

18.3 A Strategy for The World Conservation Union

RECOGNIZING the overwhelming need for fundamental changes in the way in which nations and the international community manage the planetary environmental resources;

CONVINCED that the World Conservation Union has an important contribution to make to those changes;

RECALLING the papers on the Mission, Objectives and Approach and on the Governance of the Union prepared by the Director General for the 18th Session of the General Assembly;

CONVINCED that the World Conservation Union requires a strategy for the near future;

The General Assembly of IUCN—The World Conservation Union, at its 18th Session in Perth, Australia, 28 November-5 December 1990:

1. ENDORSES the paper entitled "A Strategy for the World Conservation Union" prepared by the Director General, in consultation with the Council, subject to the incorporation of comments made and accepted during the 18th Session of the General Assembly;
2. AUTHORIZES the Director General, in consultation with the Council, to promulgate the paper as a statement of the Strategy of the Union, and as a background to the Triennial Programme endorsed by the General Assembly;
3. REQUESTS the Director General to continue to consult with the membership, in order to develop the Strategy further, and to prepare for consideration by the 19th Session of the General Assembly a revised text, updated in conformity with the World Conservation Strategy for the 1990s and the conclusions of the UN Conference on Environment and Development;
4. PROPOSES that special consideration should be given in the development of the Strategy to the establishment of a strong environmental advocacy role for IUCN, and to the establishment of institutional machinery to this end.

