

IUCN-CEM Thematic Group: Sustainable Use and Ecosystem Management

Inaugural Meeting

Tuesday, 23 June 2015
15.00 – 18.00

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Agenda

1. Adoption of the agenda
2. Round-the-table introductions of SUME Members and Observers
3. SUME objectives and programme; a review and stock-take. [[paper 1S](#)]
4. Portals:
Naturalliance status and plans.
Members will be asked to consider continent-based implementation and the implications for recruitment to generate and translate content. [[paper 2S](#)]
SYCL status and plans [[paper 3S](#)]
Members will be asked to consider necessary recruitment, scope for government support (including engagement of CBD) and pricing [[paper 4S](#); [paper 5S](#)]
5. Discussion document on “The role ecosystem management plays in sustaining the benefits obtained from uses of species”. [[Document A](#)]
What is needed to get maximum conservation of ecosystems from use of species?
Participation in drafting and timeline for completion.
6. Links with SSC-CEESP SULi, including for projects (e.g. on Saker falcon)
Members will be asked to consider where a line between species and ecosystems should most practically be drawn.
Links with other parts of IUCN and responsibility for them.
7. SUME structure, communications and administration for the above.
Regions: recruitment and structure
Internet: e-mail, D-group, website
Members will be asked for an ‘in principle’ decision on ESUG support
8. Any other business
9. Next meeting: at WCC6?