



**INTERNATIONAL UNION FOR CONSERVATION OF NATURE AND NATURAL RESOURCES**

**Members of the Executive Board (1948 - 1977)**

**Members of the IUCN Council (1977 - 2025)**

**Secretaries General/Directors General (1948 - 2025)**

**1<sup>st</sup> General Assembly - Fontainebleau, France - October 1948**

President:	Charles J. Bernard (Switzerland)	1948 - 1954
Vice Presidents:	Harold J. Coolidge (USA)	1948 - 1954
	Roger Heim (France)	1948 - 1952
	Henry G. Maurice (UK)	1948 - 1950
<b>Executive Board:</b>	Böje Benzön (Denmark)	1948 - 1950
	Nils Dahlbeck (Sweden)	1948 - 1954
	Walery Goetel (Poland)	1948 - 1954
	Henri Humbert (France)	1948 - 1952
	J. K. van der Haagen (Netherlands)	1948 - 1950
	Victor Van Straelen (Belgium)	1948 - 1952
	Jehan Vellard (Peru)	1948 - 1954
	Renzo Videsott (Italy)	1948 - 1952
	William Vogt (USA)	1948 - 1952
	José Yepes (Argentina)	1948 - 1950
<b>Secretary General:</b>	Jean -Paul Harroy (Belgium)	1948 - 1956



**2<sup>nd</sup> General Assembly - Brussels, Belgium - October 1950**

President:	Charles J. Bernard (Switzerland)	1948 - 1954
Vice-Presidents:	Harold J. Coolidge (USA)	1948 - 1954
	Roger Heim (France)	1948 - 1952
	G. F. Herbert Smith (UK)	1950 - 1953
<b>Executive Board:</b>	Phyllis Barclay -Smith (UK)	1950 - 1956
	M. C. Bloemers (Netherlands)	1950 - 1956
	Nils Dahlbeck (Sweden)	1948 - 1954
	R. A. Falla (New Zealand)	1950 - 1956
	Walery Goetel (Poland)	1948 - 1954
	Henri Humbert (France)	1948 - 1952
	William H. Phelps, Jr. (Venezuela)	1950 - 1952
	Victor Van Straelen (Belgium)	1948 - 1952
	Jehan Vellard (Peru)	1948 - 1954
	Renzo Videsott (Italy)	1948 - 1952
	William Vogt (USA)	1948 - 1952
<b>Secretary General:</b>	Jean -Paul Harroy (Belgium)	1948 - 1956



### **3<sup>rd</sup> General Assembly - Caracas, Venezuela - September 1952**

President:	Charles J. Bernard (Switzerland)	1948 - 1954
Vice-President:	Harold J. Coolidge (USA)	1948 - 1954
	William H. Phelps, Jr. (Venezuela)	1952 - 1956
	G. F. Herbert Smith (UK)	1950 - 1953
<b>Executive Board:</b>	Phyllis Barclay -Smith (UK)	1950 - 1956
	Enrique Beltrán (Mexico)	1952 - 1956
	Böje Benzön (Denmark)	1952 - 1958
	M. C. Bloemers (Netherlands)	1950 - 1956
	Nils Dahlbeck (Sweden)	1948 - 1956
	R. A. Falla (New Zealand)	1950 - 1956
	O. Fournier (Canada)	1952 - 1958
	Ira N. Gabrielson (USA)	1952 - 1958
	Walery Goetel (Poland)	1948 - 1956
	Th. Monod (France)	1952 - 1958
	Jehan Vellard (Peru)	1948 - 1954
<b>Secretary General:</b>	Jean-Paul Harroy (Belgium)	1948 - 1956

### **4<sup>th</sup> General Assembly - Copenhagen, Denmark - September 1954**

President:	Roger Heim (France)	1954 - 1958
Vice-Presidents:	M. C. Bloemers (Netherlands)	1954 - 1956
	Lord Hurcomb (UK)	1954 - 1960
	William H. Phelps, Jr. (Venezuela)	1952 - 1956
<b>Executive Board:</b>	Jean G. Baer (Switzerland)	1954 - 1958
	Phyllis Barclay-Smith (UK)	1950 - 1956



	Enrique Beltrán (Mexico)	1952 - 1956
	Böje Benzón (Denmark)	1952 - 1958
	R. A. Falla (New Zealand)	1950 - 1956
	O. Fournier (Canada)	1952 - 1958
	Ira N. Gabrielson (USA)	1952 - 1958
	H. Gams (Austria)	1954 - 1960
	Th. Monod (France)	1952 - 1958
	Victor Van Straelen (Belgium)	1954 - 1960
	Richard W. Westwood (USA)	1954 - 1958
<b>Secretary -General:</b>	Jean-Paul Harroy (Belgium)	1948 - 1956

#### **5<sup>th</sup> General Assembly - Edinburgh, UK - June 1956**

President:	Roger Heim (France)	1954 - 1958
Vice-Presidents:	Enrique Beltrán (Mexico)	1956 - 1958
	Lord Hurcomb (UK)	1954 - 1960
	Victor Van Straelen (Belgium)	1956 - 1960
<b>Executive Board:</b>	Jean G. Baer (Switzerland)	1954 - 1958
	Böje Benzón (Denmark)	1952 - 1958
	Kai Curry-Lindahl (Sweden)	1956 - 1963
	O. Fournier (Canada)	1952 - 1958
	Ira N. Gabrielson (USA)	1952 - 1958
	H. Gams (Austria)	1954 - 1960
	Rocco Knobel (South Africa)	1956 - 1963
	Th. Monod (France)	1952 - 1958
	Peter Scott (UK)	1956 - 1960
	Prince Tungi (Tonga)	1956 - 1968



	Richard W. Westwood (USA)	1954 - 1958
<b>Secretary General:</b>	Tracy Philipps (UK)	1956 - 1968
<b>Deputy Secretary General:</b>		
	Marguerite Caram (Belgium)	1956 - 1958

#### **6<sup>th</sup> General Assembly - Athens, Greece - September 1958**

President:	Jean G. Baer (Switzerland)	1958 - 1963
Vice-Presidents:	Harold J. Coolidge (USA)	1958 - 1963
	Lord Hurcomb (UK)	1954 - 1960
	Victor Van Straelen (Belgium)	1956 - 1960
<b>Executive Board:</b>	F. Bourlière (France)	1958 - 1960
	F. Camargo (Brazil)	1958 - 1963
	I. McT. Cowan (Canada)	1958 - 1963
	Kai Curry-Lindahl (Sweden)	1956 - 1963
	H. Gams (Austria)	1954 - 1960
	Walery Goetel (Poland)	1958 - 1963
	Edward H. Graham (USA)	1958 - 1963
	Rocco Knobel (South Africa)	1956 - 1963
	A. Abdel Nabi (Sudan)	1958 - 1960
	Peter Scott (UK)	1956 - 1960
	N. van Hiep (Viet Nam)	1958 - 1960
<b>Secretary -General:</b>	M. C. Bloemers (Netherlands)	1958 - 1960



### **7<sup>th</sup> General Assembly - Warsaw, Poland - June 1960**

President:	Jean G. Baer (Switzerland)	1958 - 1963
Vice-Presidents:	F. Bourlière (France)	1960 - 1963
	Harold J. Coolidge (USA)	1958 - 1963
	Peter Scott (UK)	1960 - 1963
<b>Executive Board:</b>	F. Camargo (Brazil)	1958 - 1963
	I. McT. Cowan (Canada)	1958 - 1963
	Kai Curry -Lindahl (Sweden)	1956 - 1963
	G. P.Dementiev (USSR)	1960 - 1963
	E. Gerstenmaier (Fed. Rep. of Germany)	1960 - 1963
	Walery Goetel (Poland)	1958 - 1963
	Edward H. Graham (USA)	1958 - 1963
	Rocco Knobel (South Africa)	1956 - 1963
	Boonsong Lekagul (Thailand)	1960 - 1966
	M. K. Shawki (Sudan)	1960 - 1963
	Charles Vander Elst (Belgium)	1960 - 1963
	E. Barton Worthington (UK)	1960 - 1963
	<b>Secretary General:</b>	M. C. Bloemers (Netherlands)
Gerald G. Watterson (FAO)		March 1961 - August 1962
Sir Hugh Elliott (UK)		December 1962 (acting)

### **8<sup>th</sup> General Assembly - Nairobi, Kenya - September 1963**

President:	F. Bourlière (France)	1963 - 1966
Vice-Presidents:	M. K. Shawki (Sudan)	1964 - 1966
	Charles Vander Elst (Belgium)	1963 - 1966



