

PÉREZ GIL SALCIDO, Ramón (Mexico)

Current employment and position/title:

Chair of the Mexico Committee of IUCN Members
President of FAUNAM & PG7 Consultores

Experience in fields of concern to IUCN:

Within IUCN (International Union for Conservation of Nature) he was a member of the Steering Committee and the Executive Committee of the Species Survival Commission (SSC) for over three terms, and is still an active member (since 1989) to date of the Sustainable Use Specialist Group (SUSG); as well as being a member of the IUCN World Commission on Protected Areas (WCPA). He was also a member of its Regional Committee; a member of what was formerly known as the Consejo Asesor de la Oficina Regional para Mesoamérica (ORMA) [Advisory Council for the Regional Office for Mesoamerica], a member of the team that carried out the IUCN External Review (Technical Audit) (1994–1996) and coordinated for ORMA the formulation of the first Mesoamerican Programme for IUCN. In addition, he coordinated the Proyecto “Monitoreo y Evaluación Fase II” para la ORMA-IUCN [“Phase II Monitoring and Review” Project for ORMA-IUCN] (1999) (direct predecessor of today’s GRUDESCO) and was responsible for the organization of the IV Encuentro de Miembros Mesoamericanos de la UICN [4th Meeting of Mesoamerican Members of IUCN] (Tepoztlán, 1996). He was nominated Delegado Especial de la UICN para México [IUCN Special Delegate for Mexico]; was the co-founder in 1992 of the Mexico Committee of IUCN Members; and coordinated the secretariat of the latter from its foundation, currently serving as its Chair.

Particular qualifications to be a Regional Councillor:

He is very familiar with IUCN and its operations, has interacted with its three pillars, and has strengthened the work of the Secretariat in the region by negotiating directly with the Presidency and Directorate General of IUCN the change of ORCA to ORMA, carrying out an external review of IUCN’s work and contributing in other ways to the Secretariat in both Meso and North America. He has participated in two Commissions: at a global level for over three terms within the governing bodies of the IUCN Species Survival Commission and at a regional level for one term in the IUCN World Commission on Protected Areas at a regional level. As well as participating in working groups associated with these specific tasks, he has also worked actively with the members, being co-founder of the Mesoamerican Committee, ORMA’s representative in charge of integrating the first Mesoamerican programme through interaction with all the members in the region, and in the case of Mexico co-founder of the Mexican Committee he chairs today. He has worked with all sectors – with indigenous and rural communities and with the business sector – in addition to national and foreign foundations active in the field of conservation both in Mexico and the region. He maintains good relations with everyone and is recognized for his experience and his performance.