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Tools for Organizations - The "How to Guide" for conservation action

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Assessment and Monitoring

- The IUCN Red List of Threatened Species Categories and Criteria
English: <http://intranet.iucn.org/webfiles/doc/SSC/RedList/redlistcatsenglish.pdf>
French: <http://intranet.iucn.org/webfiles/doc/SSC/RedList/redlistcatsfrench.pdf>
Spanish: <http://intranet.iucn.org/webfiles/doc/SSC/RedList/redlistcatspanish.pdf>
- Guidelines for using the IUCN Red List of Threatened Species Categories and Criteria
<http://intranet.iucn.org/webfiles/doc/SSC/RedList/RedListGuidelines.pdf>
- Guidelines for application of the IUCN Red List Criteria at Regional Levels
English: http://intranet.iucn.org/webfiles/doc/SSC/RedList/reg_guidelines_en_v1223290226.pdf
French: http://intranet.iucn.org/webfiles/doc/SSC/RedList/reg_guidelines_fr_v1223290226.pdf
Spanish: http://intranet.iucn.org/webfiles/doc/SSC/RedList/reg_guidelines_sp_v1223290226.pdf
- IUCN Post-Tsunami Rapid Environmental Assessment Guidelines
<http://data.iucn.org/tsunami/docs/rapid-terrestrial-assessment-guidelines-revised-3.pdf>
- Value - Counting Ecosystems as Water Infrastructure
English: <http://data.iucn.org/dbtw-wpd/edocs/2004-046.pdf>
Spanish: <http://data.iucn.org/dbtw-wpd/edocs/2004-046-Es.pdf>
- How much is an ecosystem worth? Assessing the economic value of conservation
www.biodiversityeconomics.org/applications/library_documents/lib_document.rm?document_id=710

- Analytic Framework for Assessing Factors that Influence Sustainability of Uses of Wild Living Natural Resources
http://intranet.iucn.org/webfiles/doc/SSC/SGs/analytic_framework_nov01.pdf
- (Guidelines to) Identifying important sites for conservation of freshwater biodiversity: extending the species-based approach
http://intranet.iucn.org/webfiles/doc/SSC/SSCwebsite/Freshwater/important_sites_darwallvie.pdf
- The World Heritage List: Guidance and Future Priorities for Identifying Natural Heritage of Potential Outstanding Universal Value
English: http://data.iucn.org/themes/wcpa/pubs/pdfs/heritage/ouv2006_english.pdf French:
http://data.iucn.org/themes/wcpa/pubs/pdfs/heritage/ouv2006_french.pdf

Conservation Management

Species

- Species Action Plans
www.iucn.org/about/work/programmes/species/publications___technical_documents/publications/index.cfm
- Strategic Planning for Species Conservation Handbook and Overview (version 1.0)
Handbook: http://cmsdata.iucn.org/downloads/scshandbook_2_12_08_compressed.pdf
Overview: <http://data.iucn.org/dbtw-wpd/edocs/2008-048.pdf>
- Best Practice Guidelines for Surveys and Monitoring of Great Ape Populations
<http://data.iucn.org/dbtw-wpd/edocs/SSC-OP-036.pdf>
- Best Practice Guidelines for the Re-introduction of Great Apes
<http://data.iucn.org/dbtw-wpd/edocs/SSC-OP-035.pdf>
- Best Practice Guidelines for Reducing the Impact of Commercial Logging on Great Apes in Western Equatorial Africa
<http://data.iucn.org/dbtw-wpd/edocs/SSC-OP-034.pdf>
- Review of Options for Managing the Impacts of Locally Overabundant African Elephants
<http://data.iucn.org/dbtw-wpd/edocs/2007-041.pdf>
- IUCN Guidelines for the Prevention of Biodiversity Loss caused by Alien Invasive Species
www.issg.org/infpaper_invasive.pdf
- Alien species in aquaculture: considerations for responsible use
<http://data.iucn.org/dbtw-wpd/edocs/2006-036.pdf>
- Guidelines on the Management of *Ex Situ* Populations for Conservation
English:
http://intranet.iucn.org/webfiles/doc/SSC/SSCwebsite/Policy_statements/IUCN_Technical_Guidelines_on_the_Management_of_Ex_situ_populations_for_Conservation.pdf
French:
http://intranet.iucn.org/webfiles/doc/SSC/SSCwebsite/Policy_statements/IUCN_Technical_Guidelines_on_the_Management_of_Ex_situ_populations_for_Conservation_Fr.pdf