	E. Barton Worthington (UK)	1963 - 1966
<b>Executive Board:</b>	Jean G. Baer (Switzerland)	1963 - 1966
	R. Carrick (Australia)	1964 - 1969
	J. C. de Melo Carvalho (Brazil)	1963 - 1969
	E. J. H. Corner (UK)	1963 - 1969
	G. P. Dementiev (USSR)	1960 - 1966
	W. A. Fuller (Canada)	1964 - 1969
	E. Gerstenmaier (Fed. Rep. of Germany)	1960 - 1966
	L. Hoffmann (Switzerland)	1963 - 1966
	D. J. Kuenen (Netherlands)	1963 - 1966
	Boonsong Lekagul (Thailand)	1960 - 1966
	H. E. Luther (Finland)	1964 - 1970
	Th. Monod (France)	1964 - 1970
	M. Pavan (Italy)	1963 - 1969
	S. Dillon Ripley (USA)	1963 - 1969
	David P. S. Wasawo (Kenya)	1964 - 1970
<b>Secretary General:</b>	Sir Hugh Elliott (UK)	1962 (acting), 1963 - 1966

**9<sup>th</sup> General Assembly - Lucerne, Switzerland - July 1966**

President:	Harold J. Coolidge (USA)	1966 - 1972
Vice-Presidents:	F. Fraser Darling (UK)	1966 - 1972
	L. Hoffmann (Switzerland)	1966 - 1969
	D. J. Kuenen (Netherlands)	1966 - 1969
<b>Executive Board:</b>	B. N. Bogdanov (USSR)	1966 - 1972
	R. Carrick (Australia)	1964 - 1969
	J. C. de Melo Carvalho (Brazil)	1963 - 1969



	E. J. H. Corner (UK)	1963 - 1969
	Italo N. Costantino (Argentina)	1966 - 1972
	W. A. Fuller (Canada)	1964 - 1969
	Zafar Futehally (India)	1967 - 1969
	V. A. Kovda (USSR)	1967 - 1970
	H. E. Luther (Finland)	1964 - 1970
	Anna Medwecka -Kornas (Poland)	1967 - 1972
	Th. Monod (France)	1969 - 1970
	M. Pavan (Italy)	1963 - 1969
	S. Dillon Ripley (USA)	1963 - 1969
	Russell E. Train (USA)	1966 - 1972
	David P. S. Wasawo (Kenya)	1964 - 1970
<b>Secretary -General:</b>	E. J. H. Berwick (UK)	1966 - 31 March 1970

#### **10<sup>th</sup> General Assembly - New Delhi, India - December 1969**

President:	Harold J. Coolidge (USA)	1966 -1972
Vice Presidents:	I. McT. Cowan (Canada)	1969 - 1975
	F. Fraser Darling (UK)	1966 - 1972
	Zafar Futehally (India)	1969 - 1975
	Christian Jouanin (France)	1970 - 1975
	M. F. Mörzer Bruyns (Netherlands)	1969 - 1972
<b>Executive Board:</b>	B. N. Bogdanov (USSR)	1966 - 1972
	Italo N. Costantino (Argentina)	1966 - 1972
	B. Dioum (Senegal)	1970 - 1975
	W. A. Fuller (Canada)	1964 - 1969
	Ulf Hafsten (Norway)	1970 - 1975



	V. A. Kovda (USSR)	1967 - 1970
	H. E. Luther (Finland)	1964 - 1970
	R. Matthey (Switzerland)	1969 - 1970
	Anna Medwecka-Kornas (Poland)	1967 - 1972
	Th. Monod (France)	1964 - 1970
	Paulo Nogueira -Neto (Brazil)	1970 - 1975
	M. E.D. Poore (UK)	1969 - 1975
	Olivier Reverdin (Switzerland)	1970 - 1975
	Lee M. Talbot (USA)	1969 - 1975
	Russell E. Train (USA)	1966 - 1972
	José A. Valverde Gomez (Spain)	1970 - 1975
	David P. S. Wasawo (Kenya)	1964 - 1970
<b>Director General:</b>	Gerardo Budowski (Venezuela)	April 1970 - 1975

**Deputy Director General:**

Frank G. Nicholls (Australia) 1 May 1970 - 1976

**11<sup>th</sup> General Assembly - Banff, Canada - September 1972**

President:	D. J. Kuenen (Netherlands)	1972 - 1978
Vice-Presidents:	A. G. Bannikov (USSR)	1972 - 1978
	I. McT. Cowan (Canada)	1969 - 1975
	Zarar Futehally (India)	1969 - 1975
	Christian Jouanin (France)	1970 - 1975
	David P. S. Wasawo (Kenya)	1972 - 1978
<b>Executive Board:</b>	B. Dioum (Senegal)	1970 - 1975
	Eskandar Firouz (Iran)	1972 - 1978



	Ulf Hafsten (Norway)	1970 - 1975
	A. Inozemtsev (USSR)	1972 - 1978
	M. Kassas <sup>1</sup> (Egypt)	1972 - 1978
	E. Mondolfi (Venezuela)	1972- 1978
	M. F. Mörzer Bruyns (Netherlands)	1972 - 1975
	Paulo Nogueira -Neto (Brazil)	1970 - 1975
	M. E. D. Poore (UK)	1969 - 1975
	Olivier Reverdin (Switzerland)	1970 - 1975
	Otto Soemarwoto (Indonesia)	1972 - 1978
	G. Stutzin (Chile)	1972 - 1978
	Lee M. Talbot (USA)	1969 - 1978
	José A. Valverde Gomez (Spain)	1970 - 1975
	Gilbert F. White (USA)	1972 - 1975
<b>Director General:</b>	Gerardo Budowski (Venezuela)	1970 - 1975
<b>Deputy Director General:</b>		
	Frank G. Nicholls (Australia)	1970 - 1976

#### **12<sup>th</sup> General Assembly - Kinshasa, Zaire - September 1975**

President:	D. J. Kuenen (Netherlands)	1975 - 1978
Vice Presidents:	A. G. Bannikov (USSR)	1972 - 1978
	Eskandar Firouz (Iran)	1972 - 1978
	Donald F. McMichael (Australia)	1972 - 1981
	Lee M. Talbot (USA)	1969 - 1978
	David P. S. Wasawo (Kenya)	1972 - 1978
<b>Executive Board:</b>	P. Aguesse (France)	1975 - 1978

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<sup>1</sup> President 1978 -1984



E. O. A. Asibey (Ghana)	1975 - 1981
Robert E. Boote (UK)	1975 - 1981
William G. Conway (USA)	1975 - 1981
Martin H. Edwards (Canada)	1975 - 1981
Y. Fukushima (Japan)	1975 - 1981
P. Goeldlin (Switzerland)	1976 - 1993
A. Inozemtsev (USSR)	1972 - 1978
M. Kassas <sup>2</sup> (Egypt)	1972 - 1984
Ashok Khosla (India)	1975 - 1978
Ing. E. Mondolfi (Venezuela)	1972 - 1978
Muema Ngoy Toka (Zaire)	1975 - 1981
André Rozental (Mexico)	1975 - 1978
Otto Soemarwoto (Indonesia)	1972 - 1978
G. Stutzin (Chile)	1972 - 1978

#### **Commission on Ecology**

Chair:	J. D. Ovington (Australia)	1975 - 1984
Vice-Chair:	Arturo Gomez -Pompa (Mexico)	1975 - 1978

#### **Commission on Education**

Chair:	L. K. Shaposhnikov (USSR)	1960 - 1978
Vice-Chairs:	Lars-Erik Esping (Sweden)	1975 - 1978
	M. Makagiansar (Indonesia)	1975 - 1978

#### **Commission on Environmental Planning**

Chair:	D. Ogrin (Yugoslavia)	1975 - 1978
Vice-Chairs:	R. J. Benthem (Netherlands)	1975 - 1981
	V. C. Robertson (United Kingdom)	1975 - 1978

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<sup>2</sup> President 1978 -1984



### **Commission on Environmental Policy, Law and Administration**

Chair:	Lynton K. Caldwell (USA)	1975 - 1978
Vice-Chair:	B. N. Bogdanov (USSR)	1966 - 1978
	W. E. Burhenne <sup>3</sup> (Fed. Rep. of Germany)	1975 - 1977

### **Commission on National Parks and Protected Areas**

Acting Chair :	Theodore R. Swem (USA)	1975 - 1978
Vice-Chairs:	Marc J. Dourojeanni (Peru)	1975 - 1984
	P. H. C. Lucas (New Zealand)	1975 - 1984
	P. M. Olindo (Kenya)	1975 - 1978

### **Survival Service Commission**

Chair:	Sir Peter Scott (UK)	1975 -1981
Vice Chairs:	John Perry (USA)	1975 - 1979
	M. K. Ranjitsinh (India)	1975 - 1979
<b>Director General:</b>	Gerardo Budowski (Venezuela)	1970 - March 1975

### **13<sup>th</sup> (Extraordinary) General Assembly – Geneva, Switzerland - April 1977**

*1<sup>st</sup> Council Meeting held on 22 April 1977 made the following appointments:*

<b>Councillor<sup>4</sup>:</b>	Maurice F. Strong (Canada)	1977 - 1981
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### **Commission on Environmental Planning**

Deputy Chair :	Vernon Robertson (UK)	1977 - 1978
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### **Commission on National Parks and Protected Areas**

Chair :	Kenton R. Miller (USA)	1977 - 1981
Deputy Chair:	Hal Eidsvik <sup>5</sup> (Canada)	1977 - 1990

