

Call for Nominations for the World Water Council Board of Governors

The International Union for Conservation of Nature (IUCN) is standing for election to the Board of Governors of the World Water Council. **We invite members of the World Water Council to support IUCN in the election for College 4 at the General Assembly, October 14-16.**

IUCN and the World Water Council

IUCN was a founding member of the World Water Council in 1996 and has been active in the Board of Governors continuously since then. In a spirit of close cooperation with fellow members, IUCN has been instrumental in shaping the World Water Council's agenda for a water secure world.

If elected, IUCN looks forward in 2009-2012 to:

- making the 6th World Water Forum a platform with global impact for the world water community
- championing the cause of sustainable water resources management
- building innovative cross-sectoral partnerships to catalyse global action on water

Why IUCN?

IUCN is the world's oldest and largest environmental network, including more than 1000 state, government agency and NGO member organisations. As a member of the WWC Board of Governors, IUCN is able to:

- use IUCN's unique member-driven policy processes to represent member NGOs worldwide
- mobilise policy coalitions of WWC and IUCN members at national, regional and global levels
- advocate environmentally-sound strategies for critical water issues, including water supply and sanitation, water governance, transboundary water management and climate change adaptation

IUCN's Commitments to Water

IUCN's mission is 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 applies this mission to water in support of implementation of sustainable water resources management and development that delivers benefits for people and nature. IUCN's water flagship is the IUCN Water and Nature Initiative, which works in Latin America, Africa, the Middle East, Asia and Oceania, demonstrating sustainable river basin management, building capacity and supporting and influencing water resource management planning and policy at local, national and global levels. Learn more about IUCN work on water at www.iucn.org/water.

IUCN's Candidate Representatives

Governor: Dr Mark Smith, Head of the IUCN Water Programme. Dr Smith has wide experience of field projects, capacity building and policy relating to climate, agriculture and water resources management. He has special interests in climate change adaptation, water governance reform and IWRM implementation. He has represented IUCN on the Board of Governors since 2008.

Alternate Governor: Dr Alejandro ~~(a)2zaE~~TEMC /P <0 Td[c0.78. 0.ref/P A/CID 88 9C BT/TT1 1 Tf-0.0004Tc 0.063

