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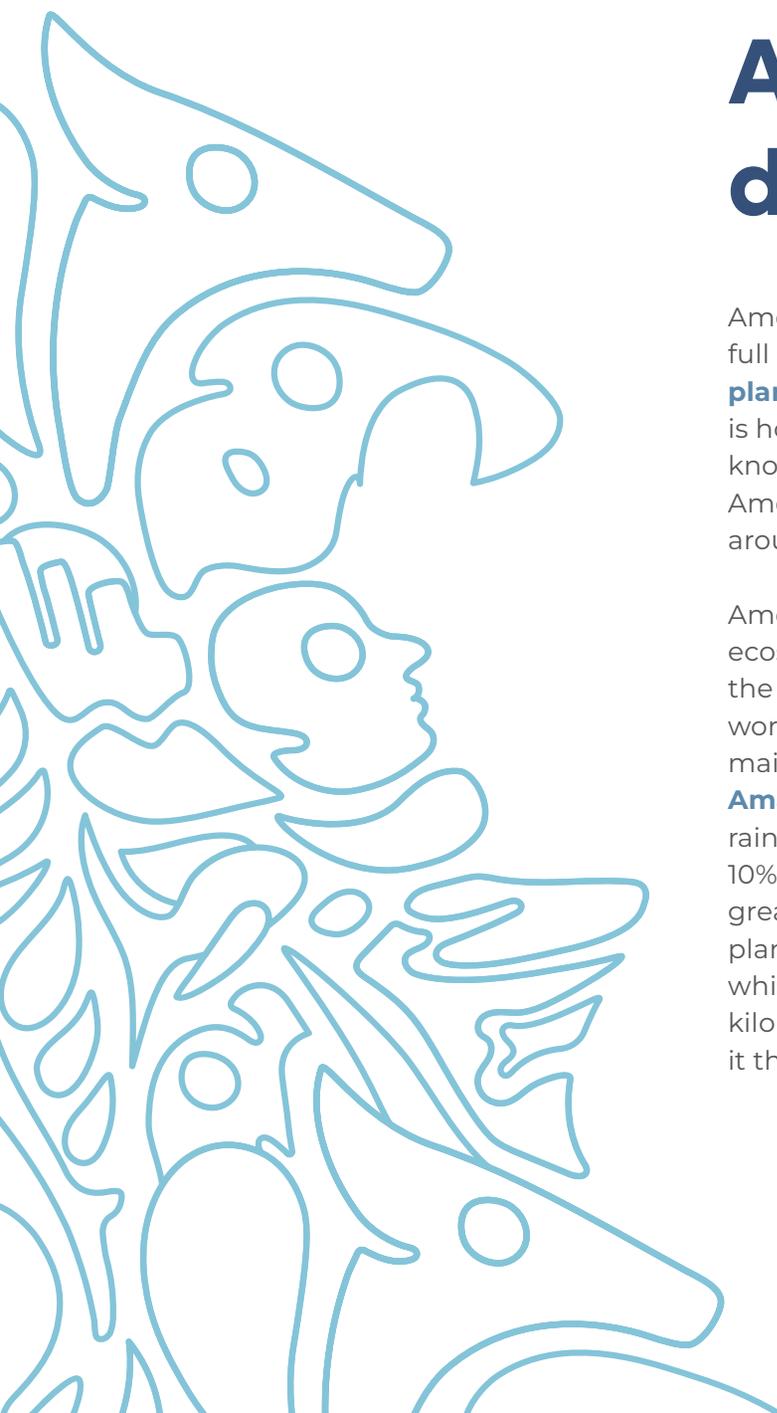
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# A continent of life and diversity

America is a vibrant, diverse continent, full of life and potential. It hosts **10 of the planet's 36 biodiversity hotspots** and is home to approximately one third of all known vascular plants worldwide. Latin America and the Caribbean concentrate around **60% of global terrestrial life**.

Among the continent's most iconic ecosystems are the **Mesoamerican Reef**, the second largest coral reef system in the world; the **Caribbean islands**, one of the main centres of endemic biodiversity; the **Amazon**, the largest remaining tropical rainforest on Earth, which harbours at least 10% of known biodiversity, including the greatest diversity of freshwater fish on the planet; and the **Andes Mountain Range**, which stretches for more than 7,000 kilometres across seven countries, making it the longest mountain chain on Earth.

The exceptional variety of ecosystems across the Americas includes tropical moist and dry forests, temperate and boreal forests, grasslands, deserts, tundra, wetlands, mangroves, oceans, and reefs. This diversity sustains millions of species and ensures ecological connectivity, essential for life to thrive across the continent.

Each year, **monarch butterflies** (*Danaus plexippus*) travel 3,000 miles from the mountains of the Sierra Madre in Mexico to Canada and back, pollinating and strengthening ecosystems along their journey. The **Pacific gray whale** (*Eschrichtius robustus*) migrates 10,000 miles from its Arctic feeding grounds to the lagoons of Baja California, Mexico, undertaking the longest known migration of any mammal.

