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IUCN in North America

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IUCN North America Office

International Organisation Status- also
International Public Organisation under US
Government funding rules

Outposted office of IUCN HQ

Annual budget 2.6 M USD for core staff and
projects managed through Director's office

10.3 M USD of project costs managed through
office

Activities

Hosts

- Global Forests and Climate Change Programme,
- Ecosystem based Adaptation,
- Global Governance and Rights Program, Indigenous People's Advisor
- Office of Chief Economist,
- Global Commons project,
- Biodiversity Assessment Unit,
- Strategic Partnerships,
- IT support, finance

Very limited US and Canada project implementation



46 employees, 40 of which are based in the office

23 nationalities

slightly more women than men

IUCN North America Director's office Three main focal areas

Membership- support to Canadian (23) and US members (118),
through national committees

Programme development- in collaboration with Strategic Partnerships

Proposal support- IPO, 501 c3

Engagement with USAID- strategic partnerships

Outreach to foundations and communications

Policy support- integration of the value of biodiversity into development
planning

IUCN- US



US Charitable Foundation – 501c3

13 board members, CEO

Manages funding from US Foundations, USAID and individuals

Project oversight and management

Budget 2017 890,000 USD

Budget 2015 781,000 USD

Finance Sector 1

Support to International Finance Institutions (World Bank, Inter-American Development Bank, International Finance Corporation) safeguards on biodiversity impacts

New IBRD/IDA Environmental and Social Safeguards policy will be implemented in 2019

Screening using Integrated Biodiversity Assessment Tool (IBAT)

> use of biodiversity knowledge to reduce **negative** impacts on biodiversity



Finance sector 2

Cpicfinance.com



Alignment of finance sector investments with CBD post 2020
Global Biodiversity Framework, through contributions to the
Science-based Targets Biodiversity Hub

Steps towards the 2020 World Conservation Congress



The construct - *A model for developing the IUCN Programme 2021-2024*

IUCN prioritized programme areas

- Improved land stewardship
- Restored oceans
- A future that fights climate change and adapts to its effects
- Equitable and just natural resources governance

Plus 3-5 cross-cutting themes, that might include:

- Finance
- Capacity building
- Youth
- Technology

2019 Steps

Regional Conservation Forum

US potentially during the first week
of June

Canada the same week?

Regional Conservation Forum

- Discuss draft IUCN Programme 2021-2024
- Identify means to deliver the IUCN Programme at the global, regional, national and sub-national levels, including (potentially) a regional implementation plan.
- Discuss IUCN's position on the post 2020 global biodiversity framework and linkages with IUCN 2021 – 2024 Programme
- Identify global biodiversity issues that warrant in-depth debate during the Members' Assembly at the 2020 Congress.

RCF 2019

Governance

- Discuss governance reforms including possible amendments to the Statutes.
- identification/presentation of candidates to nominate for election as Regional Councillors
- Discuss proposals for motions to be presented to the 2020 Congress motions process by the deadline of 28 August 2019.

General

- Provide general information for the Congress including key deadlines and procedures, and the criteria and process for sponsored delegates.
- Promote the various ways Members can actively engage in the Congress
- Better understand Member expectations of Congress.
- Discuss and provide inputs for the agenda of the Regional Member Meeting to be held on the day prior to the opening of the 2020 Congress.

Invitation to populate the IUCN Resolutions Online Tracking System



Deadline: 31 January 2019

For reporting to the IUCN council in March 2019 on progress on 2016 Resolutions



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