

Line Numbers in the Word document with track changes	20y SV section (or topic)	Amendment suggested / Comments	Rationale for amendment	Status In Contact Group	SC Decision	Rationale - SC Decision
Throughout	IPLCs	Proposal (1) "Indigenous Peoples, and local communities"; Proposal (2) "Indigenous Peoples and Local Communities" without comma but flexible on capitals	Proposal (1): to recognize that Indigenous Peoples, and local communities are 2 distinct groups with different rights and interests; Proposal (2): align with CBD	Resolutions Committee Guidance on terminology as per communication released via email on 10 October 2025.	follow guidance of the resolution committee	The Resolutions Committee recommends to use the formulation " Indigenous Peoples and local communities " with Indigenous and Peoples capitalised, and followed by local communities in lower case. We believe this to be consistent with both the United Nations General Assembly and United Nations Declaration on the Rights of Indigenous Peoples (UNDRIP). Further, the International Indigenous Forum on Biodiversity (IIFB), a global network of Indigenous organisations and experts, also follows the General Assembly formulation and advocates for this usage to be formally recognised by the Convention on Biological Diversity.
Throughout	IUCN THE trusted voice	Proposal (1): Remove "THE" trusted voice. Instead "a trusted voice" or "one of the most" trusted voice; Proposal (2): keep as is	Proposal (1): Need to recognize there are other trusted voices; if changed, it needs to be coherent throughout the document; proposal (2) recognize the unique role of IUCN	No consensus	reject amendment and retain existing text	IUCN has used this wording internally for several years, and this strategy, as forwarded by the Steering Committee, is IUCN's internal aspiration. Our aspiration is to be THE trusted voice, while recognizing there are many other trusted voices.
632, 732, 760, 773, 1106, 1806	Global change processes	"Global change processes" should be replaced by "global crises" throughout the document	"Crises" signals immediacy, risk	Consensus that it can be replaced unless it changes meaning of text. Put between brackets where applicable	accept amendment where it does not change the intent; no brackets in text to be presented to member's assembly	Using "crises" is appropriate considering the importance of the CC crisis. Change where appropriate; and maintain "global change processes" when it is more relevant.
513-514, 598, 751, 902	Disaster risk in scaling up areas and in transformational areas	Proposal (1) proposed integration DRR in the vision, the following revisions are proposed: Page 19 Sec 1.2, add "disaster" after the word "climate change" in the parag. 1; on page 21, under 2.2, add "disaster" after the word "climate change" in parag. 3 bullet point 2; Page 25, under section starting with "Addressing..", add "disaster risks" after "climate change" parag. 1; Page 28, add "disaster" after "climate change" in parag. 3 of Section CC mitigation and adaptation; Proposal (2) keep as is	Proposal (1): important to recognize disaster risk, not only climate change; policy alignment with Sendai; important link with adaptation; Proposal (2): climate change is a driver of certain hazards; disaster is a contingent outcome	No consensus	Use the term "disaster" where appropriate.	Recognizing that climate change is the driver of certain hazards, one of which could be disastrous to certain ecosystems and human populations.
653	Species-level conservation: In-situ/ ex situ conservation	Replace "Where in situ conservation is not enough, ex-situ conservation will increase at pace to ensure that..." WITH: In conjunction with in-situ conservation, ex-situ conservation will increase at pace...."	stress complementarity	Consensus	accept amendment	
657-662	Use, non-use species, illegal, sustainable, unsustainable use of species	Replace: "Fully sustainable use of species and the abandonment of all illegal and unsustainable use is possible and will be our vision in this 20-year strategy. WITH: Ending illegal and unsustainable use, and ensuring any remaining use is fully sustainable, is possible and will be our vision in this 20 year strategy. We recognise that for some species, it may not be possible for any use to take place sustainably".	more precise, while remaining pragmatic about socio-economic realities.	Consensus	accept amendment with minor edits: "Ending illegal and unsustainable use, and ensuring any remaining use is fully sustainable, is our vision in this 20 year strategy. We recognise that for some species, it may not be possible for any use to take place sustainably".	
