



To: Partners of IUCN National Committee of The Netherlands

Re: Update of focus and organisation

Amsterdam, 21 February 2011

Dear Sir or Madam,

I would like to inform you, a partner or party concerned, about the changes within IUCN NL's organisation.

Since 1 January 2011, IUCN NL has been operating with four teams that each focus on a particular area in relation to ecosystems, namely Land, Water, Energy & Climate and Future. These teams mean that we are better equipped to integrate ecosystems and biodiversity into the economy and practical solutions. We also expect that this structure and new focus will enhance our ability to cooperate with members and enable us to remain financially sound.

Last year, the dominant theme for IUCN NL was *luctor et emergo* ('I struggle and emerge'). We had to deal with the potential withdrawal of our key financial backer, the Ministr

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