IUCN
World Conservation Congress
5–14 October 2008, Barcelona, Spain

Provisional Agenda

Conservation Forum

Day 1 – Sunday 5 October 2008

16h50 - 17h00  1st Sitting of the 2008 World Conservation Congress (Auditorium)
               Preliminary Opening of the World Conservation Congress
               1. Appointment of Credentials Committee

               DOORS WILL BE OPEN AS OF 16H00 IN ORDER TO ENSURE THAT ALL MEMBERS AND
               GUESTS ARE SEATED IN TIME FOR THE FIRST SITTING

17h00 - 19h00  2nd Sitting of the 2008 World Conservation Congress (Auditorium)
               Opening Ceremony for the World Conservation Congress and celebration of IUCN's
               60th Anniversary

20h00 - 21h00  Concert – Tekfen Philharmonic Orchestra, Turkey

Day 2 – Monday 6 October 2008

08h15 - 09h00  3rd Sitting of the 2008 World Conservation Congress (Auditorium)
               1. Preliminary Report of Credentials Committee
               2. Adoption of Agenda
               3. Adoption of amendments to Rules of Procedure of the World Conservation Congress Doc 1
               4. Appointment of Resolutions, Finance and Audit, Governance and Programme Doc 2
                  Committees, and approval of Terms of Reference Doc 3

09h00 - 11h00  Opening of the Conservation Forum (Auditorium)

11h30 - 20h00  Conservation Forum (programme being developed)

Day 3 – Tuesday 7 October 2008

09h30 - 20h00  Conservation Forum (programme being developed)

Day 4 – Wednesday 8 October 2008

09h30 - 20h00  Conservation Forum (programme being developed)

Day 5 – Thursday 9 October 2008

09h30 - 16h00  Conservation Forum (programme being developed)

16h30 - 18h00  Closing of the Conservation Forum (Auditorium)
Members’ Assembly

Day 6 – Friday 10 October 2008

09h30 - 13h00  4th Sitting of the 2008 World Conservation Congress (Plenary Hall)
1. First Report of Credentials Committee
2. Presentation by Chair of the Resolutions Committee on the resolutions process and tabling of motions in accordance with Rules of Procedure of the World Conservation Congress
3. Presentation by Chair of Programme Committee of the 2009–2012 Programme and Commission mandates, and the process for their adoption, including motions related to the Programme and Commission mandates
4. Candidates’ Presentations

13h00 - 15h00  Programme Hearing

15h00 - 19h30  5th Sitting of the 2008 World Conservation Congress (Plenary Hall)
1. Candidates’ Presentations continued
2. President’s Report
   • Report on the President’s activities since the 2004 Congress
   • Report of the IUCN Council on Governance Reforms and any proposed amendments to the Statutes
   • Report of the Review of IUCN Commissions
3. Director General’s Report
   • Activities of the Union since the 2004 World Conservation Congress including
     o Report on membership development
     o Follow-up to Resolutions and Recommendations from the Bangkok Congress
     o Report on the External Review and management response
   • Looking to the Future
4. Reports from the Commission Chairs

Day 7 – Saturday 11 October 2008

09h30 - 13h00  6th Sitting of the 2008 World Conservation Congress (Plenary Hall)
1. Candidates’ Presentation concluded
2. Reports from recognized Regional Committees and Regional Member Meetings
4. Draft Resolutions and Recommendations for discussion and, where appropriate, adoption

13h00 - 15h00  Programme Hearing

15h00 - 18h00  7th Sitting of the 2008 World Conservation Congress (Plenary Hall)
1. Second Report of the Credentials Committee
2. Elections of
   • President
   • Treasurer
   • Regional Councillors
(polls open 14h30)
Day 8 – Sunday 12 October 2008

ALL DAY  
DELEGATE EXCURSION DAY AND CONGRESS COMMITTEES WORKING DAY

Day 9 – Monday 13 October 2008

09h30 - 13h00  
8th Sitting of the 2008 World Conservation Congress (Plenary Hall)  
1. Third Report of the Credentials Committee  
2. Announcement of election results  
3. Presentation of the Forum results  
5. Presentation on the financial plan for new Intersessional Period  
7. Appointment of Auditors

15h00 - 18h00  
9th Sitting of the 2008 World Conservation Congress (Plenary Hall)  
1. Discussion and Adoption of changes to the Statutes  
2. Discussion and Adoption of Draft Resolutions and Recommendations

18h30 - 20h30  
10th Sitting of the 2008 World Conservation Congress (Plenary Hall)  
1. Discussion and Adoption of Draft Resolutions and Recommendations

Day 10 – Tuesday 14 October 2008

09h30 - 13h00  
11th Sitting of the 2008 World Conservation Congress (Plenary Hall)  
1. Fourth Report of the Credentials Committee  
2. Discussion and Final Adoption of Resolutions and Recommendations  
3. Adoption of Programme, Commission mandates and Financial Plan

14h00 - 15h00  
12th Sitting of the 2008 World Conservation Congress (Plenary Hall)  
1. Closing Ceremony, including  
   ▪ Message from President Elect  
   ▪ Closure of the World Congress by the outgoing President