724-725	In "Effective area-based conservation"- Item: Building capacity for conservation	Replace: "doubling the extent of protected and conserved areas". With: "Reaching the 30x30 target by 2030."	align with CBD	Consensus	Accept amendment with edits: "Recognizing that this strategic document extends to 2040, accepting the GBF's target of conserving a global area of 30% by 2030"	
979	Food systems and sustainable agriculture	Replace: Unsustainable agricultural practices (both crops and animals) are <u>the leading drivers</u> "; With "Unsustainable agricultural practices (both crops and animals) are <u>a key driver</u> of..."	According to IPBES, the direct drivers of biodiversity loss are land and sea use change, overexploitation, pollution, invasive species, and climate change. While agriculture contributes, there is no evidence that it is the leading driver. Citing IUCN's Agriculture and Conservation report (2024) to support this claim misrepresents that report.	Consensus	accept amendment	
990-992	Food systems and sustainable agriculture	Proposal (1): Replace: "Identify..... and promoting sustainable <u>agroecosystem management</u> ..." (for example through regenerative, and Indigenous peoples' practices); WITH: "Identify ...and promoting sustainable <u>land management</u>"(through regenerative agriculture, <u>agroecology</u> and Indigenous peoples' practices)	Proposal (1): broader scope and coherence	Consensus	accept amendment	
986	3.2 Food Systems and sustainable agriculture	Proposal (2) Delete catalyse a transition and add "support further implementation" of sustainable... IUCN will catalyse a transition to support further implementation of sustainable, equitable agriculture and food systems, working across all its constituent parts to... Proposal (3): Align to terminology of Motion 02 Accelerating action for nature-positive, sustainable agriculture and food systems.	Proposal (2) reinforce ownership; Proposal (3): recognizes proposal 2 but use already agreed text	Consensus	Recognise the proposed amendment, but edit as follows: "IUCN will catalyse further implementation of sustainable....".	The text seeks to retain the active verb.
999-1000	One Health	"One Health recognises that human, wildlife (plants, animal, and fungi) and ecosystem health"... Need to check the wording in line with WHO	Wording should be in line with the WHO definition. https://www.who.int/health-topics/one-health#tab=tab_1	Consensus	accept amendment, and edit as follows: "One Health seeks to combat health risks at the animal-human – ecosystems interface, including antimicrobial resistance. Animals include both wild and domestic species. Detail of the Quadripartite MoU should be placed in the Glossary	

1017	One Health	Need to include: Reference to the Quadripartite Memorandum of Understanding between FAO, WOA, WHO and UNEP- MoU to combat health risks at the animal-human – ecosystems interface in the context of the “One Health” approach and including antimicrobial resistance.	align with existing agreements/ collaboration	Consensus	Amendment accepted	
1081-1082	Regenerative blue economy	Replace: "The ocean and coastal areas are home to most of the planet ' s biodiversity..."; WITH: "The ocean and coastal areas are hotspots of biodiversity"	review data and evidence to confirm whether this is scientifically correct	Consensus to check the science	Reviewed and reworded as follows: "The ocean and coasts are important areas for biodiversity conservation"	
1089 1091	Regenerative blue economy	Include: advancing conservation and restoration of coastal and marine..." Replace "Informing and advocatingincluding shipping, aquatic foods, ..." WITH: "Informing and advocating Including shipping, fisheries and aquaculture and ocean-based renewable energy. "		Consensus	Amendment accepted.	