The **cougar** (*Puma concolor*) ranges from Canada and Alaska to Chile and Argentina, making it the native land mammal with the widest distribution in the Western Hemisphere. The **jaguar** (*Panthera onca*), the largest feline in the Western Hemisphere, roams swamps, forests, shrublands, and deserts across 18 countries, from Mexico to Argentina.

With more than **one billion inhabitants**, **the Americas** are also culturally extraordinary. Their richness is reflected in over **2,000 Indigenous peoples** and communities and approximately **1,000 Indigenous languages spoken**, an exceptional cultural mosaic that forms part of humanity's intangible heritage and reflects a millenary relationship between peoples and nature.

America is pioneer in conservation and nature protection: **Yellowstone National Park**, created in 1872 in the United States, was the first national park in the world and an early example of commitment to biodiversity preservation.

America is a living, resilient continent where biodiversity and cultural diversity intertwine, offering a unique legacy that inspires us to protect and celebrate its natural and human wealth for present and future generations.



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# IUCN IN THE AMERICAS

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- **South America** – Quito, Ecuador (SUR)

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**106** in South America



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**3,662**

in North America

**763**

in Mexico, Central  
America and the  
Caribbean

**1,769**

in South America

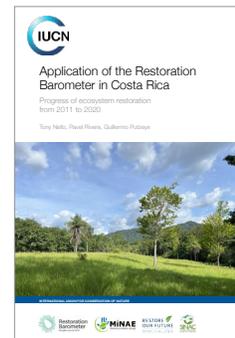
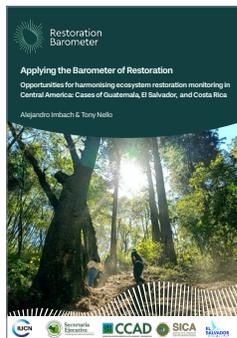




# **PUBLICATIONS OF INTEREST**

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### Multifunctional Landscapes

**Executive Summary**

Multifunctional landscapes (MFLs) are landscapes that deliver multiple benefits to society, the environment, and the economy. They are characterized by the presence of different land uses, such as agriculture, forestry, and urban areas, which interact and influence each other. MFLs are essential for achieving the Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs) and for ensuring the long-term viability of our planet. This report explores the opportunities for investment in MFLs in South America, highlighting the potential for sustainable economic growth, improved livelihoods, and enhanced ecosystem services.

The global context for MFLs is rapidly changing. Climate change, land degradation, and population growth are driving a need for more resilient and sustainable land management practices. Investment in MFLs can help address these challenges by promoting sustainable land use, improving resource efficiency, and enhancing the resilience of ecosystems and communities. This report provides a comprehensive overview of the opportunities for investment in MFLs in South America, highlighting the potential for sustainable economic growth, improved livelihoods, and enhanced ecosystem services.

**Program Targets**

- Increase sustainable land use, including agriculture, forestry, and urban areas, to improve livelihoods and ecosystem services.
- Enhance the resilience of ecosystems and communities to climate change and other environmental risks.
- Promote sustainable economic growth and improved livelihoods through investment in MFLs.
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**Geographical Opportunities**

- Brazil: Amazon region (Sustainable forestry and agriculture landscapes)
- Chile: Coastal and inland areas (Sustainable forestry and agriculture landscapes)
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### Biodiversity & Protected Areas

**Executive Summary**

Biodiversity and protected areas (PAs) are essential for maintaining the health and resilience of our planet. They provide a wide range of ecosystem services, including clean air and water, food, and medicine. PAs also play a crucial role in conserving genetic diversity and protecting endangered species. This report explores the opportunities for investment in biodiversity and PAs in South America, highlighting the potential for sustainable economic growth, improved livelihoods, and enhanced ecosystem services.

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### Rights-based Conservation

**Executive Summary**

Rights-based conservation (RBC) is an approach to conservation that recognizes the rights of all people to a healthy and sustainable environment. It is based on the principle that all people have the right to a healthy and sustainable environment, and that this right should be protected and promoted. This report explores the opportunities for investment in RBC in South America, highlighting the potential for sustainable economic growth, improved livelihoods, and enhanced ecosystem services.

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### Ocean Conservation & Coasts

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### Water & Wetlands

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Water and wetlands (WW) are essential for maintaining the health and resilience of our planet. They provide a wide range of ecosystem services, including clean air and water, food, and medicine. WW also play a crucial role in conserving genetic diversity and protecting endangered species. This report explores the opportunities for investment in WW in South America, highlighting the potential for sustainable economic growth, improved livelihoods, and enhanced ecosystem services.

