Candidates for Election as IUCN Regional Councillors
Background information on nominee

**Name:** Jan Olov Westerberg

**Current employment and/or position/title:**
- 2008 - Director General, Swedish Museum of Natural History
- 2009 - Chair, Swedish National Comitte of IUCN

**Experience in fields of concern to IUCN:**
- 2008 (ongoing) - Director General of the Swedish Museum of Natural History
- 1997 - 2008 Director of Environment and Chief of Staff, County Administrative Board of Norrbotten.
- 1991 - 1996 Head of department for Cultural Heritage and Spatial Planning, County administrative Board of Norrbotten
- 2006 - 2011 Head secretary of the Laponian process, aimed at creating a co-management organization for the Laponian world heritage, including national parks and nature preserves between the sami, the local municipalities, regional and national authorities.
- Extensive experience in public outreach and presentation of environmental issues in a broad sense, including research, knowledge-building and empowerment.

**Particular qualifications to be a Regional Councillor:**
- Extensive experience as a leader (since 1991 from Head of Unit to Director General) in organizations and authorities with tasks pertaining to environmental issues.
- Has been working very closely together with the indigenous people of Sweden, the Saami, in creating a new form of co-management organization for the Laponian World heritage area including the large National parks in Northern Sweden.
- Broad experience in international organizations and relations in different areas, including board positions in the Greenlandic Cultural Institute (NAPA) and MuseDoma International (MDI).
- Experience with negotiations in different areas.
- Broad Fieldwork experience in surveying both the natural and the cultural landscape.
- Chair of the Swedish NC of IUCN from 2009, participating in earlier RFC and WCC from 2008.
Acceptance of nomination

I, JAN OWEN WESTERBERG, accept the above nomination as a candidate for Regional Councillor of IUCN and declare that:

(a) I have read the Statutes and Regulations and the Council Handbook including the Code of Conduct for IUCN Councillors and accept the responsibilities that the position implies.

(b) If elected, I will be prepared to devote the time and energy required to discharging these responsibilities.

(c) I hereby commit to observe and uphold the conduct and principles set forth in the 'IUCN Council's Guidance for 2016 Election Candidates'.

Signature: [Signature]

Date: 24/11/15

(Note: At least one of the required number of nomination forms must be signed by the nominee or be accompanied by a letter duly signed by him/her confirming agreement with paragraphs (a) to (c) above.)

Nominations should be submitted electronically to the Election Officer, nominations@iucn.org or by mail or fax to Election Officer, c/o IUCN Headquarters, 28 Rue Mauverney, 1196 Gland, Switzerland (Fax +41 22 999 0002) to arrive not later than 12 February 2016 at noon GMT/UTC and if possible, earlier.