



International Connectivity Conservation Network

Linking people and landscapes

World Commission on Protected Areas

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ICCN & IUCN

- IUCN is the world's largest and oldest conservation union
- 6 Commissions – 11,000+ members
- WCPA: “To promote an effectively managed, representative system of marine and terrestrial protected areas as an integral part of IUCN mission.”
- International Connectivity Conservation Network – ICCN (2012)





The Mission

The International Connectivity Conservation Network (ICCN) is a voluntary network of individuals and organizations working on individual terrestrial and marine large-scale connectivity conservation projects and initiatives around the world. It primarily aims to provide information, share knowledge and offer assessment in order to foster the preservation, protection and promotion of connectivity conservation in the face of climate change's challenges to conservation and sustainable development.



Objectives

1. Developing a support and exchange network of connectivity conservation managers, researchers, other professionals and communities dealing with the management of connectivity areas at a large scale.
2. Promoting a greater awareness of values of connectivity conservation across landscapes among the international community of governments, environmental NGOs, donors and the general public, especially on the light of climate change mitigation and adaptation.



Objectives

3. Helping IUCN play a strong role in the connectivity conservation agenda around the world.
4. Supporting countries in the implementation of Target 11 of the CBD 2010-2020 Biodiversity Conservation Strategy.
5. Facilitating the training of students, managers, other professionals and community members in connectivity conservation through e-information, workshops, seminars and academic programs



Membership

Organizations and individuals may be members of the ICCN. Membership is open to large-scale connectivity conservation managers, researchers, other professionals and community group representatives working on connectivity conservation initiatives. WCPA membership is not a pre-requisite for membership of the ICCN. Members of existing networks, such as the WCPA, WCPA Regional Nodes and other IUCN specialist groups who have an interest in connectivity conservation are encouraged to also join the ICCN.



IUCN WCPA International Connectivity Conservation Network: <http://connectivityconservation.net>



Priority activities of the ICCN

- Development of our membership
- Communication and networking
- Establishment of a connectivity conservation award
- Strategic planning with the Executive Team and regional Focal Points
- Stimulate research on connectivity conservation
- Gathering of study cases material at different geographic scales to feed our website and to prepare a “connectivity conservation natural solutions” publication

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Thank you!