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# **THE AMERICAS AT THE WORLD CONSERVATION CONGRESS**

# Candidates for Councillors in the three regions

## North America and the Caribbean:



### **James Bartram**

James BARTRAM for position: Councillor elected from the Region – North America and the Caribbean | IUCN World Conservation Congress



### **James Brennan**

Jim Brennan for position: Councillor elected from the Region – North America and the Caribbean | IUCN World Conservation Congress



### **Kathryn Gwiazdon**

Kathryn GWIAZDON for position: Councillor elected from the Region – North America and the Caribbean | IUCN World Conservation Congress



### **Fernando Lloveras San Miguel**

Fernando Lloveras San Miguel for position: Councillor elected from the Region – North America and the Caribbean | IUCN World Conservation Congress



### **John Tobin-De La Puente**

John Tobin-de la Puente for position: Councillor elected from the Region – North America and the Caribbean | IUCN World Conservation Congress

## Meso and South America:



### Ana Di Pangracio

Ana DI PANGRACIO for position: Councillor elected from the Region – Meso and South America | IUCN World Conservation Congress



### Oscar Mora Altamirano

Oscar Mora Altamirano for position: Councillor elected from the Region – Meso and South America | IUCN World Conservation Congress



### Ramón Pérez-Gil

Ramón PEREZ-GIL for position: Councillor elected from the Region – Meso and South America | IUCN World Conservation Congress



### Maria Cecilia Wey De Brito

Maria Cecilia de Brito for position: Councillor elected from the Region – Meso and South America | IUCN World Conservation Congress

## Indigenous Councillor:



### Onel Masardule Arias

Onel Masardule Arias for position: Indigenous Councillor | IUCN World Conservation Congress

## Candidates to Commissions' Presidencies:

### Commission on Ecosystem Management:



### Liette Vasseur

Liette VASSEUR For the Position: Chair, Commission of Ecosystem Management | IUCN World Conservation Congress

### Commission on Environmental, Economic and Social Policy:



### Ernesto Herrera

Candidates for Election | IUCN World Conservation Congress

# Motions supported by Members from the three regions to be voted in the Members Assembly

**Motion 001:** Improving tree planting practices – Planting the right tree in the right place for the right purpose. Co-sponsors: Cornell Botanic Gardens (EEUU), Re:wild (EEUU), Center for Plant Conservation (EEUU)

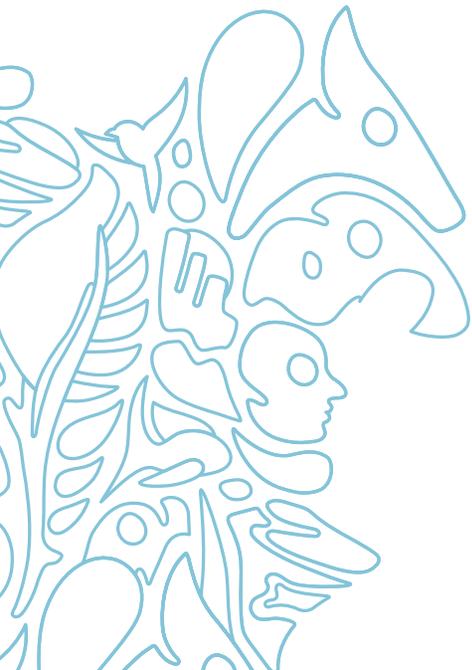
**Motion 006:** Promoting the model of regional or sub-national protected natural areas to achieve the global target of 30% protected and conserved areas by 2030. Co-sponsors: Gouvernement du Québec (Canadá)

**Motion 007:** Soil security law. Proponent: Center for Environmental Legal Studies (EEUU). Co-sponsors: Environmental Law Program at the William S. Richardson School of Law (EEUU)

**Motion 011:** Delivering equitable accountability and means of implementation for international forest protection goals. Proponent: Natural Resources Defense Council (EEUU); Co-sponsors: Rede Nacional de Combate ao Tráfico de Animais Silvestres (Brasil), Earth League International (EEUU), Cornell Botanic Gardens (EEUU), Earth Day Network (EEUU), The WILD Foundation (EEUU)

**Motion 032:** Protecting seamounts and other vulnerable marine ecosystems from destructive practices. Co-sponsors: Marine Conservation Biology Institute (EEUU), Natural Resources Defense Council (EEUU), Canadian Parks and Wilderness Society (Canadá)

**Motion 033:** [Port] State measures regarding illegal, unreported and unregulated fishing. Proponent: Center for Environmental Legal Studies (EEUU)



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**Motion 035:** Protection of mesopelagic ecosystem integrity. Proponent: Marine Conservation Biology Institute (EEUU). Co-sponsors: Fondation pour la Protection de la Biodiversité Marine (Haiti), Environmental Law Institute (EEUU)

**Motion 042:** Addressing the climate and biodiversity crises through fossil fuel supply-side measures and a just transition. Co-sponsors: World Wide Fund for Nature - Brasil (Brasil) y Asociación SOTZ'IL (Guatemala), Natural Resources Defense Council (EEUU), Center for Biological Diversity (EEUU)

**Motion 054:** Operationalising the rights of nature through their implementation in territories. Co-sponsors: Earth Law Center (EEUU)

**Motion 055:** [Recognition of the rights of Antarctica] [Evaluation of the concept of rights of Antarctica]. Co-sponsors: The WILD Foundation (EEUU), Earth Law Center (EEUU), Re:wild (EEUU), EcoCiencia, Fundación Ecuatoriana de Estudios Ecológicos (Ecuador)

