Recording of Motions Adopted through Electronic Ballot Prior to Congress

**Action Requested:** In accordance with Rule 62septimo of the Rules of Procedure of the World Conservation Congress, the IUCN World Conservation Congress is invited to RECORD en bloc the adoption of motions through an electronic ballot prior to Congress.

1. Starting 11 December 2019 and until 11 March 2020, Members will be take part in an online discussion of motions. During this time, Members can support motions, express concerns, debate their pros and cons, and suggest edits to the text with the aim to reach a consensus on a version to be submitted to the vote.

2. Following the close of the online discussion and based on the nature of the deliberations, the Motions Working Group will decide which motions to submit to an electronic ballot by IUCN Members from 7–21 October 2020, and which to refer for continued debate and vote on the floor of the Members’ Assembly.

3. Rule 62septimo provides that ‘Motions adopted by electronic ballot by Member Category A and by Member Categories B and C combined shall have the same validity as motions adopted during sittings of the Members’ Assembly. The Members’ Assembly will ‘record’ en bloc the adoption of motions through an electronic ballot prior to Congress but shall not, however, reopen the discussion or the vote on any of them. The motions whose adoption by electronic vote is so recorded by decision of the Members’ Assembly shall be effective as of the date of such decision.’

4. As soon as the results of the e-vote on motions ending on 21 October 2020 will have been published, the motions adopted through the e-vote will be attached to the present paper and submitted to Congress for recording their adoption without, however, reopening the discussion on any of the adopted motions.