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<sup>3</sup> Chair 1977 -1990

<sup>4</sup> Appointed

<sup>5</sup> Deputy Chair: 1977- 1981 then Chair 1981- 1990



### **Commission on Environmental Policy, Law and Administration**

Chair: Wolfgang E. Burhenne (Fed. Rep. of Germany) 1977 - 1990

### **Species Survival Commission**

Deputy Chair: John Perry (USA) 1975 - 1979

### **14<sup>th</sup> General Assembly – Ashkhabad, USSR - September - October 1978**

President: M. Kassas (Egypt) 1978 - 1984

Vice Presidents: Syed Babar Ali (Pakistan) 1979 - 1981

Robert E. Boote (UK) 1975 - 1981

A. M. Borodin (USSR) 1978 - 1984

Russell E. Train (USA) 1978 - 1984

Treasurer: Donald F. McMichael (Australia) 1975 - 1977

Robert E. Boote (UK) 1977 - 1981

### **Regional Councillors**

#### Africa:

E. O. Asibey (Ghana) 1975 - 1981

N. T. Muema (Zaire) 1975 - 1981

Thomas R. Odhiambo (Kenya) 1978 - 1981

#### Central and South America:

Cecilia de Blohm (Venezuela) 1978 - 1984

José Candido de Melo Carvalho (Brazil) 1978 - 1981

Alberto Donadio (Colombia) 1978 - 1981

#### North America and the Caribbean:

William G. Conway (USA) 1975 - 1981

Martin H. Edwards (Canada) 1975 - 1981

Russell E. Train (USA) 1978 - 1984



East Asia:

Yoichi Fukushima (Japan)	1975 - 1981
Soon-Woo Hong (Republic of Korea)	1978 - 1981
N. D. Jayal (India)	1978 - 1984

West Asia:

Syed Babar Ali (Pakistan)	1978 - 1984
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Australia and Oceania:

Sylvanus Gorio (Papua New Guinea)	1978 - 1981
P. H. C. Lucas <sup>6</sup> (New Zealand)	1988 - 1994
Donald F. McMichael (Australia)	1975 - 1981

East Europe:

A. M. Borodin (USSR)	1978 - 1981
Tadeusz Szczesny (Poland)	1978 - 1984
V. N. Vinogradov (USSR)	1978 - 1984

West Europe:

Robert E. Boote (UK)	1975 - 1981
Pierre Goeldlin (Switzerland)	1976 - 1993
Dietrich von Hegel <sup>7</sup> (Fed. Rep. of Germany)	1978 - 1984

Councillor (appointed):

Maurice Strong <sup>8</sup> (Canada)	1977 - 1981
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**Commission on Ecology**

Chair:	J. D. Ovington (Australia)	1975 - 1984
Deputy Chair:	W. Engelhardt (Fed. Rep. of Germany)	1978 - 1984

**Commission on Education**

Chair:	Al Baez (USA)	1979 - 1981
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<sup>6</sup> Chair CNPPA 1990-1994

<sup>7</sup> Treasurer 1981 -1984

<sup>8</sup> Chair of the Bureau



### **Commission on Environmental Planning**

Chair:	Peter Jacobs (Canada)	1978 - 1990
Deputy Chair:	R. Benthem (Netherlands)	1975 - 1981

### **Commission on Environmental Policy, Law and Administration**

Chair:	Wolfgang E. Burhenne (Fed. Rep. of Germany)	1978 - 1990
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### **Commission on National Parks and Protected Areas**

Chair:	Kenton R. Miller (USA)	1978 - 1981
Deputy Chair:	E. O. Asibey (Ghana)	1975 - 1981

### **Species Survival Commission**

Chair:	Sir Peter Scott (UK)	1975 - 1981
Deputy Chair:	F. Wayne King (USA)	1978 - 1988
<b>Director General:</b>	Dr David Munro (Canada)	1977 - 1980

### **15<sup>th</sup> General Assembly - Christchurch, New Zealand – October 1981**

President:	Mohamed Kassas (Egypt)	1978 -1984
Honorary President:	Harold J. Coolidge (USA)	1978 - 1983
Vice Presidents:	Abdulbar A. al-Gain (Saudi Arabia)	1981 - 1984
	Alexander M. Borodin (USSR)	1978 - 1984
	HRH The Duke of Edinburgh (UK)	1981 - 1988
	Russell E. Train (USA)	1978 - 1984
Treasurer :	Dietrich von Hegel <sup>9</sup> (Germany)	1981 - 1984
Honorary Member:	Le Conseil d'Etat du Canton de Vaud (Switzerland)	1981 -

**1984Regional Councillors**

Africa:

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<sup>9</sup> Councillor 1978 -1984



Mohamed Aguejdad (Morocco)	1981 - 1984
Frederick I. B. Kayanja (Uganda)	1981 - 1984
El Hadji Sene (Senegal)	1981 - 1984
Central and South America:	
Cecilia de Blohm (Venezuela)	1978 - 1984
Marc J. Dourojeanni (Peru)	1981 - 1988
Maria Tereza Jorge Pádua (Brazil)	1981 - 1988
North America and the Caribbean:	
Harold K. (Hal) Eidsvik <sup>10</sup> (Canada)	1981 - 1984
Russell W. Peterson (USA)	1981 - 1988
Russell E. Train (USA)	1978 - 1984
East Asia:	
Nalni D. Jayal (India)	1978 - 1984
Akio Morishima (Japan)	1981 - 1988
Samar Singh (India)	1981 - 1988
West Asia:	
Abdulbar A. al-Gain (Saudi Arabia)	1981 - 1984
Syed Babar Ali (Pakistan)	1978 - 1984
Jamal S. Dougrameji (Iraq)	1981 - 1984
Australia and Oceania:	
P. H. C. Lucas (New Zealand)	1978 - 1984
J. Geoffrey Mosley (Australia)	1981 - 1988
Uday Raj (Fiji)	1981 - 1988
East Europe:	
Alexander M. Borodin (USSR)	1978 - 1984

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<sup>10</sup> Chair CNPPA 1981 -1990



Tadeusz M. Szczesny (Poland) 1978 - 1984

Vladimir N. Vinogradov (USSR) 1978 - 1984

West Europe:

François Ramade (France) 1981 - 1988

Mats Segnestam (Sweden) 1981 - 1988

Dietrich von Hegel (Fed. Rep. of Germany) 1978 - 1984

**Co-opted Councillors:**

Li Chaobo (China) 1982 - 1984

Pierre Goeldlin (Switzerland) 1978 - 1993

HRH The Duke of Edinburgh (UK) 1981 - 1988

Sir Peter Scott (UK) 1982 - 1984

**Commission on Ecology**

Chair: J. Derrick Ovington (Australia) 1975 - 1984

Deputy Chair: Wolfgang Engelhardt (Fed. Rep. of Germany) 1978 - 1984

**Commission on Education**

Chair: Albert V. Baez (USA) 1981 - 1984

Deputy Chair: Julia Marton -Lefèvre (USA) 1981 - 1984

**Commission on Environmental Planning**

Chair: Peter Jacobs (Canada) 1978 - 1990

Deputy Chair: Liberty Mhlanga (Zimbabwe) 1981 - 1984

**Commission on Environmental Policy Law and Administration**

Chair: Wolfgang Burhenne (Fed. Rep. of Germany) 1978 - 1990

Deputy Chair: Nagendra Singh (India) 1981 - 1984

**Commission on National Parks and Protected Areas**

Chair: Harold K. Eidsvik (Canada) 1981 - 1990

Deputy Chair: Marc Dourojeanni (Peru) 1981 - 1984



### Species Survival Commission

Chair:	Grenville Lucas (UK)	1981 - 1988
Deputy Chair:	F. Wayne King (USA)	1978 - 1988
<b>Director General:</b>	Dr Lee Talbot (USA)	1980 - 1982

### **16<sup>th</sup> General Assembly – Madrid, Spain - November 1984**

President:	Dr Monkombu S. Swaminathan (India)	1984 - 1990
Vice Presidents:	Marc Dourojeanni (Peru)	1981 - 1988
	HRH The Duke of Edinburgh (UK)	1981 - 1988
	Russell Peterson (USA)	1981 - 1988
	Yuri Yazan (USSR)	1984 - 1990
Treasurer:	Leonard Hentsch (Switzerland)	1984 - 1988

### Regional Councillors

#### Africa:

Graham Child (Zimbabwe)	1984 - 1990
Walter Lusigi (Kenya)	1984 - 1990
Ahmed Naguib (Egypt)	1984 - 1988

#### Central and South America:

Marc Dourojeanni (Peru)	1981 - 1988
Róger Morales (Costa Rica)	1984 - 1990
Maria Tereza Jorge Padúa (Brazil)	1981 - 1988

#### North America and the Caribbean:

Ivor Jackson (Antigua)	1984 - 1988
David Munro (Canada)	1984 - 1989
Russell Peterson (USA)	1981 - 1988



East Asia:

