



MEETING OF THE IUCN COMMUNITY FOR EUROPE, NORTH AND CENTRAL ASIA

**Presentation on the Contributions for Nature Platform
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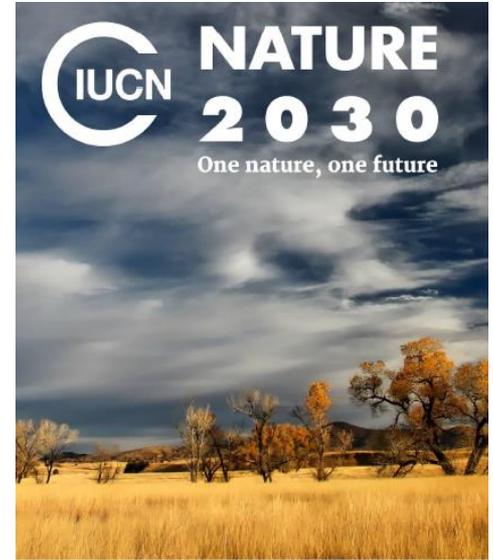
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<https://www.iucncontributionsfornature.org>

Mandate

“We will create a digital **platform** where all parts of the Union can voluntarily share their planned and realised contributions to meeting the Impact Targets as well as towards global policy targets such as the post-2020 global biodiversity framework and the Paris Agreement on Climate Change. This mechanism to document, and ultimately report on, contributions from the IUCN membership, National and Regional Committees, Commissions and Secretariat must be as light as possible (otherwise it will not be used), build on available information, be spatially explicit, be considerate of restrictions and reservations to share such information, provide maximal benefits to all users, and yield the most informative documentation possible. By doing this we can truly show the strength of the Union.” (Section 8, page 21).



**A Programme
for the Union
2021-2024 DRAFT**

Objectives

- Allow IUCN constituents and other non-state actors to document polygons showing where they are undertaking conservation or restoration over 2021–2030
- Overlay these polygons with existing global, spatial, high-resolution metrics of potential percentage contributions towards global goals for nature represented by these places, specifically:
 - Species Threat Abatement & Restoration metric for potential contributions from specific places towards global biodiversity goals (species extinction risk reduction) – interact with Integrated Biodiversity Assessment Tool
 - Carbon storage and sequestration for potential contributions towards global climate goals (climate change mitigation) – interact with Bonn Challenge Barometer





Benefits of the Platform

- IUCN Members and other institutions can document their potential contributions towards global targets for nature in a given place.
- Networking and establishment of partnerships.
- Results can support planning, reporting, communications, and resource mobilisation within organisations and further afield.
- Action planning to fill gaps at national or regional level.
- Establishment of a basis for monitoring of delivery of actual contributions by 2030 and beyond
- Implementation of the IUCN “One Programme” to document overall potential contributions towards global targets.

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Welcome to the IUCN

Contributions for Nature Platform



Visualisation



The screenshot shows the top navigation bar with the IUCN logo and links for 'Documents', 'Add Contributions', and 'View Contributions' (highlighted with a red box). Below the navigation is a world map with the text 'Welcome to the IUCN Contributions for Nature Platform' overlaid.

