

Financial support for Member organizations from low and middle income countries

Requirements

Sponsored participants will be expected to:

- Attend the full 10 days of the Congress
- Attend all days of the Members' Assembly and exercise their voting rights in person for at least 75% of the decisions taken during the Assembly
- Participate in Forum events
- Fill in a post-Congress survey
- Have their Member organisation participate in at least 75% of the electronic votes on motions prior to the Congress

Consequences of non-compliance for sponsored Members¹

- Members whose sponsored delegates do not comply with the requirements without a valid reason² will not be eligible for sponsorship to the Regional Conservation Fora in 2019 nor to the World Conservation Congress in 2020.
- Members whose sponsored delegate cancels his/her participation after the cancellation deadline set by the Secretariat or who fails to attend the Congress without cancelling for a valid¹ reason will be invoiced for the costs incurred. If costs are not reimbursed by the Member, that Member organization will not be eligible for sponsorship to the Regional Conservation Fora in 2019 nor to the World Conservation Congress in 2020.

¹ As approved by the Governance and Constituency Committee of the IUCN Council in November 2014

² Such as sickness, declined visa or serious family issues