Eustace D'Souza (India)	1984 - 1988
Akio Morishima (Japan)	1981 - 1988
Samar Singh (India)	1981 - 1988

West Asia:

A. H. Abu-Zinada (Saudi Arabia)	1984 - 1988
Shihadeh M. I. Munjed (Azza) (Jordan)	1984 - 1988
Parvez Hassan (Pakistan)	1984 - 1988

Australia and Oceania:

Carolyn Burns (New Zealand)	1984 - 1990
Geoffrey Mosley (Australia)	1981 - 1988
Uday Raj (Fiji)	1981 - 1988

East Europe:

Anver Rustamov (USSR)	1984 - 1988
Jiri Svoboda (Czechoslovakia)	1984 - 1988
Yuri Yazan (USSR)	1984 - 1990

West Europe :

François Ramade (France)	1981 - 1988
Mats Segnestam (Sweden)	1981 - 1988
Richard Steele (UK)	1984 - 1990

**Coopted Councillors**

HRH The Duke of Edinburgh (UK)	1981 - 1988
José Miguel Gonzalez Hernandez (Spain)	1986 - 1988
Leonard Hentsch (Switzerland)	1984 - 1988
Li Wen Hua (China)	1985 - 1994

**Commission on Ecology**

Chair:	José Furtado (Singapore)	1984 - 1990
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### **Commission on Education**

Chair:	Gerald Lieberman (USA)	1984 - 1986
	M.A. Partha Sarathy (India)	1987 - 1988

### **Commission on Environmental Planning**

Chair:	Peter Jacobs (Canada)	1978 - 1990
Deputy Chair:	John Davidson (UK)	1984 - 1988

### **Commission on Environmental Policy, Law and Administration**

Chair:	Wolfgang Burhenne (Fed. Rep. of Germany)	1978 - 1990
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### **Commission on National Parks and Protected Areas**

Chair:	Harold Eidsvik (Canada)	1981 - 1990
Deputy:	Marc Dourojeanni (Peru)	1981 - 1988

### **Species Survival Commission**

Chair:	Grenville Lucas (UK)	1981 - 1988
Deputy Chair:	Wayne King (USA)	1978 - 1988
<b>Director General:</b>	Dr Kenton R. Miller (USA)	1983 - 1988

### **17<sup>th</sup> General Assembly - San José, Costa Rica - February 1988**

President:	Dr Monkombu S. Swaminathan (India)	1984 - 1990
Vice Presidents:	Walter Lusigi (Kenya)	1984 - 1990
	William Reilly (USA)	1984 - 1990
	Yuri Kazan (USSR)	1984 - 1990
	Alvaro Umaña (Costa Rica)	1984 - 1990
Treasurer:	Richard Steele (UK)	1984 - 1990
Honorary Member:	Pierre Goeldlin (Switzerland)	1976 - 1993

### **Regional Councillors**

Africa:



Graham Child (Zimbabwe)	1984 - 1990
Walter Lusigi (Kenya)	1984 - 1990
Liberty Mhlanga (Zimbabwe)	1988 - 1994
Central and South America:	
Yolanda Kakabadse (Ecuador)	1988 - 1990
Róger Morales (Costa Rica)	1984 - 1990
José Pedro de Oliveira Costa (Brazil)	1988 - 1994
North America & the Caribbean:	
David Munro (Canada)	1988 - 1989
Kenneth Brynaert (Canada)	1989 - 1990
William Reilly (USA)	1988 - 1990
Yves Renard (St. Lucia)	1988 - 1994
East Asia:	
Li Wenhua (People's Republic of China)	1985- 1994
Celso Roque (Philippines)	1988 - 1990
Ashok Khosla (India)	1988 - 1994
West Asia:	
Syed Babar Ali (Pakistan)	1988 - 1994
Layth Al -Kassab (Iraq)	1988 - 1990
Australia and Oceania:	
Carolyn Burns (New Zealand)	1984 - 1990
Pam Eiser (Australia)	1988 - 1994
Iosefatu Reti (Samoa)	1988 - 1990
East Europe:	
Jan Cerovsky (Czechoslovakia)	1988 - 1994
Andrey Kaidala (USSR)	1988 - 1990
Yuri Yazan (USSR)	1984 - 1990



West Europe:

Veit Koester (Denmark)	1988 - 1994
Jean -Claude Lefeuvre (France)	1988 - 1990
Richard Steele (UK)	1984 - 1990

**Co-opted Councillors:**

Junichiro Itani (Japan)	1988 - 1990
Jaap Pieters (The Netherlands)	1988 - 1990
Hans -Pavia Rosing (Greenland, Denmark)	1988 - 1990
Alvaro Umaña (Costa Rica)	1988 - 1990

**Commission on Ecology**

Chair:	José Furtado (Singapore)	1984 - 1990
Deputy Chair:	Francesco Di Castri (Italy)	1988 - 1990

**Commission on Education and Training**

Chair:	M. A. Partha Sarathy (India)	1988 - 1994
Deputy Chair:	Margarita Penón de Arias (Costa Rica)	1989 - 1990

**Commission on Sustainable Development**

Chair:	Peter Jacobs (Canada)	1978 - 1990
Deputy Chair:	Ashok Khosla (India)	1988 - 1994

**Commission on Environmental Policy, Law and Administration**

Chair:	Wolfgang Burhenne (Fed. Rep. of Germany)	1977 - 1990
Deputy Chair:	Parvez Hassan (Pakistan),	1989 - 1990

**Commission on National Parks and Protected Areas**

Chair:	Harold Eidsvik (Canada)	1981 - 1990
Deputy Chair:	Adrian Phillips (UK)	1988 - 1994

**Species Survival Commission**

Chair:	George Rabb (USA)	1988 - 1996
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<b>Director General:</b>	Sir Martin Holdgate (UK)	1988 - 1894
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**18<sup>th</sup> General Assembly - Perth, Australia - November-December 1990**

President:	Sir Shridath Ramphal (Guyana)	1991 - 1994
Vice Presidents:	Liberty Mhlanga (Zimbabwe)	1988 - 1994
	Syed Babar Ali (Pakistan)	1988 - 1994
	Jan Cerovsky (Czechoslovakia)	1988 - 1994
	Yolanda Kakabadse (Ecuador)	1990 - 1994
<b>Honorary Member:</b>	Pierre Goeldlin (Switzerland)	1976 - 1993
	Maître Jacques Morier Genoud (Switzerland)	1993 - 2000
<b>Regional Councillors</b>		
Africa:		
	Perez M. Olindo (Kenya)	1990 - 1996
	Mankoto ma Mbaelele (Zaire)	1990 - 1995
	Liberty Mhlanga (Zimbabwe)	1988 - 1994
Central and South America:		
	José Pedro de Oliveira Costa (Brazil)	1988 - 1994
	Juan Carlos Navarro (Panama)	1990 - 1996
North America and the Caribbean:		
	Jay D. Hair (USA)	1990 - 1994
	David Runnalls (Canada)	1990 - 1996
	Yves Renard (St. Lucia)	1988 - 1994
East Asia:		
	Mohamed Khan Bin Momin Khan (Malaysia)	1990 - 1994
	Ashok Khosla (India)	1988 - 1994
	Li Wenhua (People's Republic of China)	1985 - 1994
West Asia:	Syed Babar Ali (Pakistan)	1988 - 1994



	Abdulwahab M. K. Dakkak (Saudi Arabia)	1990 - 1994
Australia and Oceania:		
	Pamela J. Eiser (Australia)	1988 - 1994
	Vili Fuavo (Tonga)	1990 - 1994
	Catherine C. Wallace (New Zealand)	1990 - 1996
East Europe:		
	Jan Cerovsky (Czechoslovakia)	1988 - 1994
	Vladimir E. Flint (USSR)	1990 - 1994
	Enikö Szalay -Marzso (Hungary)	1990 - 1994
West Europe:		
	Veit Koester (Denmark)	1988 - 1994
	Antonio Machado (Spain)	1990 - 1996
	Jaap B. Pieters (Netherlands)	1988 - 1994
<b>Co-opted Councillors:</b>		
	Yolanda Kakabase (Ecuador)	1990 - 1994
	Cindy Kenny-Gilday (Canada)	1990 - 1994
<b>Commission on Ecology</b>		
Chair:	François Doumenge (France)	1990 - 1994
Deputy Chair:	Hans Lundberg (Sweden)	1990 - 1994
<b>Commission on Education and Communication</b>		
Chair:	M. A. Partha Sarathy (India)	1988 - 1994
Deputy Chair:	Fritz Hesselink (Netherlands)	1990 - 1994
<b>Commission on Environmental Strategy and Planning</b>		
Chair:	Thaddeus Trzyna (USA)	1990 - 1996
Deputy Chair:	Liberty Mhlanga (Zimbabwe)	1990 - 1996
<b>Commission on Environmental Law</b>		
Chair:	Parvez Hassan (Pakistan)	1990 - 1996



