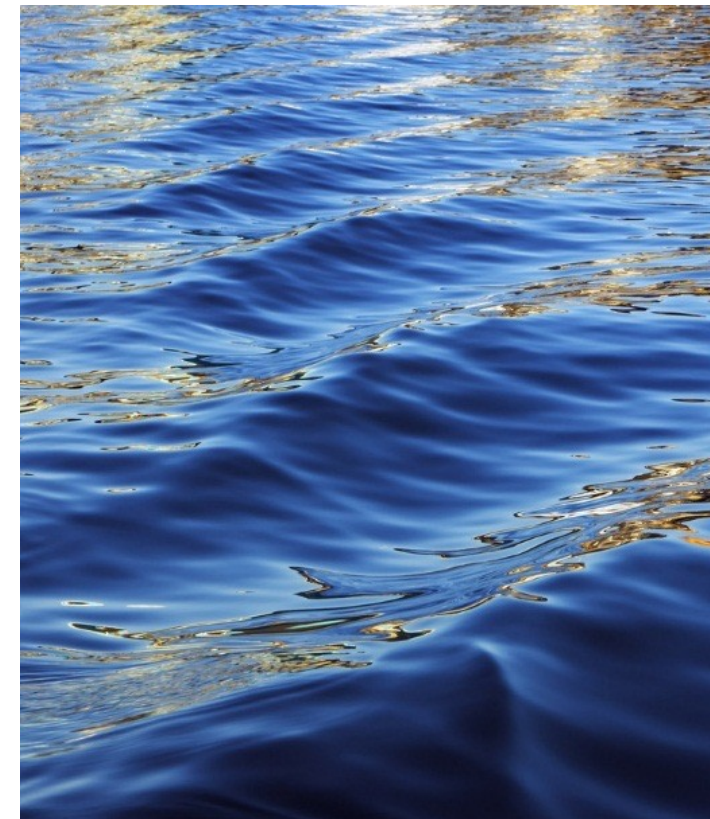




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ICENCA's nominated Steering Committee

Name		Country	Position
Chris	Mahon	United Kingdom	Co-Chair West Europe
Tamas	Marghescu	Hungary	Co-Chair East Europe, North and Central Asia
Hans	de Jongh	The Netherlands	Vice Co-Chair West Europe
Alexei	Zavarzin	Russian Federation	Vice Co-Chair East Europe, North and Central Asia
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Members are invited to present examples of nature conservation in their countries at the steering committee meetings

Discover presentations from members across the regions of Europe, North and Central Asia:

Conservation NGOs at risk: shrinking environmental civic spaces - Peter Larsen, University of Geneva

Enabling Civic Spaces, towards and IUCN Agenda - Peter Larsen, University of Geneva

Nature Conservation Activity in Uzbekistan - Jakhongir Talipov, Uzbekistan State Committee for Ecological and Environmental Protection

Conservation and Sustainable Use of Cold Winter Deserts of Central Asia (Turan)- Shirin Karryeva, Central Asian Desert Initiative (CADI), Conservation and sustainable use of deserts in Turkmenistan

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50 responses from across Europe, North Central Asia



Kinds of support needed to uplift our work

- Knowledge Exchange
- Networking
- Engagement in IUCN Commissions
- Education and Training
- Financing

Biggest challenges to work on nature conservation





So Welcome!

We are a coalition of the willing

We are the IUCN family

We are a community

We can be a movement for Nature