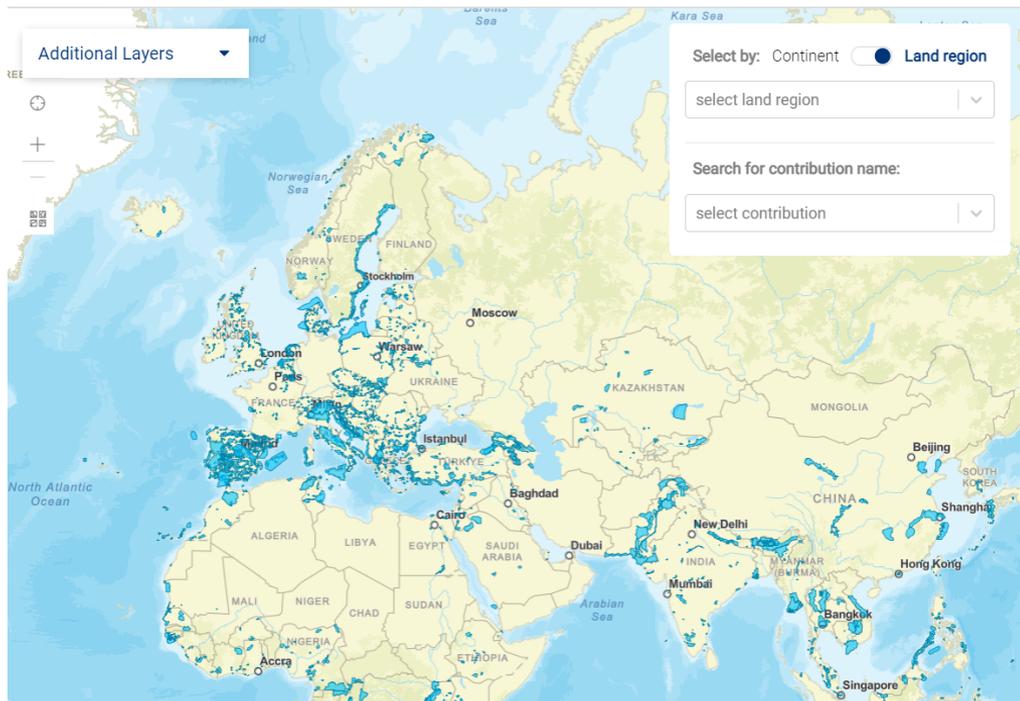


The dashboard features a central map of Europe and the Middle East with blue markers indicating contributions. To the right, there are three pie charts under 'Quick Global Stats' for 'Conservation contribution to biodiversity', 'Restoration contribution to biodiversity', and 'Restoration contribution to climate change mitigation'. Below these are search and filter options, including a search bar, a dropdown for 'Filter by IUCN constituent type', and a list of letters 'A B C D E F G H I J K L M N O P Q R S T U V W X Y Z'. At the bottom right, it shows 'Association BIOM' and 'View Records (33)'. A footer contains a disclaimer and a 'Powered by ERI' logo.

Dashboard



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Quick Global Stats

Close Statistics ▲

Conservation contribution to biodiversity ①



Restoration contribution to biodiversity ②



Restoration contribution to climate change mitigation ③



Search & Filter Contributions ④

🔍 Search Constituents

Filter by IUCN constituent type ▼

A B C D E F G H I J K L M N O P Q R S T U V W X Y Z

Association BIOM View Records (33) →

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Dashboard

The dashboard features several key components:

- Navigation & Language:** Top right corner includes "Documents" and language options for EN, FR, and ES.
- Global Statistics:** A "Quick Global Stats" section at the top right displays three pie charts: Conservation contribution to biodiversity (91%), Restoration contribution to biodiversity (98%), and Restoration contribution to climate change mitigation (100%).
- Search & Filter Contributions:** A central search bar allows users to find constituents. A dropdown menu shows results for "bird", including Bird Conservation Nepal (16 records), BirdLife Botswana (6 records), BirdLife Finland (10 records), and BirdLife International (3754 records).
- Regional Focus:** A "Select by: Land region" filter is set to "swit", showing a map of Switzerland. A detailed "Switzerland" report is visible, including a National Report with STAR Threat Abatement Score (0.9063), STAR Restoration Score (0.3060), and Total Climate Change Mitigation (No Data).
- Map & Layers:** A map of the Middle East and surrounding regions is shown with various layers and filters applied. A "Search & Filter Contributions" overlay is also present on the map.

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Data entry module: login with IUCN credentials



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Data Entry Tool

Use your IUCN credentials to login and begin adding your Contributions For Nature.

User Name

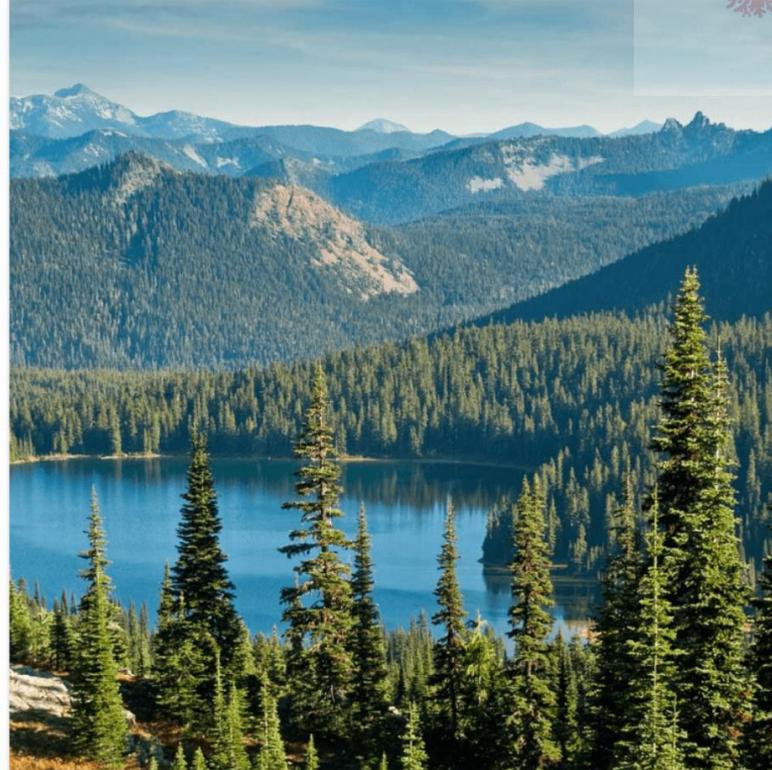
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Password