Spanish:

http://intranet.iucn.org/webfiles/doc/SSC/SSCwebsite/Policy_statements/IUCN_Technical_Guidelines_on_the_Management_of_Ex_situ_populations_for_Conservation_Sp.pdf

- Guidelines for the Placement of Confiscated Animals
English: www.iucn.org/dbtw-wpd/edocs/2002-004.pdf
French:
http://intranet.iucn.org/webfiles/doc/SSC/SSCwebsite/Policy_statements/IUCN_Guidelines_for_the_placement_of_confiscated_animals_Fr.pdf Spanish : www.iucn.org/dbtw-wpd/edocs/2002-004-Es.pdf
Arabic: www.iucn.org/dbtw-wpd/edocs/2002-004-Ar.pdf
 - Guidelines for the Prevention of Biodiversity Loss Caused by Alien Invasive Species
English:
http://intranet.iucn.org/webfiles/doc/SSC/SSCwebsite/Policy_statements/IUCN_Guidelines_for_the_Prevention_of_Biodiversity_Loss_caused_by_Alien_Invasive_Species.pdf French:
http://intranet.iucn.org/webfiles/doc/SSC/SSCwebsite/Policy_statements/Guidelines_for_the_Prevention_of_Biodiversity_Loss_Caused_by_Alien_Invasive_Species_Fr.pdf Spanish:
http://intranet.iucn.org/webfiles/doc/SSC/SSCwebsite/Policy_statements/Guidelines_for_the_Prevention_of_Biodiversity_Loss_Caused_by_Alien_Invasive_Species_Sp.pdf
 - Guidelines for Re-Introductions
English:
http://intranet.iucn.org/webfiles/doc/SSC/SSCwebsite/Policy_statements/Reintroduction_guidelines.pdf French:
http://intranet.iucn.org/webfiles/doc/SSC/SSCwebsite/Policy_statements/IUCN_SSC_Guidelines_For_Re_Introductions_Fr.pdf Spanish:
http://intranet.iucn.org/webfiles/doc/SSC/SSCwebsite/Policy_statements/Guidelines_for_re_introduction_Sp.pdf Japanese : www.ecol.zool.kyoto-u.ac.jp/~watanak/conservation/reintroduction.html
Korean: www.iucnsscrg.org/download/Korean_gl.pdf
German: www.iucnsscrg.org/download/Guidelines%20for%20Reintroduction%20in%20German.pdf
 - IUCN/SSC AfESG Guidelines for the *in situ* Translocation of the African Elephant for Conservation Purposes
English: <http://data.iucn.org/dbtw-wpd/edocs/2003-089.pdf>
Français: www.african-elephant.org/tools/pdfs/gln_trans_fr.pdf#page=4
 - RSG Guidelines for Non-human Primate Re-introductions
English: www.iucnsscrg.org/download/RSG_Guide.pdf
 - Tools for the Study and Management of Human-Elephant Conflict
Overview: www.african-elephant.org/hec/index.html
- (Almost all documents on this page available in English and French)
- Reference Guide to the European Community Wildlife Trade Regulations (Revised Edition)
www.traffic.org/general-reports/traffic_pub_gen22.pdf
 - Wildlife Trade Law: A UK Enforcer's Factfile
www.traffic.org/enforcement-reports/traffic_pub_enforce6.pdf
 - International Standard for Sustainable Wild Collection of Medicinal and Aromatic Plants (ISSC-MAP)
www.floraweb.de/MAP-pro/Standard_Version1_0.pdf
 - TEMATEA Issue Based Modules for coherent implementation of biodiversity related conventions – IBM on Invasive Alien Species

English: <http://www.tematea.org/?q=node/2261>
French: <http://www.tematea.org/french/?q=node/1085>
Spanish: <http://www.tematea.org/spanish/?q=node/4>
Russian: <http://www.tematea.org/russian/?q=node/1134>

