7. Resolution on education

Noting the importance of education, notably in Developing Countries, for the Conservation of Nature and Natural Resources, and drawing attention to Resolution 2.213 adopted by the General Conference of UNESCO at its 12th session on Economic Development and Conservation of Natural Resources, the 8th General Assembly of IUCN meeting at Nairobi in 1963 **requests** UNESCO, in cooperation with IUCN, to promote action designed to introduce more field studies, ecology and conservation into education systems by

- a. Framing an appropriate curriculum for Formal Education, to be centred, at the outset, on Nature Study leading on to the Earth and Life Sciences; notably general and human ecology and their application in conservation and physical health.
- b. Devising appropriate courses of study, sponsoring suitable text books at all educational levels and organising workshops in different regions, to discuss and perfect appropriate teaching and study methods.
- c. Continuing Adult Education, based on the ideas and principles of conserving Nature and Natural Resources.