**Motion 056:** Advancing an ethical human-ocean relationship. Co-sponsors: Ministerio de Ambiente (Panamá), Fundación Charles Darwin para las Islas Galápagos (Ecuador), Earth Law Center (EEUU), The WILD Foundation (EEUU)

**Motion 059:** Advancing actions to end plastic pollution to protect human health, biodiversity and the environment. Proponent: The Pew Charitable Trusts (EEUU). Co-sponsors: US Department of the Interior (National Park Service) (EEUU), Adventurers and Scientists for Conservation (EEUU), Association of Zoos and Aquariums (EEUU), Earth Day Network (EEUU), Environmental Law Institute (EEUU), InterEnvironment Institute (EEUU), Lifescape International Inc – SPECIES (EEUU), Marine Conservation Biology Institute (EEUU), Natural Resources Defense Council (EEUU), SYLVIA EARLE ALLIANCE (DBA MISSION BLUE) (EEUU)

**Motion 061:** Recognising the crime of ecocide to protect nature. Co-sponsors: Earth League International (EEUU), Earth Law Center (EEUU)





**Motion 067:** Living in harmony with rivers through the rights of nature and ecocentric law. Proponent: Earth Law Center (EEUU), Center for Biological Diversity (EEUU), Asociación Ak'Tenamit (Guatemala), ECOPAR -Corporación para la investigación, capacitación y apoyo técnico para el manejo sustentable de los ecosistemas tropicales (Ecuador), Center for Biodiversity Outcomes, Arizona State University (EEUU), Coordinadora de Organizaciones Indígenas de la Cuenca Amazónica (Ecuador)

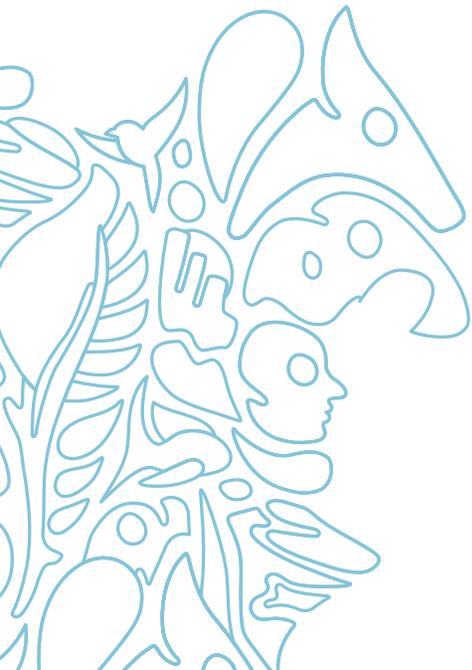
**Motion 070:** Integrating science, rights-based approaches and harmonious coexistence with strategies for ecological recovery. Co-sponsors: Earth Day Network (EEUU), Earth League International (EEUU), Earth Law Center (EEUU), Lifescape International Inc – SPECIES (EEUU), InterEnvironment Institute (EEUU), Asociación Guyra Paraguay Conservación de Aves (Paraguay), Sociedad Audubon de Panamá (Panamá)

**Motion 079:** Regulating financing mechanisms based on biodiversity [credits] [certificates] and guarantee positive effects on nature. Co-sponsors: Forest Stewardship Council A.C. (México)

**Motion 085:** Amplifying the role of businesses in achieving a nature positive world. Co-sponsors: Canadian Wildlife Service, Environment Canada (Canadá)

**Motion 094:** Recognising the importance of Indigenous [and local] languages, knowledge and cultural heritage in biodiversity conservation. Proponent: Center for Environmental Legal Studies (EEUU) y otros. Co-sponsors: Kua`aina Ulu`Auamo (EEUU), Edith Kanakaole Foundation (EEUU), The WILD Foundation (EEUU), Asociación SOTZ'IL (Guatemala), North American Grouse Partnership (EEUU), Toronto Zoo (Canada), Wild Sheep Foundation (EEUU)

**Motion 096:** Setting area-based targets on scientific evidence and reversing historic injustices. Proponent: The WILD Foundation (EEUU). Co-sponsors: Canadian Parks and Wilderness Society (Canada), Kua`aina Ulu`Auamo (EEUU), Natural Resources Defense Council (EEUU), Center for Large Landscape Conservation (EEUU), Sociedad Peruana de Derecho Ambiental (Perú), Rainforest Trust (EEUU)





**Motion 097:** [Mainstreaming mentorship for young ecological stewards to enhance conservation efforts.](#) Proponent: The WILD Foundation (EEUU). Co-sponsors: Sociedad Peruana de Derecho Ambiental (Perú), Women for Conservation/W4C (EEUU), Kua`aina Ulu`Auamo (EEUU), Earth Law Center (EEUU), Center for Large Landscape Conservation (EEUU), Canadian Parks and Wilderness Society (Canada), Reforestamos México A.C. (México)

**Motion 104:** [Safeguarding biodiversity and human rights in energy transition mineral governance.](#) Co-sponsors: Fundación Ambiente y Recursos Naturales (Argentina)

