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## Conservation Committee Planning Group Draft Terms of Reference



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## **Establishment of a Conservation Committee Planning Group**

*It is proposed that a Conservation Committee Planning Group be formally established at the next meeting of the Conservation Committee in October 2016. The draft Terms of Reference below are provided for discussion by the Conservation Committee Planning Meeting (20<sup>th</sup> June, 2016) with a view to proposing their adoption by the Conservation Committee.*

### **Draft Terms of Reference**

The Conservation Committee Planning Group is tasked with helping set the agenda for the biennial Conservation Committee meeting and progression of the Conservation Committees work plan in the intersessional period. It will:

- Consider the Committee's progress since the last meeting of the Committee, in particular with regards to intersessional work
- Identify key discussions, priorities and deliverables for the next meeting of the Committee
- Provide an additional opportunity for discussing the strategic development of the Conservation Committee, particularly with regards to an outward facing strategic plan for the Conservation Committee, strategic development of conservation committee priorities, engagement with other organisations and funding.

The group will be Chaired by the Chair of the Conservation Committee and comprised of the Chair and the vice-chair of the Conservation Committee, Chairs of the Committee's standing working groups, and nominees from contracted governments. Additional expertise may be included as appropriate by the Chair and Vice-Chair of the Conservation Committee.