

## **16/9. ANTARCTICA (II)**

In consequence of Resolution 16/8, the 16th Session of the General Assembly of IUCN REQUESTS the Director General of IUCN to take all necessary steps to implement the Resolution and in particular to seek:

- (a) to ensure that IUCN is represented by persons with relevant expertise at appropriate meetings concerning the Antarctic environment within the Antarctic Treaty system, at the United Nations and in other fora;
- (b) to ensure that IUCN monitors developments pertinent to the conservation of Antarctic species and habitats, and to the protection of the Antarctic environment;
- (c) to report regularly to the membership of IUCN on developments that could affect the Antarctic environment and implementation of the Resolution 16/8;
- (d) in harmony with the relevant paragraphs of Resolution 16/8 to initiate the preparation of a conservation strategy for the Antarctic, in cooperation with the world's scientific and conservation communities;
- (e) to make recommendations to the relevant Governments regarding future developments concerning Antarctic conservation, including elaboration by such Governments of environmental impact assessment procedures covering all activities in the Antarctic;
- (f) to foster scientific research and monitoring programmes that will provide the basis for proper implementation of principles and measures agreed upon by Governments to protect and conserve the Antarctic;
- (g) to prepare educational programmes and materials for use by IUCN members, at all educational levels, including handbooks, reports, studies, slide shows, films, posters, workshops and symposia;
- (h) to investigate appropriate forms of designation for the Antarctic environment as a whole, in order to protect the values enumerated in the Resolution, and to communicate the results of those investigations to the relevant Governments for their consideration;
- (i) to identify additional areas that merit special protection and to encourage the expansion of the network of protected areas in the Antarctic, taking particular account of the results of the IUCN/SCAR symposium to be held in April 1985; and
- (j) to locate such additional funds as are necessary for the implementation of this Resolution.