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Mission Statement

The mission of the Pangolin Specialist Group (PSG) is to work within the framework of the IUCN SSC to secure a future for wild pangolins through advancing knowledge on pangolin status, threats, and conservation priorities, and by catalysing action to conserve them.

Projected Impact 2021-2025

Our vision for this quadrennium is that pangolins are globally celebrated and thriving in viable populations. Conservation action for pangolins from local to international scales is informed by abundant research data and guided by a cohesive global pangolin conservation strategy.

T-033 Publish a guidance document on Safe and Sustainable Pangolin Tourism Practices by 2023.
Status: On track

T-034 Publish a guidance document on collecting, storing, transporting, etc., of pangolin genetic, stable isotope and other samples for laboratory analysis by the end of 2022.
Status: On track

NETWORK

T-001 Expand PSG membership to be more inclusive and representative of the diverse community of pangolin science, conserva

conversion parameters for the CITES Animals Committee, which was included as part of agenda item 31 at AC32. The CITES Focal Point (D. Challender) participated in AC32 to present the report and field questions from the Parties. The report is attached to target 018.

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Number of technical documents provided to support conservation actions: 0

Result description: A task force was initiated to develop guidance about translocating pangolins (also referenced in Target 031). The task force continues to meet and work on this document. Progress continued relevant to developing guidance on live

T-033

2023. (KSR 10)

Number of technical documents provided to support conservation actions: 0

Result description: The working group continued to meet and draft this guidance in 2023.

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2022. (KSR 10)

Number of technical documents provided to support conservation actions: 0

Result description: We created a Task Force and began collating information on guidance related to genetic, isotopic and forensic sampling of pangolins. The Task Force produced a first draft of the guidance and circulated it for peer-review. We anticipate finalising this guidance in 2024.

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T-022

Number of people trained in conservation planning: 12

Result description: In 2023, twelve PSG members gained facilitation and conservation planning experience through organizing, hosting and delivering the West Africa Regional Conservation Action Planning Workshop, which took place in March 2023. Several members completed the IUCN SSC Conservation Planning Specialist Group online six-week training.

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(KSR 2)

Number of SSC members recruited: 22

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process planning, and six PSG Members were in attendance to provide technical content and guidance. Regional PSG Co-Chairs in Southern Africa commenced organizing a regional planning workshop slated to take place in 2024. As part of the process, they are building a new regional network that includes reaching out to countries where the PSG previously lacked

Result description: As part of the [PSG website](#) overhaul, we created a members-only section that provides directory information including country, expertise and contact information. An extensive PDF-based publication library has been established and is available to members via this members-only portal.

Scientific meeting

T-023

(KSR 12)

Number of scientific events organized: 4

Result description: In 2023 the PSG was involved in organizing four events that implicated both PSG members and non-members. As part of the development

