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Next IUCN World Parks Congress

RECALLING the long and successful history of IUCN World Parks Congresses convened by IUCN and the World Commission on Protected Areas (WCPA), and held in the United States of America (1962, 1972), Indonesia (1982), Venezuela (1992), South Africa (2003) and Australia (2014);

RECALLING *The Promise of Sydney* concluded at the IUCN World Parks Congress 2014, hosted by Australia in Sydney; and

ACKNOWLEDGING the significant influence that these Congresses have had on the development of policies, programmes and approaches to governance and management of protected and conserved areas and their contribution to nature conservation and human well-being;

The IUCN World Conservation Congress 2020, at its session in Marseille, France:

1. REQUESTS the Director General and the Chair of WCPA to monitor and report on progress of the implementation of *The Promise of Sydney*;
2. DECIDES to convene the next IUCN World Parks Congress during the inter-sessional period between the 2024 and 2028 World Conservation Congresses;
3. REQUESTS the Director General to call for proposals from suitably qualified countries to host the next IUCN World Parks Congress;
4. REQUESTS the Director General and the Chair of WCPA to establish, at an appropriate time, an International Steering Committee to determine the theme and scope of the Congress; and
5. INVITES the Council, Members, Commissions and partners of IUCN to support the preparation and delivery of the next IUCN World Parks Congress.