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Login

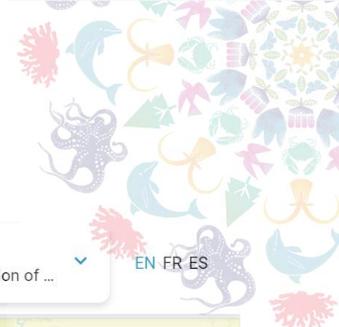


Information to provide



1. To document the site:
 - a. Information on the geographical area of work. You can select a site from Protected Areas or KBA layers, draw a site or upload from a file.
2. Information about the contribution including (if possible):
 - a. Actions: Threats to be abated, Conservation actions to be implemented, FLR actions to be undertaken
 - b. Partners;
 - c. Name of contribution (required);**
 - d. Start and completion dates (required – but default can be used. At least one of the dates must fall in the 2020-2030 decade);**
 - e. Approx. annual budget secured;
 - f. Approx. annual budget required;
 - g. Staff (male/female splits if possible)
 - h. Beneficiaries (male/female splits if possible)
 - i. Any other information:
 - i. Images/photos
 - ii. Attachments/documents
 - iii. Description
3. Consider giving permission to IUCN to allow reposting to or redistribution by third party platforms.
4. Once you have the above information, you will be able to submit the contribution for validation (this will be done by the relevant regional office). Validation will usually take a maximum of 2 weeks.

Data entry



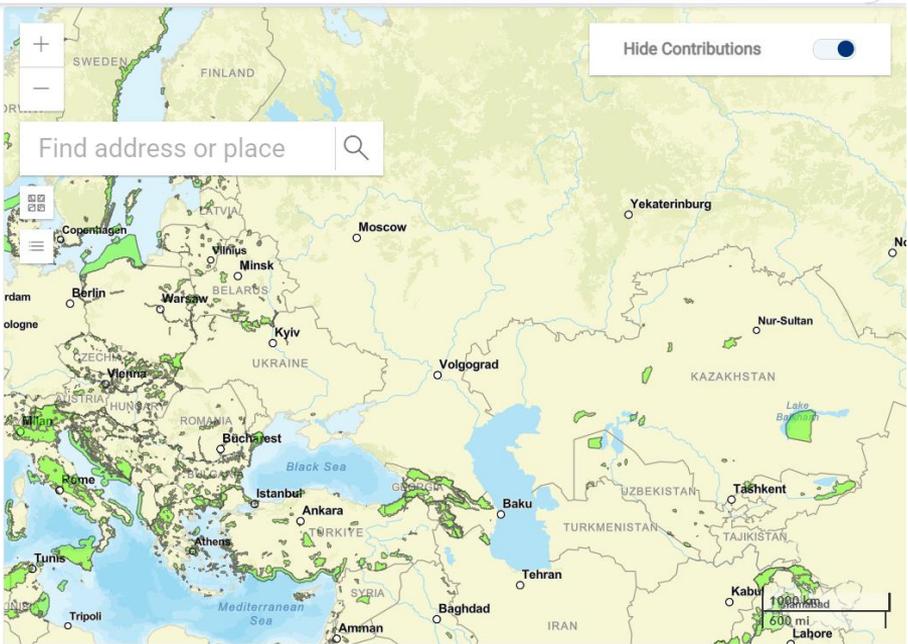
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Search for a contribution by name, creator or organization

+ Add Contribution

- Tagged Contributions
- Submitted Contributions
- Needs Validation
- Validated Contributions



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Data entry module: spatial data entry

Select a sites layer



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Document site(s)

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Enter info

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Review

Use the tools below to add your contribution to the map. Choose from pre-existing sites, draw a new area on the map or upload a GIS file.

Select a sites layer

Draw a Site

Upload From File

Select a sites layer

Choose a layer to load on the map, then click on the map or use the next dropdown to filter to a country.

Select

Select land region

Choose a land region name or ISO code, or use the next dropdown to select sites within.

Select

Select site(s)

Next

Find address or place

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Information about your contribution

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Document site(s)



Enter info



Review

Use this form to add information about this contribution. Name, Start Date and End Date are the only required fields.