1803-1804	Annex 2 Background – The key global trends impacting nature and IUCN	Delete genetic engineering and synthetic biology and add including but not limited, to AI and large data models . A key area to engage with will be science and technology. The conservation community should stay abreast of advances in biotechnology (including genetic engineering and synthetic biology) including but not limited to large data models, AI, chemistry and geosciences – these tools can be powerful allies in the fight against biodiversity loss and global change processes affecting nature.	no agreement yet in context IUCN (resolution 087)	Consensus	Accepted	
2429-2436	Annex 5. Glossary. Rights	Proposal 1. In addition to the definition included: Rights are legal, social or ethical principles of freedom or entitlement; that is, rights are the fundamental normative rules about what is allowed of people or owed to people according to some legal system, social convention or ethical theory. According to the United Nations: Human rights are rights inherent to all human beings, regardless of race, sex, nationality, ethnicity, language, religion or any other status. Human rights include the right to life and liberty, freedom from slavery and torture, freedom of opinion and expression, the right to work and education, ADD: <u>The right to development is an inalienable human right by virtue of which every human person and all peoples are entitled to participate in, contribute to, and enjoy economic, social, cultural and political development, in which all human rights and fundamental freedoms can be fully realized, and many more. A safe, clean, healthy, and sustainable environment is integral to the full enjoyment of a wide range of human rights, including the rights to life, health, food, water and sanitation.</u> Everyone is entitled to these rights, without discrimination.	Option(1): Need to refer to human rights, development rights and the right to clean and sustainable environment. To be completed with further adjustment to be in line with internationally agreed language	No consensus	Accepted as it was written originally	Original text is a general definition of rights, with the UN's elaboration on human rights. Greater detail could lead to definitional controversy.
		Proposal 2: Comment: agree to keep the definition of rights as stated in the original document.			Accepted, Keep the definition as stated in the original document	
225	Executive Summary	Add "environmental crime" after water shortage. The ever increasing and interlocking crises of biodiversity loss, climate change, ocean acidification, environmental degradation, desertification, health, water shortage, environmental crime , and pollution (among many others) pose a fundamental threat to the well-being and health of people and planet, now and for future generations.	IUCN has now adopted motion 48/52 on CAE.	Consensus	Accept amendment	

706-707	3.1 Scaling Up	Proposal (1): Add "Antartica and Southern Ocean" after conserved areas IUCN will continue to develop and provide scientific, technical and policy advice, and advocate for scaling up global and national systems of well-connected and effective marine, inland water and terrestrial protected and conserved areas [OPTION 1: add Antarctica and the Southern Ocean] [OPTION 2: Antarctica and the Southern Ocean] that result in successful outcomes for the conservation of biodiversity and the well-being of humankind. IUCN will do this based on principles of sound design and science, effective management and equitable governance.	Proposal (1): It is the most impacted area by climate change and considered as global area rather than a region. It is considered a global area rather than a specific region and has been recognized under the recently ratified High Seas Treaty.	No consensus	Reject amendment	Addition of "Antartica and the Southern Ocean" is not inappropriate, but arguments could be made for the inclusion of other areas.
		Proposal (2): Not adding Antartica and Southern Ocean	Proposal (2) The Strategic Vision is a high-level, global document and should not be specific to any particular region. This can, however, be addressed in operational documents (e.g work programme) and/or as an example		accept to keep as is	The Strategic Vision is a high-level, global document and should not be specific to any particular region. This can, however, be addressed in operational documents (e.g work programme)
1099	3.2 Key Transformational Areas - Regenerative Blue Economy (Page 32)	Add "and the Antartic Treaty System". So it would read: It will continue to promote binding instruments on marine biodiversity – such as the Marine Biological Diversity of Areas beyond National Jurisdiction (BBNJ) Agreement – the High Seas Treaty and the Antartic Treaty System'- Convention on the Conservation of Antarctic Marine Living Resources.	Recognised the convention on the Conservation of Antarctic Marine Living Resources.	Consensus	accepted	
942-943	3.2 Key Transformational Areas - Alignment of Financial and Economic Systems with Nature	Add in the last paragraph: "<u>we shall also work to combat corruption and illicit financial flows harming nature.</u>" Then text would read: We will purposely engage with economic systems to address the harmful economic subsidies across many sectors, including agriculture, fisheries, forestry, plastics and fossil fuels. We shall also work to combat corruption and illicit financial flows harming nature.		Consensus	Reject amendment and retain existing text	"combat corruption and illicit financial flows harming nature" falls outside of IUCN's expertise and remit.
