



Organisational update IUCN NL

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1. General

The IUCN National Committee of The Netherlands (IUCN NL) is the office of the Dutch members of the International Union for Conservation of Nature (IUCN), the global network of nature organisations, scientists and governments. IUCN is known because of the Red List of Threatened Species, the global barometer of biodiversity. Active in 160 countries, the Union's headquarters are in Switzerland. There are 35 IUCN member organisations in the Netherlands, including the Dutch State, which is represented by the Ministry of Economic Affairs, Agriculture and Innovation. IUCN NL is an alliance of IUCN members in the Netherlands. We place biodiversity on the agendas of companies and government agencies in close cooperation with members, scientists and southern partner organizations. In southern hemisphere countries, IUCN NL is known mainly as a financier of field projects of local organisations in the area of sustainable ecosystem management, conservation and restoration.

IUCN's mission

To influence, encourage and assist societies throughout the world to conserve the integrity and diversity of nature and to ensure that any use of natural resources is equitable and ecologically sustainable.

IUCN's long-term strategy

- *Conserving biodiversity*: conserving and managing biodiversity in a sustainable and equitable way from a local to a global level.
- *Countering climate change and encouraging sustainable energy policy*: integrating the value of biodiversity and ecosystems into the development of policy and measures concerning climate change.
- *Safeguarding human wellbeing through sustainable and social*1517(a)-13.743 sco.35 .35(t)-19.259(y)29.-0.943



2. Our activities

To enhance our ability to give content to the long-term strategy for 2009-2012, we implemented a number of changes. We modified our objective, the range of countries in which we are active, our key thematic areas and our organisation. The focus is on practical solutions and projects, securing support for biodiversity and developing a common agenda with members.

Our goal


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