**Motion 107:** [Scaling-up Indigenous leadership in the protection of biodiversity and the sacred.](#) Proponent: The WILD Foundation (EEUU). Co-sponsors: Sociedad Peruana de Derecho Ambiental (Perú), Kua`aina Ulu`Auamo (EEUU), Center for Large Landscape Conservation (EEUU), CENTER FOR ENVIRONMENTAL ETHICS AND LAW (EEUU), Coordinadora de Organizaciones Indígenas de la Cuenca Amazónica (Ecuador)

**Motion 108:** [Development of IUCN guidelines to effectively control the commercial pet trade in terrestrial wildlife.](#) Proponent: Wildlife Conservation Society (EEUU). Co-sponsors: International Fund for Animal Welfare (EEUU), Natural Resources Defense Council (EEUU), Center for Biological Diversity (EEUU), Re:wild (EEUU)

**Motion 113:** [Strengthening planning for preserving biodiversity through the use of Longevity Conservation approaches.](#) Co-sponsors: Natural Resources Defense Council (EEUU)

**Motion 118:** [Conservation of the Critically Endangered scalloped hammerhead shark \(\*Sphyrna lewini\*\) and its look-a-like species the smooth hammerhead shark \(\*S. zygaena\*\) and great hammerhead \(\*S. mokaran\*\).](#) Proponent: Centro Rescate de Especies Marinas Amenazadas (Costa Rica). Co-sponsors: Asociación Conservacionista Misión Tiburón (Costa Rica), Oficina de protección del ambiente de la Municipalidad de Curridabat (Costa Rica), Preserve Planet (Costa Rica)





**Motion 128:** [Strengthening human-nature connectedness to advance transformative change for nature.](#) Co-sponsors: Cornell Botanic Gardens (EEUU), Canadian Wildlife Federation (Canadá), Outward Bound International (EEUU), Khaled Bin Sultan Living Oceans Foundation (EEUU), InterEnvironment Institute (EEUU), Parks Canada Agency - Agence Parcs Canada (Canadá), Bat Conservation International, Inc (EEUU), Fondo de Conservación El Triunfo A.C. (México), Canadian Parks and Wilderness Society (Canadá)

**Motion 133:** [A moratorium on genetically engineering wild species in natural ecosystems.](#) Co-sponsors: Nature Canada (Canadá), Coordinadora de Organizaciones Indígenas de la Cuenca Amazónica (Ecuador)

**Motion 136:** [Addressing the Direct Exploitation of Wild Species.](#) Proponent: Natural Resources Defense Council (EEUU). Co-sponsors: Rede Nacional de Combate ao Tráfico de Animais Silvestres (Brasil), Earth League International (EEUU), Earth Day Network (EEUU), International Fund for Animal Welfare (EEUU), Center for Biological Diversity (EEUU), The WILD Foundation (EEUU), American Society of Mammalogists (EEUU).

**Motion 137:** [Advancing biodiversity \[and geodiversity\] finance with a human-rights-based approach.](#) Co-sponsors: Fondo de Conservación El Triunfo A.C. (México), Conservation International (EEUU), Kua`aina Ulu`Auamo (EEUU), Centro Intercultural de Estudios de Desiertos y Océanos A.C (México)

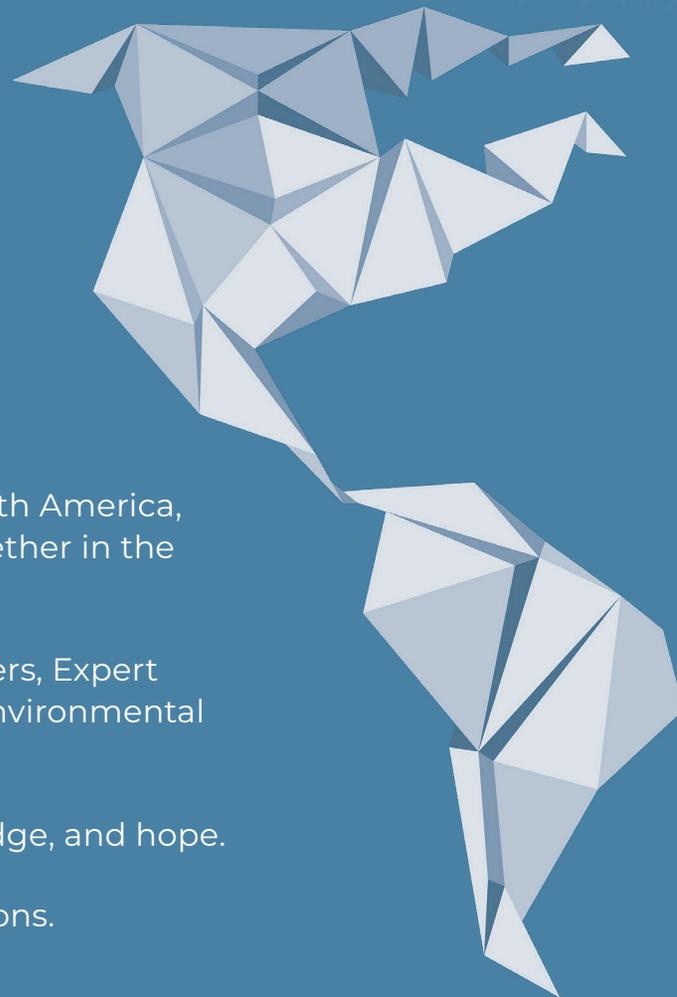
**Motion 138:** [Recognising unequivocally and effectively supporting the crucial conservation role of territories of life and their custodians.](#) Proponent: Federación por la Autodeterminación de los Pueblos Indígenas (Paraguay). Co-sponsors: Asociación Guyra Paraguay Conservación de Aves (Paraguay), Fundación EcoMinga (Ecuador)