Deputy Chair: Nicholas Robinson (USA) 1990 - 1996

**Commission on National Parks and Protected Areas**

Chair: P. H. C. Lucas (New Zealand) 1990 - 1994

Deputy Chair: Adrian Phillips (UK) 1988 - 1994

**Species Survival Commission**

Chair: George Rabb (USA) 1988 - 1996

Deputy Chair: Arturo Gomez Pompa (Mexico) 1990 - 1994

**IUCN Legal Adviser:** Wolfgang Burhenne (Fed. Rep. of Germany) 1990 - 1994

**Director General:** Sir Martin Holdgate (UK) 1988 - 1994

**19<sup>th</sup> General Assembly - Buenos Aires, Argentina - January 1994**

President: Jay D. Hair (USA) 1994 - 1996

Vice Presidents: Perez Olindo (Kenya) 1990 - 1996

Juan Mayr (Colombia) 1994 - 2000

Khawar Mumtaz (Pakistan) 1994 - 2000

Zoltán Szilassy (Hungary) 1994 - 1996

Treasurer: Don V. W. Person (USA) 1990 - 1996

Honorary Member: Maître Jacques Morier Genoud (Switzerland) 1993 - 2000

**Regional Councillors**

Africa:

Mohamed Ali Abrougui (Tunisia) 1994 - 2000

Mankoto Ma Mbaelele (Zaire) 1990 - 1995

Perez Olindo (Kenya) 1990 - 1996

Central and South America:

Fernando Ardura (Argentina) 1994 - 1996

Juan Mayr Maldonado (Colombia) 1994 - 2000



Juan Carlos Navarro (Panama)	1990 - 1996
North America and the Caribbean:	
E. U. Curtis Bohlen (USA)	1994 - 1996
David Runnalls (Canada)	1990 - 1996
David Smith (Jamaica)	1994 - 2000
East Asia:	
Corazon Catibog-Sinha (Philippines)	1994 - 1996
Le Quy An (Viet Nam)	1994 - 2000
Wang Sung (China)	1994 - 2000
West Asia:	
Sadiq al Muscati (Oman)	1994 - 2000
Khawar Mumtaz (Pakistan)	1994 - 2000
Mohammad Sulayem (Saudi Arabia)	1994 - 2000
Australia and Oceania:	
Gaikovina Raula Kula (Papua New Guinea)	1994 - 2000
Diane Tarte (Australia)	1994 - 2000
Catherine Wallace (New Zealand)	1990 - 1996
East Europe:	
Amirkhan M. Amirkhanov (Russia)	1994 - 2000
Zoltán Szilassy (Hungary)	1994 - 1996
Frantisek Urban (Czech Republic)	1994 - 2000
West Europe:	
Thor S. Larsen (Norway)	1994 - 2000
Antonio Machado (Spain)	1990 - 1996
Richard Sandbrook (UK)	1994 - 2000
<b>Co-opted Councillors:</b>	
Alicia Barcena (Mexico)	1994 - 2000



	Akiko Domoto (Japan)	1994 - 2000
	Alexandra Sanchez de Lozada (Bolivia)	1994 - 2000
	Kalpana Sharma (India)	1994 - 1996
	Mary Simon (Canada)	1994 - 1996
<b>Commission on Ecosystem Management</b>		
Chair:	Hans Lundberg (Sweden)	1994 - 1996
<b>Commission on Education and Communication</b>		
Chair:	Frits Hesselink (Netherlands)	1994 - 2000
Deputy Chair:	Juliana Chileshe (Zambia)	1994 - 1996
<b>Commission on Environmental Strategy and Planning</b>		
Chair:	Thaddeus Trzyna (USA)	1990 - 1996
Deputy Chair:	Liberty Mhlanga (Zimbabwe)	1990 - 1996
<b>Commission on Environmental Law</b>		
Chair:	Parvez Hassan (Pakistan)	1990 - 1996
Deputy Chair:	Nicholas Robinson (USA)	1990 - 1996
<b>Commission on National Parks and Protected Areas</b>		
Chair:	Adrian Phillips (UK)	1994 - 2000
Deputy Chair:	Lynn Holwesko (Bahamas)	1994 - 2000
<b>Species Survival Commission</b>		
Chair:	George Rabb (USA)	1988 - 1996
Deputy Chair:	Brian Huntley (South Africa)	1990 - 1994
<b>IUCN Legal Adviser:</b>	Parvez Hassan (Pakistan)	1990 - 1996
<b>Director General:</b>	David McDowell (New Zealand)	1994 - 2000

#### **20<sup>th</sup> General Assembly - Montreal, Canada - October 1996**

President:	Yolanda Kakabadse (Ecuador)	1996 - 2004
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Vice Presidents:	Mohamed Ali Abrougui (Tunisia)	1994 - 2000
	Akiko Domoto (Japan)	1994 - 2000
	Mohammad S. Sulayem (Saudi Arabia)	1994 - 2000
	Frantisek Urban (Czech Republic)	1994 - 2000
Treasurer:	Claes G. de Dardel (Sweden)	1996 - 2004
Honorary Member:	Maître Jacques Morier Genoud (Switzerland)	1993 - 2000
<b>Regional Councillors</b>		
Africa:	Mohamed Ali Abrougui (Tunisia)	1994 - 2000
	Juliana Chileshe (Zambia)	1996 - 2004
	Eric Edroma (Uganda)	1996 - 2000
Meso and South America:		
	Enrique Beltrán Gutierrez (Mexico)	1996 - 2000
	Juan Mayr (Colombia)	1994 - 2000
	Alexandra Sánchez de Lozada (Bolivia)	1994 - 2000
North America and the Caribbean:		
	Pierre Marc Johnson (Canada)	1996 - 2000
	Dan M. Martin (USA)	1996 - 2004
	David Smith (Jamaica)	1994 - 2000
South and East Asia:		
	Antonio M. Claparols (Philippines)	1996 - 2004
	Akiko Domoto (Japan)	1994 - 2000
	Le Quy An (Viet Nam)	1994 - 2000
West Asia:		
	Sadiq Al Muscati (Oman)	1994 - 2000
	Khawar Mumtaz (Pakistan)	1994 - 2000
	Mohammad S. Sulayem (Saudi Arabia)	1994 - 2000



Oceania:

Wren Green (New Zealand)	1996 - 2004
Gaikovina Kula (Papua New Guinea)	1994 - 2000
Diane Tarte (Australia)	1994 - 2000

East Europe, North and Central Asia:

Amirkhan M. Amirkhanov (Russia)	1994 - 2000
Anna Kalinowska (Poland)	1996 - 2004
Frantisek Urban (Czech Republic)	1994 - 2000

West Europe:

Bettina Faure -Laville (France)	1996 - 2000
Thor S. Larsen (Norway)	1994 - 2000
Richard Sandbrook (UK)	1994 - 2000

**Appointed Councillors:**

Alicia Bárcena (Mexico)	1994 - 2000
Enos Mabuza (South Africa)	1997 - 2000
Henriette Rasmussen (Greenland, Denmark)	1997 - 2000
Sônia Rigueira (Brazil)	1997 - 2000
Wang Sung (China)	1994 - 2000

**Commission on Ecosystem Management**

Chair:	Edward Maltby (UK)	1996 - 2000
Deputy Chair:	Gerardo Budowski (Costa Rica)	1996 - 2000

**Commission on Education and Communication**

Chair:	Frits Hesselink (Netherlands)	1994 - 2000
Deputy Chair:	Alicia Bárcena (Mexico)	1996 - 2000

**Commission on Environmental Economic and Social Policy**

Chair:	Tariq J. Banuri (Pakistan)	1996 - 2000
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### **Commission on Environmental Law**

Chair:	Nicholas Robinson (USA)	1996 - 2004
Deputy Chair:	Angela Cropper (Trinidad & Tobago)	1997 - 1998

### **World Commission on Protected Areas**

Chair:	Adrian Phillips (UK)	1994 - 2000
Deputy Chair:	Lynn P. Holowesko (Bahamas)	1994 - 2000

### **Species Survival Commission**

Chair:	David Brackett (Canada)	1996 - 2000
Deputy Chair:	José Marcio Ayres (Brazil)	1996 - 2000

**IUCN Legal Adviser:** Prof. Nicholas Robinson (USA) 1996 - 2004

**Director General:** David McDowell (New Zealand) 1994 - 2000

### **2<sup>nd</sup> World Conservation Congress – Amman, Jordan – October 2000**

President:	Yolanda Kakabadse (Ecuador)	1996 - 2004
Vice Presidents:	Amadou Tidiane Ba (Senegal)	2000 - 2004
	Dan M. Martin (USA)	2000 - 2004
	Abdulaziz Abuzinada (Saudi Arabia)	2000 - 2004
	Alexey V. Yablokov (Russia)	2000 - 2004
Treasurer:	Claes G. de Dardel (Sweden)	1996 - 2004
Representative of the Swiss Confederation:		
	Dr Pierre Hunkeler (Switzerland)	2000 - 2008

### **Regional Councillors**

Africa:

	Amadou Tidiane Ba (Senegal)	2000 - 2008
	Juliana Chileshe (Zambia)	1996 - 2004
	Zohir Sekkal (Algeria)	2000 - 2008