Protected Areas

- Financing Protected Areas - Guidelines for Protected Area Managers.
<http://data.iucn.org/dbtw-wpd/edocs/PAG-005.pdf>
- Guidelines for Tourism in Parks and Protected Areas of East Asia
<http://data.iucn.org/dbtw-wpd/edocs/PAPS-008.pdf>
also available in Japanese, Korean, and Chinese at
<http://data.iucn.org/themes/wcpa/pubs/subject/financing.html>
- IUCN Best Practice Guidelines in Protected Area Management
<http://data.iucn.org/themes/wcpa/pubs/guidelines.htm>
- Managing Marine Protected Areas: A Toolkit for the Western Indian Ocean
www.wiomsa.org/mpatoolkit/Home.htm
- Guidelines for Protected Area Management Categories
English: <http://data.iucn.org/dbtw-wpd/edocs/1994-007-En.pdf>
French: <http://data.iucn.org/dbtw-wpd/edocs/1994-007-Fr.pdf>
Spanish: <http://data.iucn.org/dbtw-wpd/edocs/1994-007-Es.pdf>
- Sustainable Financing of Protected Areas
www.biodiversityeconomics.org/applications/library_documents/lib_document.rm?document_id=781
- IUCN/WCPA Marine Protected Area database with Google Earth
www.protectplanetoocean.org/
- TEMATEA Issue Based Modules for coherent implementation of biodiversity related conventions – IBM on Protected Areas:
English: <http://www.tematea.org/?q=node/6619>

Ecosystems

- Ecosystem Management Series 8: Environmental Guidance Note for Disaster Risk Reduction
Karen Sudmeier-Rieux and Neville Ash, 2008
<http://cmsdata.iucn.org/downloads/guidancenoteoct2009.pdf>
- Ecosystem Management Series 7: Applying the Ecosystem Approach in Latin America
Andrade Pérez, Angela, ed. ; Medina, Maria Eugenia, 2008
<http://data.iucn.org/dbtw-wpd/edocs/2007-057-En.pdf>
- Ecosystems, Livelihoods and Disasters. An integrated approach to disaster risk management. Ecosystem management Series No. 4.
<http://data.iucn.org/dbtw-wpd/edocs/CEM-004.pdf>

- Flow - The Essentials of Environmental Flows
 English: <http://data.iucn.org/dbtw-wpd/edocs/2003-021.pdf>
 Spanish - Caudal: <http://data.iucn.org/dbtw-wpd/edocs/2003-021-Es.pdf>
 French - Débit: <http://data.iucn.org/dbtw-wpd/edocs/2003-021-Fr.pdf>
 Portuguese ? Fluxo: <http://data.iucn.org/dbtw-wpd/edocs/2003-021-Pt.pdf>
 Khmer: <http://data.iucn.org/dbtw-wpd/edocs/2003-021-Km.pdf>
 Chinese: <http://data.iucn.org/dbtw-wpd/edocs/2003-021-Zh.pdf>
 Vietnamese: <http://data.iucn.org/dbtw-wpd/edocs/2003-021-Vi.pdf>
 Lao: <http://data.iucn.org/dbtw-wpd/edocs/2003-021-Lo.pdf>
- Change - Adaptation of Water Resources Management to Climate Change
 English: <http://data.iucn.org/dbtw-wpd/edocs/2003-004.pdf>
 French: <http://data.iucn.org/dbtw-wpd/edocs/2003-004-Fr.pdf>
 Spanish: <http://data.iucn.org/dbtw-wpd/edocs/2003-004-Es.pdf>
- PAY - Establishing Payments for Ecosystem Services
<http://data.iucn.org/dbtw-wpd/edocs/2006-054.pdf>
- The Ecosystem Approach: Five Steps to Implementation
<http://data.iucn.org/dbtw-wpd/edocs/CEM-003.pdf>
- The Indian Ocean tsunami: Tourism as an alternative livelihood option - Ensuring incorporation of environmental considerations in associated reconstruction and rehabilitation
<http://data.iucn.org/tsunami/docs/tsunami-tourism-guidance.pdf>
- The Indian Ocean tsunami : Reducing Risk and vulnerability to future natural disasters and loss of ecosystem services
<http://data.iucn.org/tsunami/docs/ip-tsunami-risks-and-services-2.pdf>
- Recovery from the Indian Ocean Tsunami - Guidance for Ecosystem Rehabilitation incorporating livelihoods concerns
http://data.iucn.org/en/news/archive/2001_2005/press/tsunami-guidance-info.pdf
- The Ocean and Climate Change: Tools and Guidelines for Action
http://cmsdata.iucn.org/downloads/the_ocean_and_climate_change.pdf
- The Management of Natural Coastal Carbon Sinks
http://cmsdata.iucn.org/downloads/carbon_management_report_final_printed_version.pdf