# THE AMERICAS PAVILION: a place for meeting and exchange

At the IUCN World Conservation Congress, the voices of North America, Mesoamerica, the Caribbean, and South America come together in the Americas Pavilion:

- An opportunity to showcase the Union's efforts—Members, Expert Commissions, and Secretariat—to collectively address environmental threats with urgency and determination.
- A space created to share experiences, solutions, knowledge, and hope.
- A place to inspire new alliances, commitments, and actions.



# PAVILION PROGRAMME

9–13 October 2025

**Regenerative Agriculture Sector and Water  
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**Conservation and Rights - Environmental Justice and  
Supporting Defenders of Nature**

**Nature Positive Driven by  
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**Nature-Based Solutions for Adaptation  
to Climate Change**

**Protected and Conserved Areas -  
Landscapes and OECMs**

**Sustainable Cities and Subnational Engagement**

**Blue Economy - Coasts and Oceans**

# PAVILION SIDE A

Thursday, October 9

Time	Activity name	
13:00 PM - 14:00 PM	<a href="#">Ecological Connectivity for Resilient Marine Protected and Conserved Areas</a>	●
14:00 PM - 15:30 PM	<a href="#">The Caribbean at the Limit: Nature in Danger, Communities at Risk</a>	●
16:00 PM - 17:00 PM	<a href="#">Aquascapes, Landscapes, and the Global Pact: A Connected Approach to Ecosystem Conservation</a>	●
17:00 PM - 18:00 PM	<a href="#">Saving Species, Supporting People: New Centre for Species Survival Focused on the Human-Nature Connection</a>	●
18:00 PM - 19:00 PM	<a href="#">Conservation in Colombia After 10 Years of Peace with Nature</a>	●

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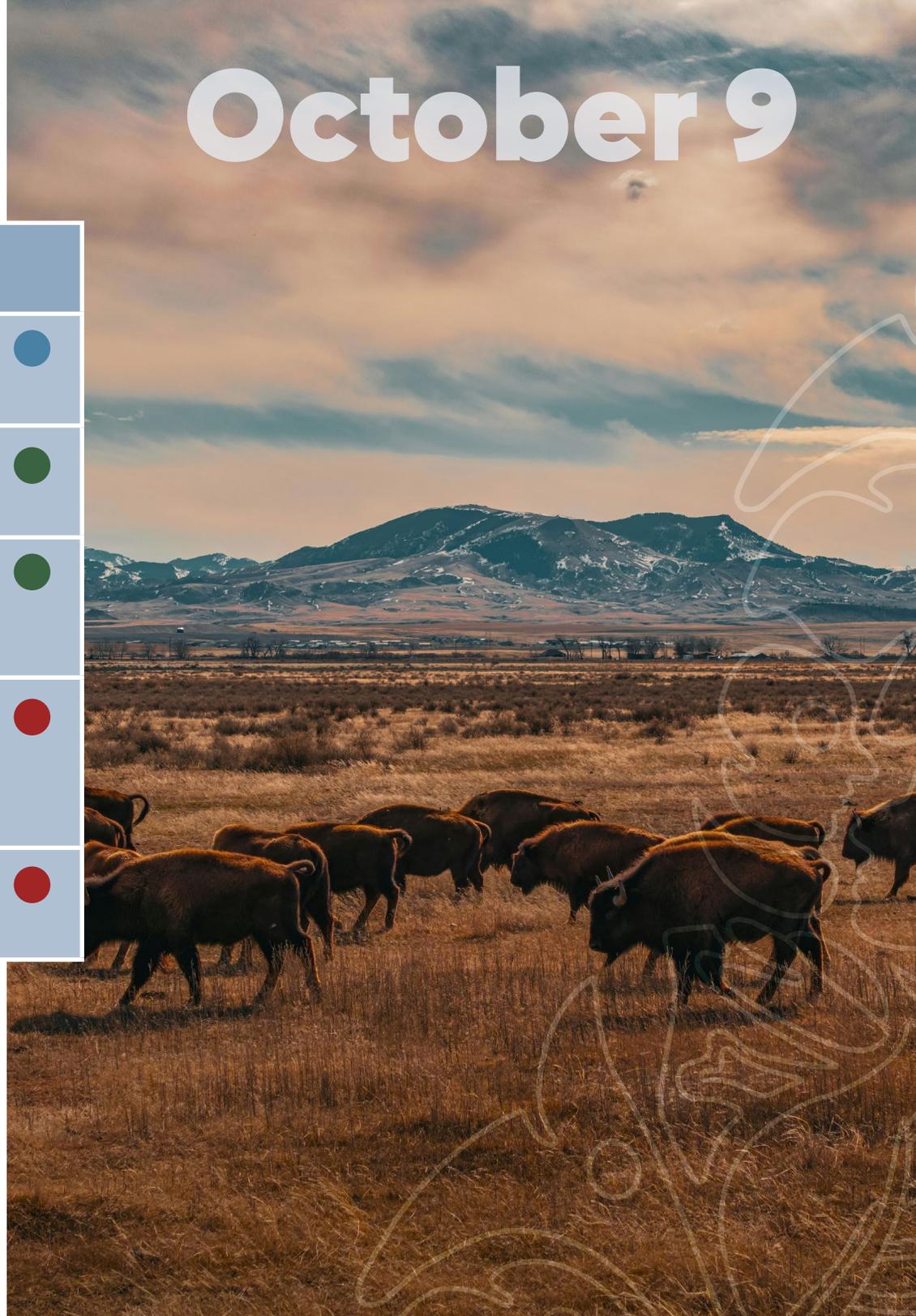
● Regenerative Agriculture Sector