Threat Abatement Actions [?]

Which threats (one or more) do you intend to abate in this contribution?

Select Your Actions

Forest Landscape Restoration Actions [?]

Which restoration actions (one or more) do you intend to undertake in this contribution?

Select Your Actions

Partners [?]

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Conservation Actions [?]

Which conservation actions (one or more) do you intend to undertake in this contribution?

Select Your Actions

Next



Insert Action: Threat Abatement, Conservation or FLR

Document site(s) Enter info

Use this and End

Use the dropdown to select one or more threats to be abated by your contribution, based on <https://www.iucnredlist.org/resources/threat-classification-scheme>

Threat Abatement Actions ?

Which threats (one or more) do you intend to abate in this contribution?

Select Your Actions

1 RESIDENTIAL & COMMERCIAL DEVELOPMENT

1.1 Housing & urban areas

Conservation Actions ?

Which conservation actions (one or more) do you intend to undertake in this contribution?

Select Your Actions

1. LAND/WATER PROTECTION

Use the dropdown to select one or more conservation actions to be implemented in your contribution, based on <https://www.iucnredlist.org/resources/conservation-actions-classification-scheme>

Forest Landscape Restoration Actions ?

Which restoration actions (one or more) do you intend to undertake in this contribution?

Select Your Actions

Agroforestry

Use the dropdown to select one or more forest landscape restoration actions to be undertaken in your contribution, based on <https://infoflr.org/what-flr/types-flr>



Data entry module: tag partners

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Select Your Actions

Partners ?

Select one or more IUCN constituent institutions or individuals to tag as your partners in this contribution.

Select

Name of Contribution: * ?

Start date: * ?

01/01/2020

Completion date: * ?

31/12/2029

Approximate annual budget: secured (USD \$) ?

Approximate annual budget: total required (USD \$) ?

Total female staff: ?

Total male staff: ?

Total staff: ?

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Partners ?

Select one or more IUCN constituent institutions or individuals to tag as your partners in this contribution.

Bird

Friends of the Birds Association

Birds and Conservation

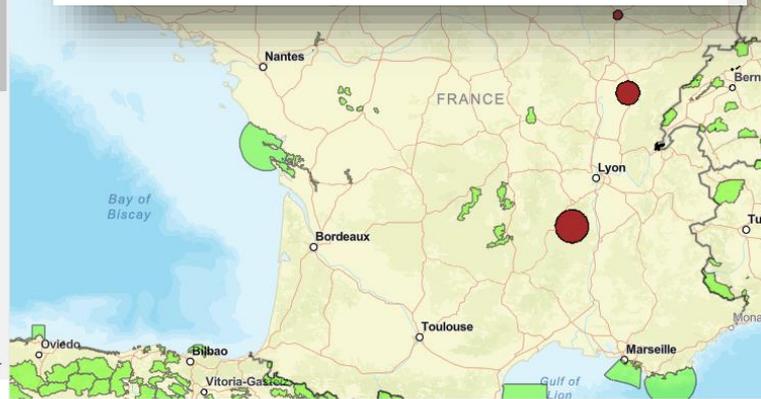
Bird Conservation Nepal

BirdLife Botswana

BirdLife International

BirdLife South Africa

BirdLife Finland



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Drag or Drop Images Here

Upload Image(s)

Add attachment(s): 0

Drag or Drop Files Here

Upload file(s)

Short description: 0

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Map interface with search bar: Find address or place

Select Buffer Diameter (KM) (10km by default)

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Review your contribution and submit for validation.

