Background information on nominee

Name: Jenny Gruenberger Pérez

Current employment and/or position/title:
IUCN Council Member
CEC Member

Experience in fields of concern to IUCN:

For over 20 years, Jenny Gruenberger Pérez has acted as representative for both national and regional institutions, something that has strengthened her capacity to relate to various public and private stakeholders in countries within the region as well as across the globe. The main stakeholders she has worked with are:

- Environmental Defence League (LIDEMA)
- Climate Action Network CAN-LA
- Sustainability Observatory: Latin American Network
- International NGO Network on Desertification and Drought (RIOD)
- UNEP Civil Society Platform, within the framework of which she has represented Latin America and the Caribbean on two occasions, before the UNEP meetings of Ministers of the Environment (2007 and 2009)
- Bolivian Civil Society Alliance for Sustainable Development.

In a personal capacity, she has also been a member of:

- IUCN Commission on Education and Communication (since 1996)

She is currently studying for a PhD in rural development.

Particular qualifications to be a Regional Councillor:

Currently working as a Regional Councillor for IUCN, the purpose of this nomination is to allow her to continue her work and use her experience to guide new councillors.

Over the last 20 years, she has got to know IUCN from a variety of perspectives, having held the following positions: Focal Point for CEC-Bolivia, Coordinator of the IUCN Bolivian Committee, Chair of the South American Regional Committee of IUCN Members and IUCN Councillor.

These roles were performed with a comprehensive vision, promoting member participation as a key element to achieving common goals and working on a single programme.

Her years of experience in the regional environmental movement have built her capacities and increased her experience in issues related to conservation, the environment and sustainability, with these elements becoming the focal point of her professional, political and human perspective.

Her mother tongue is Spanish and her knowledge of French and English allows her to communicate fluently in all three of the Union’s official languages.
Acceptance of the nomination:

I, Jenny Gruenberger Pérez, accept this nomination for the position of IUCN Regional Council and certify that:

(a) I have read the IUCN Statutes and the Regulations and the IUCN Council Handbook, including the Code of Conduct for Councillors, and I accept the responsibilities entailed by this position;

(b) if I am elected, I pledge to devote the time and energy required to perform this role;

(c) by means of this document, I promise to observe and comply with the conduct and principles established in the IUCN Council Guidelines for candidates standing in the 2016 elections.

Signature: Date: 14 December 2015

(N.B.: At least one of the forms presented should be signed by the candidate. If it is not, it should be accompanied by a letter signed by the candidate, indicating his/her conformity with paragraphs (a) and (b) above).