

# CC IUCN

## An Overview and Chair's report

The CCIUCN's goal is to promote a common vision for biodiversity in Canada and to engage CCIUCN members, IUCN Commission members and Canadian society in working towards common objectives in conservation and sustainable development.

The CCIUCN provides a networking forum among its members and with IUCN. It serves as a vehicle to consult on conservation policy in Canada and to promote policies consistent with those of IUCN. The CCIUCN helps facilitate the involvement of its members in IUCN global activities including participation in the World Conservation Congress.

## Who do we represent?

Government	6
NGO	26
Individual	40



## How do we fit in?

- IUCN is composed of three pillars supporting the core operation of 900 staff in over 50 countries
- 1300 members from government and NGO's
- 13,000 experts engaged in the activities of the specialist commissions
- National and regional committees self organized and recognized by the centre
- CC IUCN is Canada's national committee

## Supporting IUCN

- Engaging in the motions process
- Inspiring the next generation: youth sponsorship
- Keeping CC IUCN members informed
- Providing feedback from the members to IUCN
- Spreading the word about the IUCN program

## IUCN supporting CC IUCN

- Engaging the members in the IUCN program
- Supporting national committees during congress
- Supporting national committees between congresses
- Sharing reports, research, key learnings
- Providing resources that support members' work

What else?

- #NatureForAll communications and engagement coalition
- Youth ambassadorship with CC IUCN
- One Program communications to members
- IUCN motions communications and reporting
- Positioning relevance of IUCN as the UN for nature
- Supporting CC IUCN members in networking across Canada and internationally
- Engaging CC IUCN members in conservation dialogue and debate at annual forum



## “One Program” links to impact

Programme component	Leads to
Value and Conservation of Nature	reduced risks to species and ecosystems.
Application of Nature’s services through nature-based solutions	cost-effective contributions to societal challenges
Guidance on governance of Nature’s use	effective conservation and equitable social outcomes





## 2019 CC IUCN projects

- #natureforall : promoting the program
- Pathway to Target One : promoting the Nature Fund
- Biodiversity communications deficit : Beyond #natureforall
- Post 2020 CBD program : board members engaged
- Youth Engagement : next round of youth ambassadors
- Building the membership : new members in all categories
- Communications with members : new web postings, email blasts and future listserve
- Global Group of national and regional committees : directory created



## Special thanks ..

- Outgoing board members who have served CC IUCN and its members well.
- Brian Roberts
- Risa Smith
- Nadine Crookes
- Don Mitton
- As a volunteer board we value the time and talent each board members contributes to CC IUCN. Thank you.



# Forum Dialogue Part 1: IUCN Commissions

- Who does what ?
- CEC Commission on Education and Communication drives change for the co-creation of sustainable solutions through leading communication, learning and knowledge management in IUCN and the wider conservation community.
- CEESP Commission on Environmental, Economic and Social Policy provides expertise and policy advice on economic and social factors for the conservation and sustainable use of biological diversity.
- WCEL World Commission on Environmental Law advances environmental law by developing new legal concepts and instruments, and by building the capacity of societies to employ environmental law for conservation and sustainable development.
- CEM Commission on Ecosystem Management provides expert guidance on integrated ecosystem approaches to the management of natural and modified ecosystems.
- SSC Species Survival Commission advises the Union on the technical aspects of species conservation and mobilizes action for those species that are threatened with extinction.
- WCPA World Commission on Protected Areas promotes the establishment and effective management of a worldwide representative network of terrestrial and marine protected areas.