Business and Biodiversity

- Operational Guidelines for Private Sector Engagement
http://data.iucn.org/themes/business/secretariat/Guidelines/OGPSE_v1_27Jan06.pdf
- Biodiversity: My hotel in action (A guide to sustainable use of biological resources)
English: http://cmsdata.iucn.org/downloads/iucn_hotel_guide_final.pdf
French: http://cmsdata.iucn.org/downloads/iucn_hotel_fr_final_single_1.pdf
Japanese: http://cmsdata.iucn.org/downloads/biodiversity_my_hotel_in_action_jp.pdf
- Biodiversity enterprise development guide:
English: http://cmsdata.iucn.org/downloads/bbf_small_enterprise_training_en.ppt
French: http://cmsdata.iucn.org/downloads/bbf_small_enterprise_training_fr.ppt
- The Handbook for Corporate Action
www.biodiversityeconomics.org/applications/library_documents/lib_document.rm?document_id=716

General

- Towards Equity
Module 1: A Good Start Makes a Better Ending: Writing Proposals from a Gender Perspective
Module 2: Seek and Ye Shall Find: Creating Participatory Appraisals from a Gender Perspective
Module 3: If We Organize it We Can do it: Project Planning from a Gender Perspective
Module 4: Taking the Pulse of Gender: Gender-sensitive Systems for Monitoring and Appraisal
Module 5: In Unity there is Power: Processes for Participation and Empowerment
Modules in all IUCN languages can be downloaded from:
www.generoyambiente.org/biblioteca/documentos.php?cat=5&subcat=3
- Using economic incentives for biodiversity conservation
www.biodiversityeconomics.org/applications/library_documents/lib_document.rm?document_id=29
- Community-based incentives for nature conservation
www.biodiversityeconomics.org/applications/library_documents/lib_document.rm?document_id=219
- CRISTAL (Community-based Risk Screening Tool - climate change Adaptation & Livelihoods)
www.iisd.org/security/es/resilience/climate_phase2.asp
- Sustainable biofuels management: [Implementing Sustainable Bioenergy Production: a compilation of tools and approaches](#)
http://cmsdata.iucn.org/downloads/biofuels___compilation_of_tools_final.pdf
- Guidelines on biofuels and invasive species
http://cmsdata.iucn.org/downloads/iucn_guidelines_on_biofuels_and_invasive_species_.pdf
- Buy, Sell and Trade! Free Game on Ecosystem Services
[Buy Sell and Trade Presentation](#)
http://www.iucn.org/about/work/programmes/business/key_res/bbp_publications/?2587/Buy-Sell-and-Trade-Free-Game-on-Ecosystem-Services