Meso and South America:

Sônia Rigueira (Brazil)	1997 - 2004
Gabriel Roberto Robles (Costa Rica)	2000 - 2004
Silvia Sánchez Huamán (Peru)	2000 - 2008

North America and the Caribbean:

Lynn P. Holowesko (Bahamas)	2000 - 2008
Huguette Labelle (Canada)	2000 - 2008
Dan M. Martin (USA)	1996 - 2004

South and East Asia:

Nobutoshi Akao (Japan)	2000 - 2008
Antonio M. Claparols (Philippines)	1996 - 2004
Han Xingguo (China)	2000 - 2008

West Asia:

Abdulaziz Abuzinada (Saudi Arabia)	2000 - 2004
Talal F. Al Azimi (Kuwait)	2000 - 2004
Ali Akbar (Pakistan)	2000 - 2004

Oceania:

Wren Green (New Zealand)	1996 - 2004
Christine Milne (Australia)	2000 - 2008
Suliana Siwatibau (Fiji)	2000 - 2004

East Europe, North and Central Asia:

Anna Kalinowska (Poland)	1996 - 2004
Ivan Voloscuk (Slovak Republic)	2000 - 2004
Alexey V. Yablokov (Russia)	2000 - 2008

West Europe:

Purificació Canals (Spain)	2000 - 2008
Alistair Gammell (UK)	2000 - 2008



	Manfred Niekisch (Germany)	2000 - 2008
<b>Appointed Councillors:</b>		
	Alia Hatough Bouran (Jordan)	2001 - 2004
	Johan Holmberg (Sweden)	2001 - 2004
	Aroha Te Pareake Mead (New Zealand)	2001 - 2008
	Sunita Narain (India)	2001 - 2004
	Juan Rada (Chile)	2001 - 2004
<b>Commission on Ecosystem Management</b>		
Chair:	Hein Van Asperen (Netherlands)	2000 - 2001
	Hillary M. Masundire (Botswana)	2001 - 2008
Deputy Chair:	Piet Wit (Netherlands)	2001 - 2008
<b>Commission on Education and Communication</b>		
Chair:	Denise Hamú (Brazil)	2000 - 2006
Deputy Chair:	Susana Calvo (Spain)	2000 - 2004
<b>Commission on Environmental Economic and Social Policy</b>		
Chair:	Taghi Farvar (Iran)	2000 - 2008
Deputy Chair:	James Murombedzi (South Africa)	2002 - 2003
	Juan Mayr (Colombia)	2003 - 2004
<b>Commission on Environmental Law</b>		
Chair:	Nicholas Robinson (USA)	1996 - 2004
Deputy Chair:	Ben Boer (Australia)	2000 - 2002
	Michael I. Jeffery (Australia)	2002 - 2005
<b>World Commission on Protected Areas</b>		
Chair:	Kenton Miller (USA)	2000 - 2004
Deputy Chair:	Mohamed Imam Bakarr (USA)	2001 - 2005
<b>Species Survival Commission</b>		
Chair :	David Brackett (Canada)	1996 - 2004



Deputy Chair	Christian Samper (Colombia)	2001 - 2005
<b>IUCN Legal Adviser:</b>	Prof. Nicholas Robinson (USA)	1996 - 2004
<b>Director General:</b>	Achim Steiner (Germany)	2000 - 2006

### **3<sup>rd</sup> World Conservation Congress – Bangkok, Thailand – October 2004**

President:	Valli Moosa (South Africa)	2004 - 2008
Vice Presidents:	Purificació Canals (Spain)	2000 - 2008
	Javed Jabbar (Pakistan)	2004 - 2012
	Huguette Labelle (Canada)	2000 - 2008
	Christine Milne (Australia)	2000 - 2008
Treasurer:	Sven Sandström (Sweden)	2004 - 2008
Representative of the Swiss Confederation:		
	Dr Pierre Hunkeler (Switzerland)	2000 - 2008

#### **Regional Councillors**

Africa:	Aminda Abdalla (Kenya)	2004 - 2008
	Amadou Tidiane Ba (Senegal)	2000 - 2008
	Zohir Sekkal (Algeria)	2000 - 2008

#### Meso and South America:

Juan Marco Alvarez (El Salvador)	2004 - 2008
Cláudio Maretti (Brazil)	2004 - 2012
Silvia Sánchez Huamán (Peru)	2000 - 2008

#### North America and the Caribbean:

Lynn P . Holowesko (Bahamas)	2000 - 2008
Huguette Labelle (Canada)	2000 - 2008
Russell Mittermeier (USA)	2004 - 2012

#### South and East Asia:



	Nobutoshi Akao (Japan)	2000 - 2008
	Han Xingguo (China)	2000 - 2008
	Monthip S. Tabucanon (Thailand)	2004 - 2008
West Asia:		
	Talal F . Al-Azimi (Kuwait)	2000 - 2008
	Ali Darwish (Lebanon)	2004 - 2012
	Javed Jabbar (Pakistan)	2004 - 2012
Oceania:		
	Lionel Gibson (Fiji)	2004 - 2009
	Christine Milne (Australia)	2000 - 2008
	Diana Shand (New Zealand)	2004 - 2012
East Europe, North and Central Asia:		
	Kalev Sepp (Estonia)	2004 - 2012
	Alexey V. Yablokov (Russia)	2000 - 2008
	Marija Zupancic -Vicar (Slovenia)	2004 - 2008
West Europe:		
	Purificació Canals (Spain)	2000 - 2008
	Alistair Gammell (UK)	2000 - 2008
	Manfred Niekisch (Germany)	2000 - 2008
<b>Appointed Councillors:</b>		
	G.A. Boon von Ochsée (Netherlands)	2006 - 2008
	Abdul Muyeed Chowdhury (Bangladesh)	2005 - 2008
	Aroha Te Pareake Mead (New Zealand)	2001 - 2008
<b>Commission on Ecosystem Management</b>		
Chair:	Hillary M. Masundire (Botswana)	2001 - 2008
Deputy Chair:	Piet Wit (Netherlands)	2001 - 2008



### **Commission on Education and Communication**

Chair:	Denise Hamú (Brazil)	2000 - 2006
	Keith Wheeler (USA)	2006 - 2012
Deputy Chair:	Keith Wheeler (USA)	2004 - 2006
	Juanita Castaño (Colombia)	2006 - 2008

### **Commission on Environmental Economic and Social Policy**

Chair:	Taghi Farvar (Iran)	2000 - 2008
Deputy Chair:	Wouter Justus Veening (Netherlands)	2005 - 2008

### **Commission on Environmental Law**

Chair:	Sheila Abed de Zavala (Paraguay)	2004 - 2012
Deputy Chair:	Michel Prieur (France)	2005 - 2008

### **World Commission on Protected Areas**

Chair:	Nikita Lopoukhine (Canada)	2004 - 2012
Deputy Chair:	Trevor Sandwith (South Africa)	2005 - 2011

### **Species Survival Commission**

Chair :	Hilly Dublin (USA)	2004 - 2008
Deputy Chair:	Rohan Pethiyagoda (Sri Lanka)	2005 - 2006

**IUCN Legal Adviser:** Giuseppe Zaccagnini (Italy) 2004 - 2014

**Director General:** Achim Steiner (Germany) 2000 - 2006

### **Acting Director General:**

Ibrahim Thiaw (Burkina Faso) 2006 - 2007

### **4<sup>th</sup> World Conservation Congress – Barcelona, Spain – October 2008**

President:	Ashok Khosla (India)	2008 - 2012
Vice Presidents:	Javed Jabbar (Pakistan)	2004 - 2012
	Russell Mittermeier (USA)	2004 - 2012



	Diana Shand (New Zealand)	2004 - 2012
	Kalev Sepp (Estonia)	2004 - 2012
Treasurer:	Kurt Ramin (Germany)	2008 - 2012
Representative of the Swiss Confederation:		
	Willy Geiger (Switzerland)	2008 - 2016
<b>Regional Councillors</b>		
Africa:	Yolan Friedmann (South Africa)	2008 - 2012
	Brahim Haddane (Morocco)	2008 - 2016
	Hillary M. Masundire (Zimbabwe)	2008 - 2012
Meso and South America:		
	Cláudio Maretti (Brazil)	2004 - 2012
	Miguel Pellerano (Argentina)	2008 - 2016
	Zuleika Pinzón (Panama)	2008 - 2012
North America and the Caribbean:		
	George Greene (Canada)	2008 - 2016
	Russell Mittermeier (USA)	2004 - 2012
	Spencer L. Thomas (Grenada)	2008 - 2016
South and East Asia:		
	Arzu Rana Deuba (Nepal)	2008 - 2016
	Hiroharu Koike (Japan)	2008 - 2012
	Mahfuz Ullah (Bangladesh)	2008 - 2012
West Asia:		
	Ali Darwish (Lebanon)	2004 - 2012
	Javed Jabbar (Pakistan)	2004 - 2012
	Mohammad Shahbaz (Jordan)	2008 - 2016
Oceania:		
	Lionel Gibson (Fiji)	2004 - 2009



