



Programme Committee of the Congress

Draft Terms of Reference revised May 2021

The Programme Committee shall be appointed by the Congress on the proposal of the President, in accordance with Rule 13 of the Rules of Procedure of the World Conservation Congress.

Following the adoption of the IUCN Programme and the mandates of the IUCN Commissions 2021–2024 by electronic vote of IUCN Members on 10 February 2021, the IUCN Council has developed a short companion document to the [IUCN Programme 2021–2024 Nature 2030](#), which it considers necessary to systematically address the broader implications of the pandemic and human health that have emerged since the original Programme document was approved.

The draft version will be tabled for discussion and adoption during the Congress, as a formal addendum to the IUCN Programme. Therefore, the role of the Congress Programme Committee will mainly concentrate on the 'Addendum to the IUCN Programme'.

Under the Rules of Procedure of the World Conservation Congress, the Programme Committee shall:

- a. assist Congress by taking note of comments from the Membership on the draft Addendum to the Programme, as expressed from the floor;
- b. consult with Members or groups of Members who wish to discuss programmatic matters which they have been unable to address in Plenary;
- c. if necessary, propose specific adjustments to the draft Addendum to the IUCN Programme;
- d. if necessary, prepare recommendations for adoption by the Congress;
- e. in preparing its report, coordinate with the Congress Resolutions Committee and the Finance and Audit Committee; and
- f. make recommendations to the next Council for improving the Committee's role and functioning based on its own evaluation to be made before the end of the Congress taking into account Council's guidance for self-evaluation.