Election of IUCN Regional Councillors

Action Requested: The World Conservation Congress is invited to:

1. NOTE the report of the Election Officer (Annex 1 and a revised version as Annex 3 - );
2. CONSIDER the candidates for election as Regional Councillor nominated by IUCN Members (Annex 1, Attachment 1 - );
3. ELECT 28 Regional Councillors.

MOTION

The IUCN World Conservation Congress,

NOTE the following Changes:

EXPLANATORY MEMORANDUM

1. On 23 March 2021, the IUCN Council appointed Dr Nilufer Oral as IUCN World Conservation Congress Elections Officer and Dr Rahmat Mohamad as Deputy Elections Officer, replacing Professor Denise E. Antolini, who resigned in December 2020. Dr Nilufer Oral’s profile can be viewed here, and Dr Rahmat Mohamad’s profile, can be viewed here.

2. Following Professor Denise Antolini’s resignation in December 2020, the IUCN Council revised the Terms of Reference to accommodate for the position of a Deputy Election Officer. The Deputy Election officer will act in the place of the Election Officer whenever the latter is unable to act as Election Officer, in case of a conflict of interest, or if the Election Officer has the same nationality as any of the presidential candidates, as well as provide support to the Election officer to ensure the integrity of the elections. The revised Terms of References can be found here.

3. The Report of the Election Officer to the World Conservation Congress attached hereafter as annex 1 (Congress Document CGR-2021-1.9/1) remains the same as originally published on 11 March 2020 by the then Election Officer, Professor Denise E. Antolini. With the except of a new Candidate from Oceania, Ms Lolita Gibbons-Decherong who replaced Ms Bola Majekobaje, who withdrew her candidacy in March 2021 for personal reasons and circumstances related to the pandemic.