

#### **4.002 Coordination of the IUCN Programme**

NOTING that IUCN is composed of the Secretariat, state, non-governmental and international non-governmental members, and six Commissions;

CONCERNED that in the past there has been little interaction among these components of IUCN in the implementation of the IUCN Programme and, in particular, little involvement of members in IUCN's work;

ALSO CONCERNED that the *IUCN Programme 2009- 2012* does not explicitly link action on Thematic Programme Area 2 (*Changing the climate forecast*) and Thematic Programme Area 3 (*Naturally energising the future*), with issues that are inextricably connected if the current projections for climate change-caused social and environmental chaos are correct;

ASSERTING that within the IUCN membership and Commissions there is a large body of professional expertise that can inform, advise and assist the Director General in the implementation of the Programme; and

HOPING to contribute to the implementation and greater effectiveness of IUCN's Programme;

**The World Conservation Congress, at its 4th Session in Barcelona, Spain, 5-14 October 2008, provides the following guidance concerning implementation of the *IUCN Programme 2009-2012*:**

CALLS ON the Director General to establish a process by which the work of the Secretariat on the IUCN Programme is integrated with the thematic programme areas as well as coordinated with the work of IUCN's state and NGO members, IUCN National and Regional Committees, and IUCN's Commissions.