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# October 9



# PAVILION SIDE B

# October 9

Thursday, October 9

Time	Activity name
13:00 PM - 14:00 PM	SUR Members Committee (closed session)
14:00 PM - 15:00 PM	<u>US Funding for Conservation:</u> What can be Expected? Is there a New Normal? ●
15:00 PM - 17:00 PM	<u>From norm to practice:</u> International and Regional Standards on Environmental and Climate Justice ●
17:00 PM - 19:00 PM	<u>Management and Protection of the Local Ocean</u> ●

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# October 10

## PAVILION SIDE A

Friday, October 10

Time	Activity name	
11:00 AM - 12:00 PM	<a href="#">Building Resilience</a> to Climate Change in Rural Livelihoods	●
12:00 PM - 13:00 PM	<a href="#">National Protected Areas</a> : Coordinating Multiple Government Levels for Coherent and Effective Management Strategies	●
13:00 PM - 14:00 PM	<a href="#">Entering the Ocean Twilight Zone</a> : Understanding Multidimensional Challenges and Solutions	●
14:00 PM - 15:30 PM	<a href="#">OECMs</a> : Effective, Representative, Equitable and Fair Conservation	●
16:00 PM - 17:00 PM	<a href="#">An Alliance for Conservation</a> Fighting to Protect Biodiversity in Latin America	●
17:00 PM - 18:00 PM	<a href="#">Wise Use of Caribbean Wetlands</a> : Lessons from a Regional Perspective	●
18:00 PM - 19:00 PM	<a href="#">Protecting the Gulf of California</a> from LNG Industrialization	●
19:00 PM - 20:00 PM	<a href="#">All Talk, All Action</a> : What You Need to Know about BIOPAMA	●
20:00 PM - 21:00 PM	<a href="#">Reception: Did You Forget about the Caribbean?</a> BIOPAMA Didn't — and Here's Why!	●

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## PAVILION SIDE B

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Time	Activity name	
11:00 AM - 12:00 PM	<a href="#">Putting Money Where Conservation is:</a> Strategic Partnerships and Financial Mechanisms to Build Capacity on the Ground	●
12:00 PM - 13:00 PM	<a href="#">Drylands for Life:</a> Civil Society Engagement in LAC to Achieve Land Degradation Neutrality	●
13:00 PM - 14:00 PM	Mesoamerica Members Committee (closed session)	
14:00 PM - 15:00 PM	<a href="#">Future-Proofing Conservation Data:</a> Maintaining Reliable Datasets for Research and Decision-Making	●
15:00 PM - 16:00 PM	<a href="#">From Global Commitments to Local Action:</a> Building Political Momentum for Community-Centered Coastal Conservation	●
16:00 PM - 17:00 PM	<a href="#">An Alliance for Conservation</a> Fighting to Protect Biodiversity in Latin America	●
17:00 PM - 18:00 PM	<a href="#">Protecting our Natural World Heritage:</a> a Collective Effort	●
18:00 PM - 19:00 PM	<a href="#">Sustainable Cities:</a> Integrating Nature into Urban and Land Planning	●
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# October 11

Saturday, October 11

Time	Activity name	
11:00 AM - 13:00 PM	<a href="#">Aligning Financial Flows with Nature: Towards Nature-Positive Economies</a>	●
13:00 AM - 14:00 PM	<a href="#">The Frontlines of Conservation in the Americas: Models for Subnational Leadership to Advance Transformative Collaboration</a>	●
14:00 PM - 15:30 PM	<a href="#">Sharing Stories</a> on the Power and Practice of Very Large-Scale Conservation	●
16:00 PM - 17:00 PM	<a href="#">New IUCN CSS for Human Dimensions of Conservation: Focused on Sustainable Use, Livelihoods and Health</a>	●
17:00 PM - 18:00 PM	<a href="#">Advancing connectivity in the ETP: A Holistic Approach to Marine Conservation and Management</a>	●
18:00 PM - 19:00 PM	Achieving Nutritious Food for All and Decent Work through an Ecological Food System	●
19:00 PM - 20:00 PM	<a href="#">Forest Action Facility: Advancing Forest Landscape Restoration – A New Platform for Impact</a>	●
20:00 PM - 21:00 PM	Reception - Forest Action Facility: Advancing Forest Landscape Restoration – A New Platform for Impact	●

