Name: Dr. Said Ahmad Damhoureyeh

Current employment and/or position/title: University of Jordan, Biology Department, Associate Professor of Plant Ecology

Experience in fields of concern to IUCN:

- University representative for IUCN and National committee for IUCN in Jordan since 2001 till now.
- Participated in all IUCN-WCC since 2000 and in most of the regional conservation forums since 2005 till now.
- Participated in many IUCN workshops in West Asia, North Africa and Mediterranean regions.
- Nominated to serve on the IUCN members credential committee during IUCN-WCC in Barcelona 2008.
- Served as a steering committee member for the Commission of Ecosystem Management for the period of 2008 till 2012 for Asia.
- Serving as a steering committee member for the Commission of Ecosystem Management for the period of 2012 till now.
- Participated in all workshops related to the work of CEM since 2008 till now (a total of 14 in different regions of the world)

Particular qualifications to be a Regional Councillor:

As a member of the steering committee for the IUCN-CEM I have been involved with members of the Asia as a whole and the West Asia in particular. I have been involved in organising a workshop in the region (Qatar) correlating the Islamic principles with the major concepts of ecosystem management and connecting the outcome to the different faiths and traditional believes in different parts of the world. As a participant of all the IUCN-WCCs since 2000, I have developed an excellent knowledge of the IUCN constitution and rules and regulations which I will use to help Members in the region to correlate their work to the One Program of IUCN and the different concepts that arise in the future.

My involvement with the different regional workshops associated with the CEM work in different regions of the world and the IUCN inter-commission cooperation have enabled me to know and get acquainted with different commission and IUCN members, and secretariat from all over the world. This will help me create some networking and collaboration with the Members of West Asia.
Acceptance of nomination

I, _Dr. Said Ahmad Damhoureyeh_ 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:  
Date: 26, Nov. 2015

(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.)

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