



IUCN Resolution on Accounting for Biodiversity

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IUCN Facts

210

STATE AND GOVERNMENT
AGENCY MEMBERS

1200+

NGO and INDIGENOUS
PEOPLES ORGANISATION
MEMBERS

17,000+

EXPERTS IN 6
COMMISSIONS

160+

COUNTRIES WITH IUCN
MEMBER ORGANISATIONS



Since its founding in 1948, brings together world's conservation organizations to advance the conservation and sustainable use of nature and natural resources

Generates data, scientific information, analysis and recommendations to guide conservation action and policy

World Conservation Congress 3-11 Sep 2021 Marseille



Hybrid congress: 6000 participants
on-site, 3,500 online

Four Summits (3 Sep)

- World Summit of Indigenous Peoples and Nature
- Global Youth Summit
- IUCN Local Action Summit
- CEO Summit

IUCN Forum (4-7 Sep)

- Seven themes, including economics and finance
- Several sessions related to SEEA & natural capital accounting

Members Assembly (8-11 Sep)

- Elections
- Climate Change Commission
- [Marseille Manifesto](#)
- Resolutions



Razan al Mubarak, IUCN President-Elect



IUCN Resolutions and Recommendations

- Mechanism to guide the policy and Programme of IUCN
- Motions proposed by Members at the Member's Assembly at IUCN World Conservation Congress
- If adopted, Motions become Resolutions and Recommendations (IUCN's general policy)
- Influence third parties: as the only international conservation forum that brings governments, civil society and indigenous peoples' organisations to the same table, the IUCN Members' Assembly carries a powerful mandate



IUCN Resolution “Accounting for biodiversity: encompassing ecosystems, species, and genetic diversity (WCC-2020-Res-057)”

Proposed to World Conservation Congress in Marseille by

- Conservation International [United States of America], with co-sponsors
- Bank Information Center [United States of America]
- EcoHealth Alliance [United States of America]
- Global Wildlife Conservation [United States of America]
- Kalahari Conservation Society [Botswana]
- Ministerio de Ambiente y Energía [Costa Rica]
- NatureServe [United States of America]
- Secretaría de Medio Ambiente y Recursos Naturales [Mexico]

Online <https://www.iucncongress2020.org/motion/070>



INTERNATIONAL UNION FOR CONSERVATION OF NATURE



[IUCN Resolution: Accounting for Biodiversity Encompassing ecosystems, species, and genetic diversity \(WCC-2020-Res-057\)](#)

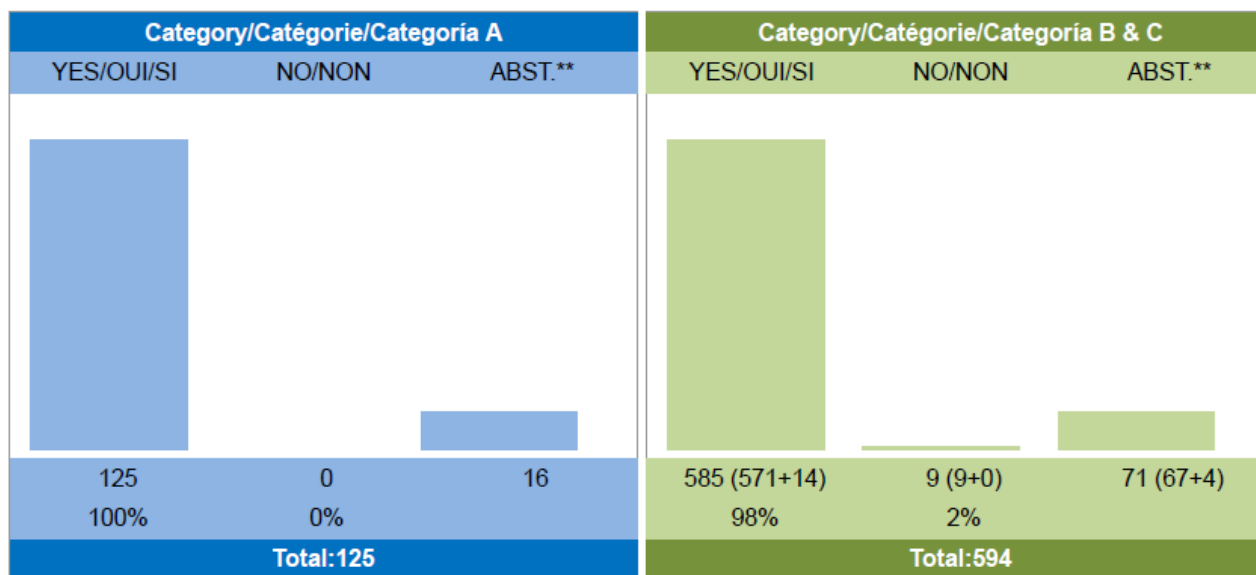
The IUCN World Conservation Congress 2020, at its session in Marseille, France:

