



IUCN
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Objectives for the 2016 World Conservation Congress

At its 84th meeting in November 2014, the IUCN Council approved the following objectives for the 2016 IUCN World Conservation Congress, which will be held from 1 to 10 September 2016 in Hawai'i.

1. Inspire

The Congress will inspire the international community to take action for nature by demonstrating its critical role as our life support system and by showcasing inspiring examples, from Hawai'i and the rest of the world, where conservation has delivered tangible benefits for biological diversity, people and sustainable development.

2. Strengthen and Mobilize the Union

The Congress will bring together all IUCN Members to consolidate and advance the Union's policy to address urgent issues of our time, agree on new priorities and actions for the global conservation community from 2017 to 2020 and involve all IUCN constituencies and partners to jointly drive the necessary implementation.

3. Launch the Hawai'i commitments

The Congress will launch the Hawai'i commitments: globally transformative and innovative conservation initiatives to meet the critical challenges and opportunities of our time, including the imperative to scale up action on biodiversity and sustainable development goals.