Robin Yarrow (Fiji) 2009 - 2012

Brendan Mackey (Australia) 2008 - 2016

Diana Shand (New Zealand) 2004 - 2012

East Europe, North and Central Asia:

Amirkhan Amirkhanov (Russia) 2008 - 2016

Vilmos Kiszal (Hungary) 2008 - 2012

Kalev Sepp (Estonia) 2004 - 2012

West Europe:

Marina von Weissenberg (Finland) 2008 - 2016

Hans H. de Jongh (The Netherlands) 2008 - 2012

Christophe Lefebvre (France) 2008 - 2012

**Appointed Councillors:**

Ma Keping (China) 2008 - 2012

Seong-il Kim (Republic of Korea) 2008 - 2012

Grace Mwaura (Kenya) 2008 - 2012

Fatou Sarr (Senegal) 2008 - 2012

Johan Schaar (Sweden) 2008 - 2012

**Commission on Ecosystem Management**

Chair: Piet Wit (Netherlands) 2001 - 2016

Deputy Chair: Angela Andrade (Colombia) 2008 - 2016

**Commission on Education and Communication**

Chair: Keith Wheeler (USA) 2006 - 2012

Deputy Chair: Wendy Goldstein (Australia) 2008 - 2008

Ana Puyol (Ecuador)<sup>11</sup> 2008 - 2012

**Commission on Environmental Economic and Social Policy**

Chair: Aroha Te Pareake Mead (New Zealand) 2008 - 2016

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<sup>11</sup> Council Decision C/71/04



Deputy Chair: Michel Pimbert (France) 2008 - 2012

**Commission on Environmental Law**

Chair: Sheila Abed de Zavala (Paraguay) 2004 - 2012

Deputy Chair: Antonio Benjamin (Brazil) 2008 - 2012

**World Commission on Protected Areas**

Chair: Nikita Lopoukhine (Canada) 2004 - 2012

Deputy Chair: Trevor Sandwith <sup>12</sup> (South Africa) 2005 - 2011

Ernesto Enkerlin Hoeflich (Mexico) 2011 - 2012

**Species Survival Commission**

Chair : Simon Stuart (UK) 2008 - 2016

Deputy Chair: Jon Paul Rodríguez (Venezuela) 2008 - 2016

**IUCN Legal Adviser:** Giuseppe Zaccagnini (Italy) 2004 - 2014

**Director General:** Julia Marton-Lefèvre (France) 2007 - 2015

**5<sup>th</sup> World Conservation Congress – Jeju, Korea – September 2012**

President: Zhang Xinsheng (China) 2012 - 2021

Vice Presidents: Malik Amin Aslam Khan (Pakistan) 2012 - 2021

Miguel Pellerano (Argentina) 2008 - 2016

John Robinson (USA) 2012 - 2021

Marina von Weissenberg (Finland) 2008 - 2016

Treasurer: Patrick De Heney (Switzerland) 2008 - 2012

Representative of the Swiss Confederation:

Willy Geiger (Switzerland) 2008 - 2016

**Regional Councillors**

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<sup>12</sup> Council Decision C/75/23



Africa:

Mamadou Diallo (Senegal)	2012 - 2012
Brahim Haddane (Morocco)	2008 - 2016
Eriyo Jesca Osuna (Uganda)	2012 - 2021

Meso and South America:

Jenny Gruenberger (Bolivia)	2012 - 2021
Miguel Pellerano (Argentina)	2008 - 2016
Ramón Pérez Gil Salcido (Mexico)	2012 - 2016

North America and the Caribbean:

George Greene (Canada)	2008 - 2016
John Robinson (USA)	2012 - 2021
Spencer L. Thomas (Grenada)	2008 - 2016

South and East Asia:

Malik Amin Aslam Khan (Pakistan)	2012 - 2021
Arzu Rana Deuba (Nepal)	2008 - 2016
Meena Gupta (India)	2012 - 2016
Shinichi Katijima (Japan)	2012 - 2013
Masahiko Horie (Japan)	2013 - 2021

West Asia:

Samira Omar Asem (Kuwait)	2012 - 2016
Mohammad Shahbaz (Jordan)	2008 - 2016

Oceania:

Andrew Bignell (New Zealand)	2012 - 2021
Brendan Mackey (Australia)	2008 - 2016
Ana Elizabeth Tiraa (Cook Islands)	2012 - 2021

East Europe, North and Central Asia:

Amirkhan Amirkhanov (Russia)	2008 - 2016
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	Michael Hošek (Czech Republic)	2012 - 2021
	Tamar Pataridze (Georgia)	2012 - 2021
West Europe:		
	Jonathan Hughes (UK)	2012 - 2021
	Nilufer Oral (Turkey)	2012 - 2016
	Marina von Weissenberg (Finland)	2008 - 2016
<b>Commission on Ecosystem Management</b>		
Chair:	Piet Wit (Netherlands)	2001 - 2016
Deputy Chair:	Angela Andrade (Colombia)	2008 - 2016
<b>Commission on Education and Communication</b>		
Chair:	Julianne Zeidler (Germany)	2012 - 2015
	Nancy Colleton (USA)	2015 - 2016
Deputy Chair:	Nancy Colleton (USA)	2012 - 2015
<b>Commission on Environmental Economic and Social Policy</b>		
Chair:	Aroha Te Pareake Mead (New Zealand)	2008 - 2016
Deputy Chair:	Richard Cellarius (USA)	2012 - 2016
<b>Commission on Environmental Law</b>		
Chair:	Antonio Benjamin (Brazil)	2012 - 2021
Deputy Chair:	Ben Boer (Australia)	2012 - 2016
<b>World Commission on Protected Areas</b>		
Chair:	Ernesto Enkerlin Hoeflich (Mexico)	2012 - 2015
	Kathy MacKinnon (UK)	2015 - 2021
Deputy Chair:	Kathy MacKinnon (UK)	2012 - 2015
<b>Species Survival Commission</b>		
Chair :	Simon Stuart (UK)	2008 - 2016
Deputy Chair:	Jon Paul Rodríguez (Venezuela)	2008 - 2016
<b>IUCN Legal Adviser:</b>	Giuseppe Zaccagnini (Italy)	2004 - 2014



	Sandrine Friedli Cela (Switzerland)	2015 - current
<b>Director General:</b>	Julia Marton -Lefèvre (France)	2007 - 2015
	Inger Anderson (Denmark)	2015 - 2019

### **6<sup>th</sup> World Conservation Congress – Hawaii, USA – September 2016**

President:	Zhang Xinsheng (China)	2012 - 2021
Vice Presidents:	Malik Amin Aslam Khan (Pakistan)	2012 - 2021
	Ali Kaka (Kenya)	2016 - 2025
	John Robinson (USA)	2012- 2021
	Ana Tiraá (Cook Islands)	2016 - 2021
Treasurer:	Patrick De Heney (Switzerland)	2008 - 2017
	Nihal Welikala (UK, Sri Lanka)	2018 - 2025
Representative of the Swiss Confederation:		
	Norbert Bärlocher (Switzerland)	2016 - 2025

#### **Regional Councillors**

Africa:	Mamadou Diallo (Senegal)	2012 - 2021
	Eriyo Jesca Osuna (Uganda)	2012 - 2021
	Ali Kaka (Kenya)	2016 - 2025

#### Meso and South America:

	Jenny Gruenberger (Bolivia)	2012 - 2021
	Marco Vinicio Cerezo Blandon (Guatemala)	2016 - 2025
	Carlos César Durigan (Brazil)	2016 - 2021
	Lider Sucre (Panama)	2016 -2021

#### North America and the Caribbean:

	Rick Bates (Canada)	2016 - 2025
	Sixto J. Inchaustegui (Dominican Republic)	2016 - 2025



	John Robinson (USA)	2012 - 2021
South and East Asia:		
	Malik Amin Aslam Khan (Pakistan)	2012 - 2021
	Amran Hamzah (Malaysia)	2016 - 2021
	Masahiko Horie (Japan)	2013 - 2021
	Mangal Man Shakya (Nepal)	2016 - 2021
	Youngbae Suh (Republic of Korea)	2016 - 2021
West Asia:		
	Shaikha Salem Al Dhaheri (UAE)	2016 - 2025
	Said Damhouryeh (Jordan)	2016 - 2025
	Ayman Rabi (Palestine)	2016 - 2025
Oceania:		
	Andrew Bignell (New Zealand)	2012 - 2021
	Peter Michael Cochrane (Australia)	2016 - 2025
	Ana Elizabeth Tiraa (Cook Islands)	2012 - 2021
East Europe, North and Central Asia:		
	Michael Hošek (Czech Republic)	2012 - 2021
	Tamar Pataridze (Georgia)	2012 - 2021
	Rustam Sagitov (Russia)	2016 - 2018
	Natalia Danilina (Russia)	2019 - 2021
West Europe:		
	Hilde Eggermont (Belgium)	2016 - 2025
	Jonathan Hughes (UK)	2012 - 2021
	Jan Olov Westerberg (Sweden)	2016 - 2021
<b>Commission on Ecosystem Management</b>		
Chair:	Angela Andrade (Colombia)	2016 - 2025
Deputy Chair:	Madhav Karki (Nepal)	2016 - 2021



