



**IUCN WORLD CONSERVATION CONGRESS**  
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## **Terms of Reference and membership of the Credentials Committee of Congress**

**Action Requested:** The World Conservation Congress is invited to APPROVE the Terms of Reference of the Credentials Committee of Congress proposed by Council and the membership of the Committee on the proposal of the President of IUCN.

### **Background:**

1. In accordance with the Rules of Procedure of the World Conservation Congress, the Congress shall establish Committees as it considers necessary for the conduct of its business and shall determine their terms of reference.

Draft Terms of Reference have been prepared by Council for the Credentials Committee of Congress (Congress Document CGR-2025-1.2-1-Annex 1).

The Draft Terms of Reference have been adapted to take into account, lessons learnt and recommendations from previous Congresses and to harmonise with the changing rules.

2. The IUCN President, with the assistance of the Congress Preparatory Committee following a process established by the IUCN Council, will table a proposal for the membership of the Credentials Committee of Congress during the 1<sup>st</sup> Sitting of the Members' Assembly, under Agenda Item 1.2.