

Dear Madam/Sir,

The IUCN Green List of Protected and Conserved Areas Programme (Green List for short) was officially launched in 2014 at the World Parks Congress to recognise and promote successful protected and conserved areas around the world. The main objective of the Green List is to encourage protected and conserved areas to measure, improve and maintain their performance through globally consistent criteria on good governance, sound design and planning, effective management and successful conservation outcomes. For more details on the IUCN Green List programme, please visit [\\_\\_\\_\\_\\_](#).

The Expert Assessment Group for the Green List (EAGL) is at the heart of Green List implementation and is established in every participating jurisdiction. The EAGL adapts the global Green List Standard to the jurisdictional context and evaluates and assesses protected and conserved areas that apply to be added to the Green List.

The IUCN World Commission on Protected Areas (WCPA), Europe and Middle East and North Africa Vicechairs, and an independent Reviewer will evaluate all applications and select a group of around 15-24 individuals to form the EAGL. Appointed EAGL members will need to sign a