### **Commission on Education and Communication**

Chair: Sean Southey (Canada/South Africa) 2016 - 2025

Deputy Chair: Katalin Czippan (Hungary) 2016 - 2021

### **Commission on Environmental Economic and Social Policy**

Chair: Kristen Walker Painemilla (USA) 2016 - 2025

Deputy Chair: Ameyali Ramos (Mexico) 2016 - 2025

### **Commission on Environmental Law**

Chair: Antonio Benjamin (Brazil) 2012 - 2021

Deputy Chair: Denise Antolini (USA) 2016 - 2021

### **World Commission on Protected Areas**

Chair: Kathy MacKinnon (UK) 2015 - 2021

Deputy Chair: Julia Miranda Londono (Colombia) 2016 - 2021

### **Species Survival Commission**

Chair : Jon Paul Rodríguez (Venezuela) 2016 - 2025

Deputy Chair: Domitilla Raimondo (South Africa) 2016 - 2021

**IUCN Legal Adviser:** Sandrine Friedli Cela (Switzerland) 2015 - current

**Director General:** Bruno Oberle (Switzerland) 2020 - 2023

Grethel Aguilar (Costa Rica) 2023 - current

### **7<sup>th</sup> World Conservation Congress – Marseille, France - September 2021**

President: Razan Al Mubarak 2021 - current

Vice Presidents: Ramiro Batzin Chojoj (Guatemala) 2021 - 2025

Peter Cochrane (Australia) 2021 - 2025

Hilde Eggermont (Belgium) 2021 - 2025

Imèn Meliane (Tunisia) 2021 - 2025

Treasurer: Nihal Welikala (UK, Sri Lanka) 2018 - 2025

Representative of the Swiss Confederation:



	Norbert Bärlocher (Switzerland)	2016 - 2025
Appointed Councillor:		
	Ramiro Batzin Chojoj (Guatemala)	2021 - 2025
<b>Regional Councillors</b>		
Africa:	Brian Child (Zimbabwe)	2021 - current
	Ali Kaka (Kenya)	2016 - 2025
	Imèn Meliane (Tunisia)	2021 - current
	Gloria Ujor (Nigeria)	2021 - 2025
Meso and South America:		
	Marco Vinicio Cerezo Blandon (Guatemala)	2016 - 2025
	Ana Di Pangraccio (Argentina)	2021 - current
	Ramón Pérez-Gil Salcido (Mexico)	2021 - current
	Bibiana Sucre (Venezuela)	2021 - 2025
North America and the Caribbean:		
	Rick Bates (Canada)	2016 - 2025
	Sixto J. Inchaustegui (Dominican Republic)	2016 - 2025
	Susan Lieberman (USA)	2021 - 2025
South and East Asia:		
	Kazuaki Hoshino (Japan)	2021 - 2025
	Ma Keping (China)	2021 - 2025
	Vivek Menon (India)	2021 - 2025
	Hasna Jasimuddin Moudud (Bangladesh)	2021 - 2025
	Jong Soo Yoon (Republic of Korea)	2021 - 2025
West Asia:		
	Shaikha Salem Al Dhaheri (UAE)	2016 - 2025
	Said Damhouryeh (Jordan)	2016 - 2025
	Ayman Rabi (Palestine)	2016 - 2025



Oceania:

Peter Michael Cochrane (Australia)	2016 - 2025
Lolita Gibbons (Palau)	2021 - 2025
Catherine Iorns (New Zealand)	2021 - current

East Europe, North and Central Asia:

Carl Amirgulashvili (Georgia)	2021 - 2025
Vilmos Kiszal (Hungary)	2021 - 2025
Samad-John Smaranda (Romania)	2021 - current

West Europe:

Sonia Castañeda Rial (Spain)	2021 - current
Hilde Eggermont (Belgium)	2016 - 2025
Maud Lelièvre (France)	2021 - current

**Commission on Ecosystem Management**

Chair:	Angela Andrade (Colombia)	2016 - 2025
Deputy Chair:	Liette Vasseur (Canada)	2021 - 2025

**Commission on Education and Communication**

Chair:	Sean Southey (Canada/South Africa)	2016 - 2025
Deputy Chair:	Margaret Otieno (Kenya)	2021 - 2025

**Commission on Environmental Economic and Social Policy**

Chair:	Kristen Walker Painemilla (USA)	2016 - 2025
Deputy Chair:	Ameyali Ramos (Mexico)	2016 - 2025

**Commission on Environmental Law**

Chair:	Christina Voigt (Germany)	2021 - current
Deputy Chair:	Ayman Cherkaoui (Morocco)	2021 - current

**World Commission on Protected Areas**

Chair:	Madhu Rao (India/UK)	2021 - current
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Deputy Chair: Andrew Rhodes Espinoza (Mexico) 2021 - current

**Species Survival Commission**

Chair: Jon Paul Rodríguez (Venezuela) 2016 - 2025

Deputy Chair: Rima Jabado (Lebanon) 2021 - current

**Climate Crisis Commission**

Chair: Manuel Pulgar Vidal (Peru) 2022 - current

Deputy Chair: Cathy Li (China) 2022 - current

**IUCN Legal Adviser:** Sandrine Friedli Cela (Switzerland) 2015 - current

**Director General:** Bruno Oberle (Switzerland) 2020 - 2023

Grethel Aguilar (Costa Rica) 2023 - current

**8<sup>th</sup> World Conservation Congress – Abu Dhabi, UAE – October 2025**

President: Razan Al Mubarak 2021 - current

Vice Presidents: TBD

Treasurer: Bláthnaid Byrne (Ireland/Australia) 2025 - current

Representative of the Swiss Confederation:

Martine Rohn-Brossard (Switzerland) 2025 - current

Indigenous Councillor:

Onel Masardule Arias (Panamá) 2025 - current

**Regional Councillors**

Africa:

Caroline Aguti Mugisha (Uganda) 2025 - current

Brian Child (Zimbabwe) 2021 - current

Charlotte Karibuhoye Said (Guinea Bissau/Burundi) 2025 - current

Imèn Meliane (Tunisia) 2021 - current



Meso and South America:

Ana Di Pangracio (Argentina)	2021 - current
Oscar Mora Altamirano (Costa Rica)	2025 - current
Ramón Pérez-Gil Salcido (Mexico)	2021 - current
Maria Cecilia Wey de Brito (Brazil)	2025 - current

North America and the Caribbean:

James Bartram (Canada)	2025 - current
Kathryn Gwiazdon (USA)	2025 - current
Fernando Lloveras San Miguel (Puerto Rico/USA)	2025 - current

South and East Asia:

Roshani Adhikari Pathak (Nepal)	2025 - current
Yinfeng Guo (China)	2025 - current
Amran Hamzah (Malaysia)	2025 - current
Lima Rosalind (India)	2025 - current
Atsuhiko Yoshinaka (Japan)	2025 - current

West Asia:

Matrah Al-Mutairi (Kuwait)	2025 - current
Simon Awad (Palestine)	2025 - current
Khaled Marafi (Jordan)	2025 - current

Oceania:

Catherine Iorns (New Zealand)	2025 - current
Isoa Korovulavula (Fiji)	2025 - current
Erica McCreedy (Australia)	2025 - current

East Europe, North and Central Asia:

Diana Garlytska (Ukraine)	2025 - current
Ruben Khachatryan (Armenia)	2025 - current
Samad-John Smaranda (Romania)	2021 - current



West Europe:

Sonia Castañeda Rial (Spain)	2021 - current
Ann-Katrine Garn (Denmark)	2025 - current
Maud Lelièvre (France)	2016 - current

**Commission on Ecosystem Management**

Chair:	Liette Vasseur (Canada)	2025 - current
Deputy Chair:	Tatiana Lobato de Magalhães (Mexico)	2025 - current

**Commission on Education and Communication**

Chair:	Margaret Otieno (Kenya)	2025 - current
Deputy Chair:	Margaret Beckel (Canada)	2025 - current

**Commission on Environmental Economic and Social Policy**

Chair:	Ernesto Herrera Guerra (Mexico)	2025 - current
Deputy Chair:	Melanie Zurba (Canada)	2025 - current

**Commission on Environmental Law**

Chair:	Christina Voigt (Germany)	2021 - current
Deputy Chair:	Ayman Cherkaoui (Morocco)	2021 - current

**World Commission on Protected Areas**

Chair:	Madhu Rao (India/UK)	2021 - current
Deputy Chair:	Andrew Rhodes Espinoza (Mexico)	2021 - current

**Species Survival Commission**

Chair :	Vivek Menon (India)	2025 - current
Deputy Chair:	Rima Jabado (Lebanon)	2021 - current

**Climate Crisis Commission**

Chair:	Manuel Pulgar Vidal (Peru)	2022 - current
Deputy Chair:	Cathy Li (China)	2022 - current



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2023 - current