

Management Response and Action Plan for the External Evaluation of the 2008 World Conservation Congress

Recommendation	Response	Intended Result	Activities	Responsibility	Indicators	Status and timeframe
1. Council should reaffirm the role of Congress in the global conservation arena.	Agreed	1. Discussion on the global conservation agenda opened to all segments of society	1. Conduct an interview or electronic-based consultation with Councillors	1.		

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	<p>but not a broad membership. We have interpreted this recommendation as being addressed to membership issues</p> <p>Role for national and regional committees?</p>	<p>authorities and private sector</p> <p>Affiliate category of membership used more extensively (and modified to include other types of members); change nature of affiliate membership to allow them to submit motions</p> <p>Statutes are interpreted more widely to include all types of organizations that are able to demonstrate a commitment to conservation and/or sustainable development and human wellbeing</p> <p>Statutes are interpreted more widely to include organizations/entities who have a strong effect on conservation, sustainable development and human wellbeing</p> <p>Create advisory groups of experts from other segments of society – e.g. private sector</p>	<p>changes, including categories of membership, transparent and inclusive interpretation of “commitment to conservation”</p> <p>3. Use existing Secretariat mechanisms to engage other segments of society – e.g. Business & Biodiversity Programme to support a private sector advisory group</p> <p>4. Membership unit to continue to apply the criteria related to “commitment to conservation” to prospective members</p> <p>5. Pilot test an initiative with selected national and regional committees to proactively identify potential members</p> <p>6. Decentralize the processing of membership applications from potential members</p>	<p>3. Appropriate Component Programmes</p> <p>4. Membership unit</p> <p>5. Selected regional or national committees, supported by Membership unit and Regional member focal points</p> <p>6. Regional Directors, coordinated by the CSG</p>	<p>5. Test completed</p> <p>6. First quarter 2010</p>	<p>5. Starting in 2009</p>
<p>7. IUCN needs to revise its management model for the Congress.</p>	<p>Agree, dependent on decisions under recommendations 1 and 2. Also need to establish the common elements of all congresses</p> <p>Option</p> <p>Consider a separation of the Forum and Congress of two years/ consider outsourcing the Forum</p> <p>The management model for the motions process can only be adjusted based on agreed changes to the number of motions, processes, workflows, IT support etc (recommendation 8)</p> <p>Delocalization – efficiencies vs engagement (need engagement of global programmes in the Forum, less so for Member’s assembly)</p>	<p>Clear, established business processes established for every aspect of the Congress</p> <p>Increased efficiencies in the planning and implementation of the Congress</p> <p>Burden of effort is more evenly distributed across the Union</p>	<p>1. Prepare a Congress manual, capturing lessons and business processes</p> <p>2. Establish a professional event management unit within or outside IUCN that includes logistics professionals</p> <p>3. Continue HR processes to recruit for Congress, but start</p>			