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Time	Activity name	
11:00 AM - 12:00 PM	<a href="#">OECEMs in LAC</a> : Challenges and Experiences in the Framework of Achieving the 30x30 Target	●
12:00 PM - 13:00 PM	<a href="#">Species Recovery</a> : Mexico, the Future of the California Condor	●
13:00 PM - 14:00 PM	<a href="#">How Policy Supports Science in Guatemala</a> : Environmental Legislative Agenda	●
14:00 PM - 15:00 PM	<a href="#">Walking the Talk</a> : Inclusive Conservation in Action Across the Americas	●
15:00 PM - 16:00 PM	<a href="#">Nature Crime in the Americas</a> : Tackling Wildlife Trafficking to Safeguard Biodiversity	●
16:00 PM - 17:00 PM	<a href="#">Exploring progress</a> in innovative technology and knowledge management for biodiversity conservation in the Caribbean.	●
17:00 PM - 18:00 PM	<a href="#">Soaring Seas</a> : Seabirds and Emerging Opportunities for International Marine Conservation	●
18:00 PM - 19:00 PM	<a href="#">Thermal Dome</a> as a Case Study for an ABMT	●
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Sunday, October 12

Time	Activity name
11:00 AM - 12:00 PM	Local Management for the Conservation, Restoration, and Climate Change Adaptation of the Mangrove Ecosystem 
12:00 PM - 13:00 PM	<u>Ecological Corridors and Networks:</u> Experiences and Innovations From Around the World 
13:00 PM - 14:00 PM	<u>From Fortress to Inclusion:</u> Conservation Finance's Role for Implementing Partners 
14:00 PM - 15:30 PM	<u>Nature-Based Solutions</u> for a Transition to Sustainable Food Systems and Agriculture in Mesoamerica 
18:00 PM - 19:00 PM	<u>It Starts With Birds</u> 
19:00 PM - 21:00 PM	All-Americas Member Networking Reception 

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Time	Activity name	
11:00 AM - 12:00 PM	Leveraging Global Biodiversity and Conservation Hexagons for Reporting on the Convention on Biological Diversity Framework	●
12:00 PM - 13:00 PM	<a href="#">What is Real "Just Transition"?</a>	●
13:00 PM - 14:00 PM	Jaguars and IUCN Resolution 90 Towards a Continental Strategy for Jaguar Conservation	●
14:00 PM - 15:00 PM	<a href="#">Clearcut Accountability</a> : Why and how Countries Must Halt Forest Degradation	●
15:00 PM - 16:00 PM	<a href="#">Connected Mesoamerica</a> : Challenges and Solutions for Protected Areas and Communities	●
18:00 PM - 19:00 PM	<a href="#">Where Do We Go from Here?</a>	●
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# October 13

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Time	Activity name
11:00 AM - 12:00 PM	<a href="#">Global Tree Assessment</a> – identification of conservation priorities of trees in the Americas
12:00 PM - 13:00 PM	<a href="#">Fostering Community-Based Conservation</a> through Integrated Technologies for Land and Sea
13:00 PM - 14:00 PM	<a href="#">Countering the Colonial Legacies</a> of Conservation
14:00 PM – 16:00 PM	<a href="#">Community-based Climate Action</a> : Evidence for Scaling up EbA through Small Grants Mechanisms
16:00 PM - 17:00 PM	<a href="#">Voices from the Frontline</a> : Environmental Defenders and Rangers in Conservation

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Time	Activity name	
09:00 AM - 10:00 AM	Generation of Change: Youth and Conservation in Mexico, Mesoamerica, and the Caribbean	
10:00 AM - 11:00 AM	<a href="#">Youth- and Community-Led</a> Pilot Study Assesses Coral Recruitment in Tela, Honduras	●
11:00 AM - 12:00 PM	<a href="#">Braiding Place-Based Knowledge</a> with FireTech for Resilient Futures in the Americas	●
12:00 PM - 13:00 PM	Better Safe Than Sorry: Early Warning Methodologies and Protection of Environmental Defenders	●
13:00 PM - 14:00 PM	Tackling Plastic Pollution in Latin America and the Caribbean through a Collaborative Approach	●
14:00 PM - 15:00 PM	<a href="#">Catalyzing Nature-Positive Investment</a> : The Next Generation of Investments in Nature	●
15:00 PM - 16:00 PM	<a href="#">Leading 30x30 Efforts</a> – How are Subnational Governments Responding to the Challenges?	●
16:00 PM - 17:00 PM	<a href="#">Bridging Capacity Gaps</a> to Unlock Opportunities for Protected and Conserved Areas	●

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