

SSC

II. Plan Component:

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Specifically, we are recognizing the SSC groups that had outstanding results in terms of:

- Number of group newsletters and similar periodicals published.
- Number of scientific meetings organized and held.
- Number of communication products using innovative tools.
- Number of public participations through social media.

2. Eligibility

SSC Groups eligible to participate in this recognition program are those who have completed their SSC DATA reports accordingly during the 2021-2023 period.

3. Award

This award is going to be a certificate and public recognition at the Leaders' Meeting.

4. Selection Process

SSC Groups will be evaluated based on activities and results reported in SSC DATA within the current quadrennium.

All group categories of the SSC Network will be considered for this recognition (Taxonomic Specialist Groups, Disciplinary Specialist Groups, Geographic Specialist Groups, Red List Authorities, Task Forces, Committees, and Action Partnerships).

In the case of Taxonomic Specialist Groups, we will subdivide them based on membership size (less than 50 members and more than 50 members). Subsequently, within each of these size categories, we will consider the different taxonomic groups (mammals, amphibians and reptiles, plants, fishes, etc.) to guarantee broad representativeness across taxonomic groups.

Finally, to come up with a final top list of awarded groups, in the case of multiple tied groups, we will use the criterion of the number of components of the Species Conservation CycR