

B. World Conservation Strategy

The General Assembly of IUCN, at its 14th Session, Ashkhabad, USSR, 26 September-5 October 1978, RESOLVES that:

- (a) The Second Draft of a World Conservation Strategy be received.
- (b) The comments of members and Commissions made during this Assembly shall as far as possible be reflected in a third draft, paying particular attention to education and public awareness, development aid, the ecological effects of the human population increase, World Heritage Sites, format for presentation and implementation of the Strategy.
- (c) The Council shall appoint a small review panel to ensure that the views of this Assembly are faithfully reflected.
- (d) The third draft shall be published in an appropriate form and disseminated as soon and as widely as possible.
- (e) Thereafter the World Conservation Strategy shall be revised and updated, and reviewed at each ordinary session of the General Assembly.
- (f) The version of the Strategy presented to the next ordinary session of the General Assembly, while continuing to concentrate on conservation issues, shall place conservation firmly in its socio-economic context, with due reference to population and such other major influences as poverty, economic growth, the consumption of energy and raw materials, inappropriate technologies, and the satisfaction of basic human needs.
- (g) The Council shall take such steps as it believes necessary to ensure that it is properly advised with respect to the issues listed in (f) above.
- (h) Members, the Commissions and the Director General shall work together to ensure that the World Conservation Strategy is implemented by governments, intergovernmental bodies and nongovernmental bodies, as appropriate, as soon and as widely as possible.