

GRUENBERGER, Jenny (Bolivia)

Current employment and position/title:

Executive Director of LIDEMA

Experience in fields of concern to IUCN:

The institutional representations taken on by Jenny Gruenberger – in several cases also acting as a national or regional representative – have strengthened her capacity to relate to various public and private stakeholders in different countries across the globe. She has been involved in the following organizations:

- Climate Action Network LA
- Observatorio de la Sostenibilidad: Red Latinoamericana [Sustainability Observatory: Latin American Network]
- Red Internacional de ONGs contra la Desertificación– RIOD [International NGO Network on Desertification]
- UNEP Civil Society Platform, within the framework of which she has represented Latin America and the Caribbean on two occasions, before the UNEP meetings of Ministers of the Environment (2007 and 2009)
- Alianza Boliviana de la Sociedad Civil para el Desarrollo Sostenible [Bolivian Civil Society Alliance for Sustainable Development]

In a personal capacity, she is also a member of:

- IUCN Commission on Education and Communication (since 1996)
- Panel Internacional de Ambiente y Energía en la Amazonía [International Panel on the Environment and Energy in Amazonia]

Particular qualifications to be a Regional Councillor:

- She has worked with the Union for over 15 years, as a member of the CEC, Coordinator of the IUCN Bolivian Committee, Chair of the South America Regional Committee of IUCN Members, and has an overall perspective of its members, its expectations, capacities and potential.
- She has participated in 4 World Conservation Congresses and several IUCN processes.
- Having dedicated over 20 years to the formulation of proposals for sustainable development, she has been able to study a large number of aspects and topics related to the latter in depth.
- The Liga de Defensa del Medio Ambiente [Environmental Defence League], guarantees that it is prepared to dedicate as much time as required to carry out the functions that the position of Councillor involves, and its experience with networks serves as an endorsement of its capacity to deal with different types of membership.

Jenny Gruenberger's mother tongue is Spanish and she has a Certificate in Advanced English obtained after studying at the British Council, as well as another diploma in higher studies from the Preparatory Courses for University Studies in Switzerland at the University of Fribourg (Switzerland). She is thus able to communicate in all three of IUCN's official languages.