1. The Steering Committee of the World Conservation Congress 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.

2. The Steering Committee shall comprise the members of the Preparatory Committee appointed by the Council to make preparations for the World Congress together with the President, the Vice Presidents and the Director General and shall be charged with the general duty of forwarding the business of the World Congress.

3. All matters concerning the organisation of the World Congress shall be referred to the Steering Committee.

4. Specific duties of the Steering Committee are as detailed in the Rules of Procedure of the Congress (Rules 37, 44, 47, 53, 55 and 86).

5. The Steering Committee shall meet as necessary during Congress and invite concerned individuals as appropriate to join its meetings.

6. The Steering Committee shall 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.