

SHAHBAZ, Mohammad (Jordan)

Current employment and/or position/title:

Advisor, National Center for Research and Development, Higher Council for Science and Technology, Jordan

Experience in fields of concern to IUCN:

MSc in chemical engineering, industrial waste water treatment, 1982
Chief of Water Protection Division, Jordan Department of the Environment, 1983
Assistant Director, Environment Sector, Higher Council for Science and Technology, 1989
Director, Badia Research and Development Program, BRDP, 1995
President, Badia Research and Development Centre, BRDC, 2005
Member, Jordan Environment Society, 1987
Member, Jordanian Society for the Combating of Desertification and Badia Development
Member, IUCN National Committee, 1997
Chair, IUCN National Committee, 2001–2009
Certificate of Appreciation: Global Environmental Facility, 2001
Advisor and National Team Leader to the Cabinet of Ministers of the Government of Jordan, Environmental Gulf War Compensations, National Task Force, 1997–2005
Member of team, "Science and Technology Policy and Strategy in The Environment Sector". Formulation and Plan Execution, Policy Analysis, 1993
Jordan National Strategy and Action Plan To Combat Desertification, 2006, co-author, UNDP (Drylands Development Center) – Ministry of Environment, Jordan
IUCN Councillor, 2008–2012
Member of Steering Committee CEESP, 2011

Particular qualifications to be a Regional Councillor:

Presently Mr Shahbaz is a member of the Council representing West Asia, contributing in the Steering Committee of CEESP, in addition to being a member of the Constituency Committee and the Private Sector Task Force reporting to the Council.

Mr Shahbaz is the Chair of the IUCN Regional Committee, with many regional initiatives and contributions, lately engaged in the success of the West Asia Regional Conservation Forum.

For many years he served as a member of the National Selection Committee for the Global Environmental Facility/World Bank, 1998 up till now, providing assistance an