819	3.1 A rights- and equity-based approach to conservation action	Add "whistleblowers" after "defenders". Then text would read: It demands that public policy be based on social, cultural and environmental safeguards, including free, prior and informed consent, mutual respect and justice for all peoples, free from discrimination or bias. Environmental justice mandates the right to ethical and responsible access to and use of land, territories, species and renewable resources, and embeds the right to life, the right to speak, and to be heard of environmental defenders whistleblowers.		Consensus	Accepted with the inclusion of an "and" between defenders and whistleblowers	
272	Executive Summary	Proposal (1): Change interconnectedness for "synergies" . Then text would read: To achieve our vision and mission in the coming decades, we see three key focus areas that are essential to our success: (1) conserving biodiversity effectively; (2) addressing the synergies between biodiversity, water, food, health, and climate change to ensure nature continues to support all life on the planet; and Proposal (2) keep the word interconnectedness	Proposal (1) The word synergies better encourages to follow a value added approach to solve cross cutting issues. Proposal (2): interconnectedness is more precise		Keep original text but add a phrase on synergies. Text would now read: "To achieve our vision and mission in the coming decades, we see three key focus areas that are essential to our success: (1) conserving biodiversity effectively; (2) addressing the interconnectedness between biodiversity, water, food, health, and climate change to ensure nature continues to support all life on the planet; and (3) promoting synergies among conservation responses to each."	Interconnectedness refers to the relationship among entities (food, water..etc), while synergies refers to the interaction between responses to their conservation .
286-287	Executive Summary - Figure 1. Context of IUCN 20-year Strategic Vision	Proposal (1): Change interconnectedness for "synergies" ; "Addressing the <u>synergies</u> between biodiversity, water, food, health, and climate change to ensure nature continues to support all life on the planet"	Additionally, during UNEA 6 there was a synergy resolution adopted signling the importance of synergies.	No consensus	Retain existing text	"interconnectedness" is the appropriate term in this context.
597	2.2 Delivering impact and our part in the global transformation for nature	Proposal (2) keep the word interconnectedness	Other Members did not agree and propose to keep it as it is			

280	Executive Summary	Factual correction/text should read: These ambitious changes build on and influence IUCN's four-year Programme and continue to align our work closely with the United Nations Convention on Biological Diversity (CBD), and the "30x30" target set by the Kunming-Montreal Global Biodiversity Framework, the Paris Agreement on Climate Change, the Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs) and other major global objectives.	the 30*30 target was set by KMGBF under CBD.	Consensus	Amendment accepted	
813	3.1 Scaling Up - A rights- and equity-based approach to conservation action	Delete the sacredness of Mother Earth Environmental justice affirms the sacredness of Mother Earth ; ecological unity, the interdependence of all species, and the right to be free from ecological destruction.	The expression sacredness of mother earth degrades the concept of environmental justice.	Consensus	Accepted	
Throughout	Throughout the document	Reference to Indigenous Knowledge as distinct to Western science.	It could unintentionally suggest that Indigenous knowledge systems are being absorbed into western science, rather than recognized as distinct and equally valid ways of knowing.	Consensus	Accept the comment that Indigenous knowledge should be considered as a distinct and equally valid way of knowing	
Throughout Annex 3	Annex 3 Financial Strategy	Comment: Emphasizing the need for unrestricted funding creates challenges for governments in ensuring accountability and transparency to taxpayers.	annex 3 leaned on government members too much as source of unrestricted funds	Consensus	Accepted. Amendment should read: A3.2 Our Ambition, bullet 5 "Greater levels of unrestricted income..."Insert: "...from a wide range of sources" Step 2 Revise to: "Expand our income generating activities and broaden our approaches to growing our unrestricted revenues and" A3.3, para 4, revise to. " As such, as we continue to grow, we need new ways to increase unrestricted and flexible funds so that this will not continue to be our limiting factor. "	
404 and 1282	CHANGE 4 Resourcing	Add from all sources CHANGE 4 Resourcing from all sources Concerning resources from all sources from direct funding and financing of conservation on the ground, see Section 5. The financial strategy is discussed in Annex 3. We will focus on developing high impact partnerships to make urgent change happen.	more precise	Consensus	Accepted	
1560	5.7 Governance (including statutory rules)	Delete streamlining and add strengthening regional and national Committees Streamlining Strengthening Regional and National Member committees;	Add clarity regarding Regional and National committees; more precise language	Consensus	accept amendment	