1. REQUESTS the Director General, Commissions, Members and partners to engage, and to mobilise resources to facilitate such engagement, with the UNSD, other partners and leading global initiatives:
 - a. in the development and implementation of the SEEA to describe accounting for biodiversity at ecosystem, species and genetic levels, building on current advances in accounting for ecosystems, including the development and maintenance of relevant classifications (e.g. the IUCN Red List of Ecosystems and the IUCN Red List of Threatened Species); and
 - b. in the application of accounting to support the derivation of indicators of biodiversity change (e.g. with respect to the Aichi Biodiversity Targets, indicators for the post-2020 global biodiversity framework, and the SDGs) and to underpin the production and organisation of data for assessments of biodiversity and ecosystem services;
2. CALLS on Members and partners, especially national governments and multilateral institutions, to support national statistical offices, relevant technical agencies and experts in implementing the SEEA, on enhancing capacity building and awareness towards its implementation; and
3. CALLS FOR Members and partners, especially national governments and multilateral institutions to test, implement and apply the SEEA accounting for biodiversity in all relevant aspects of their work.

Members Assembly Vote Results



Do you adopt Motion 070 entitled *Accounting for biodiversity: encompassing ecosystems, species and genetic diversity?* /
 Adoptez-vous la Motion 070 intitulée *Intégration de la diversité des écosystèmes, des espèces et des gènes dans le système de comptabilisation des valeurs de la biodiversité?* /
 ¿Adopta usted la Moción 070 cuyo título es *Contabilidad de la diversidad biológica, incluyendo la diversidad genética, de los ecosistemas y de las especies?*



** Abstentions are not counted as votes cast (Art. 32) /
 Les abstentions ne sont pas comptées comme suffrages exprimés (Art.32) /
 Las abstenciones no se contabilizarán como votos emitidos (Art.32)

Approved/Approuvé/Aprobada

IUCN Resolution “Accounting for Biodiversity”

Implementation

- Scientific activities
- Education/communication/raising awareness
- Field activities (pilots)

Relevance to IUCN: Data

- IUCN Global Ecosystem Typology
- IUCN Red List of Species
- IUCN Red List of Ecosystems
- Other data

Relevance to IUCN: mainstreaming

Understanding and managing the linkages between nature, economy and human wellbeing underlie all successful conservation

Conservation International + IUCN + United Nations Department of Economic and Social Affairs invite you to the IUCN WCC Session on

Incorporating nature in development planning through natural capital accounting

September 4th, 2021 2:00 – 3:30PM / GMT+2 (Marseille)

[Event Link](#) / Online only

IUCN World Conservation Congress [WCC_45169]

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Featured Speakers

Elliott Harris
Assistant Secretary General for Economic Development and Chief Economist, United Nations

Bert Kroese
Chair, UN Committee of Experts on Environmental-Economic Accounting (UNCEEA), Deputy Director General, Statistic Netherlands (CBS)

Amanda Driver
Senior Biodiversity Policy Advisor, South Africa National Biodiversity Institute (SANBI)

Jillian Campbell
Head of Monitoring, Review and Reporting, Convention on Biological Diversity (CBD)

Francoise Clottes
Director of Strategy and Operations, Global Environment Facility (GEF)

Anne Teller
Senior Expert, European Commission DG ENV.D2 – Biodiversity

Juha Siikamaki
Chief Economist, International Union for Conservation of Nature (IUCN)



Facilitator

Daniel Juhn
Vice President, Conservation International

Session Leads

Rosimeiry Portela
Senior Director, Conservation International

Nick Conner
Chair, Theme of Economics, IUCN Commission on Environmental, Economic and Social Policy



Thank You