Conservation Policy Tools

- Genetically Modified Organisms and Biosafety: A background paper for decision-makers and others to assist in consideration of GMO issues
English: http://data.iucn.org/themes/law/pdffdocuments/GMO_English.pdf
French: http://data.iucn.org/themes/law/pdffdocuments/GMO_French.pdf
Spanish: http://data.iucn.org/themes/law/pdffdocuments/GMO_Spanish.pdf
- Drafting Legislation for Sustainable Soils: A Guide
<http://data.iucn.org/themes/law/pdffdocuments/EPLP52EN.pdf>
- An Explanatory Guide to the Cartagena Protocol on Biosafety
English: <http://data.iucn.org/themes/law/pdffdocuments/Biosafety-guide.pdf>
French: http://data.iucn.org/themes/law/pdffdocuments/Biosafety_Guide_French.pdf
- A Guide to Designing Legal and Institutional Frameworks on Alien Invasive Species
English: <http://data.iucn.org/themes/law/pdffdocuments/EPLP40EN.pdf>
French: <http://data.iucn.org/themes/law/pdffdocuments/EPLP40FR.pdf>
Spanish: <http://data.iucn.org/themes/law/pdffdocuments/EPLP40SP.pdf>
- Explanatory Guide to the International Treaty on Plant Genetic Resources for Food and Agriculture
<http://data.iucn.org/themes/law/pdffdocuments/EPLP57EN.pdf>
- Checklist to assist in making non-detriment findings for Appendix II exports
English:
http://intranet.iucn.org/webfiles/doc/SSC/SSCwebsite/Policy_statements/CITES_Checklist_to_assist_in_making_non_detriment_findings_for_Appendix_II_exports.pdf
French and Spanish annexes:
http://intranet.iucn.org/webfiles/doc/SSC/SSCwebsite/Policy_statements/CITES_Checklist_to_assist_in_making_non_detriment_findings_for_Appendix_II_exports_Fr_and_Sp.pdf
- A Guide to Amending the Appendices to the Convention on International Trade in Endangered Species of Wild Fauna and Flora
English (8th edition): <http://data.iucn.org/dbtw-wpd/edocs/CITES-030.pdf>
French (7th edition): www.iucn.org/dbtw-wpd/edocs/CITES-030-Fr.pdf
Spanish (7th edition): www.iucn.org/dbtw-wpd/edocs/CITES-030-Es.pdf
- TEMATEA Issue Based Modules for coherent implementation of biodiversity related conventions. TEMATEA contains 6 Issue-Based Modules on key issues for biodiversity, namely on [Access and Benefit Sharing \(ABS\)](#), [Biodiversity and Climate Change \(CC\)](#), [Inland Waters \(IW\)](#), [Invasive Alien Species \(IAS\)](#), [Protected Areas \(PA\)](#), and [Sustainable Use of biodiversity \(SU\)](#).
English: <http://www.tematea.org/>
French: <http://www.tematea.org/french/>
Spanish: <http://www.tematea.org/spanish/>
Russian: <http://www.tematea.org/russian/>

Conservation Education and Awareness Raising

- A Guide to Participatory Action Planning and Techniques for Facilitating Groups - Supporting people taking action for the wise use of wetlands and other natural resources through an integrated approach to planning communication, education, participation and awareness raising (CEPA)
English: www.ramsar.org/outreach_actionplanning_guide.pdf
Spanish: www.ramsar.org/outreach_actionplanning_guide_s.pdf
- Communicating Biodiversity Conservation to Forest Owners in East-Central Europe: Major Issues and Model Communication Strategies
www.iucn.org/what/issues/education/resources.cfm?uNewsID=485
- Communication, Education and Public Awareness (CEPA): A toolkit for coordinators of National Biodiversity Strategies and Action Plans (NBSAPs).
For English version: www.cbd.int/cepa/toolkit/2008/cepa/index.htm
For French and Spanish versions: <http://www.cbd.int/cepa/>

IUCN Programme Management Tools

- A Guide for the Planning and Conduct of IUCN Strategic Reviews
English: [http://data.iucn.org/programme/eval/documents2/strategic_review/A guide for the planning and conduct of IUCN strategic reviews.pdf](http://data.iucn.org/programme/eval/documents2/strategic_review/A_guide_for_the_planning_and_conduct_of_IUCN_strategic_reviews.pdf)
French: [http://data.iucn.org/programme/eval/documents2/strategic_review/A guide for the planning and conduct of IUCN strategic reviews FR.pdf](http://data.iucn.org/programme/eval/documents2/strategic_review/A_guide_for_the_planning_and_conduct_of_IUCN_strategic_reviews_FR.pdf)
Spanish: [http://data.iucn.org/programme/eval/documents2/strategic_review/A guide for the planning and conduct of IUCN strategic reviews ES.pdf](http://data.iucn.org/programme/eval/documents2/strategic_review/A_guide_for_the_planning_and_conduct_of_IUCN_strategic_reviews_ES.pdf)
- Managing Evaluations in IUCN
English: [http://data.iucn.org/programme/eval/documents2/eval_handbook/Managing evaluations in IUCN.pdf](http://data.iucn.org/programme/eval/documents2/eval_handbook/Managing_evaluations_in_IUCN.pdf)
French: [http://data.iucn.org/programme/eval/documents2/eval_handbook/Managing evaluations in IUCN FR.pdf](http://data.iucn.org/programme/eval/documents2/eval_handbook/Managing_evaluations_in_IUCN_FR.pdf)
Spanish: [http://data.iucn.org/programme/eval/documents2/eval_handbook/Managing evaluations in IUCN ES.pdf](http://data.iucn.org/programme/eval/documents2/eval_handbook/Managing_evaluations_in_IUCN_ES.pdf)