Name of Contribution

Test forestry project

Start Date

01/01/2025

Completion Date

31/12/2029

Budget Needed

N/A

Total Budget

N/A

Total Staff

N/A

Female/Male Staff

N/A

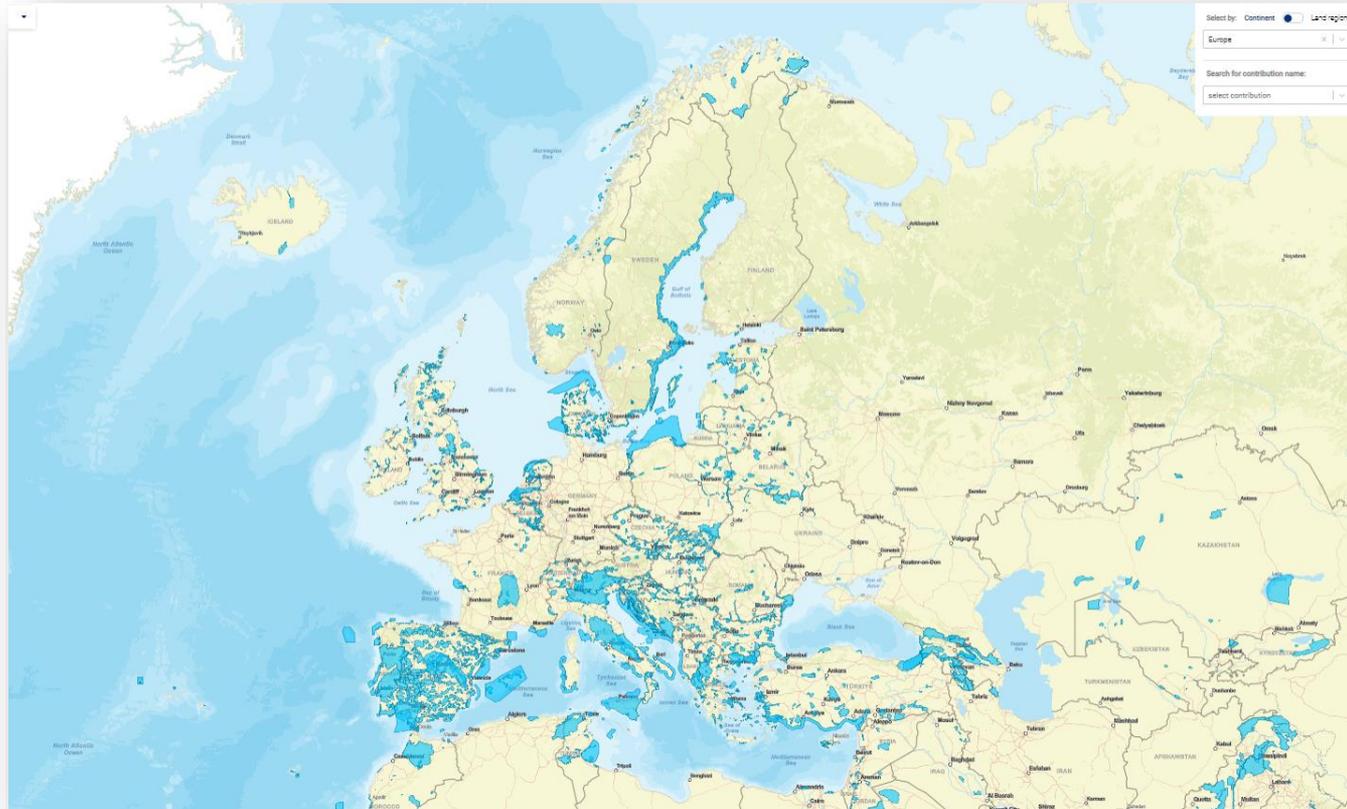
Total of Direct Beneficiaries

Female/Male Beneficiaries

By submitting these data, I confirm that the data provided are accurate and valid to the best of my knowledge, and I grant permission to IUCN to store, aggregate, search, query and display them.



Europe, North and Central Asia



Total Contributions:
2022

Total Contributors: **5**

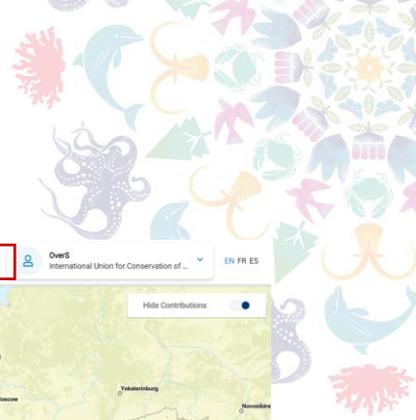


Guidance notes



The screenshot shows the IUCN Contributions Platform interface. At the top, there is a search bar with the text "Search for a contribution by name, creator or organization". Below the search bar is a "+ Add Contribution" button. A list of contributions is displayed, including "Oakvillegreen's Habitat Restoration Oakvil..." (North America, submitted 15/07/2022) and "Healthy wetlands for the cranes and peopl..." (Eastern and Southern Africa, submitted 11/08/2022). To the right of the list is a map of Europe with a search bar "Find address or place" and a "rsburg" search term. A red box highlights a question mark icon in the top right corner of the interface.

A white box with a close button (X) in the top right corner. It contains the following links:
[Data Entry Module - Guidance](#)
[Validation Module - Guidance](#)
[Frequently Asked Questions \(FAQs\)](#)
[Terms and Conditions](#)



A decorative graphic in the top-left corner featuring a circular arrangement of various marine life icons. The icons include dolphins, octopuses, crabs, seahorses, and coral, rendered in a colorful, stylized manner. The word "Contact" is overlaid on this graphic.

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