the collective experience, resources, and global reach of its more than 1,400 Member organizations and the expertise of approximately 16,000 professionals, the IUCN serves as the preeminent authority on the state of the natural world and the necessary measures for its protection. Notably, the IUCN's Oceania region encompasses Australia, New Zealand, and the 24 countries and territories of the Pacific Islands, including Melanesia, Micronesia, and Polynesia.

The region stretches almost 12,000km from East to West and 6,000km from North to South, with a combined Exclusive Economic Zone of close to 40 million square km. In contrast, the total land area is just over 8.5 million square km, with the larger islands of Australia (7 million square km), Papua New Guinea (463,000 square km) and New Zealand (268,000 square km) accounting for approximately 93% of this total land area.

3. CONFERENCE LOCATION AND MEETING VENUE

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12. In session documents

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19. Contact

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