

# WHO ARE WE AND HOW DO WE FIT IN NBSAPS?

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### IUCN, a unique democratic union since 1948...

International Union for Conservation of Nature

#### Members

- 1.267 Members worldwide from over 160 countries
- States, Government agencies, NGO
- Over 60 regional and national committees

#### Commissions

 13.000+ voluntary experts in 6 thematic groups:













#### Secretariat

- 1.000 full time staff worldwide
- 350 temporary staff, consultants and interns
- HQ in Gland, Switzerland
- Over 60 offices around the world



## IUCN Programme regions and offices location





## WHAT MAKES US DIFFERENT?

- credible knowledge +
- convening all players +
- global-to-local reach +
- standards & practices

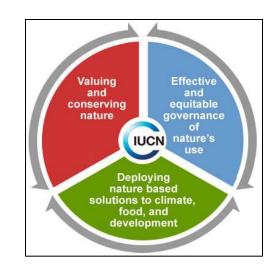
 pragmatic solutions for people and nature



## STRATEGIC ENGAGEMENT

- Based on demand
- Focused on IUCN's core expertise
- Adding value through IUCN's knowledge products
- Prioritizing working in countries where we have presence
- Engaging in strategic partnerships
- Working at sub-national + provincial level

**OUR GOAL=** Contribute to the NBSAPs process in a forceful, meaningful, coordinated and synergistic way!





## OUR EXPECTATIONS FOR THE NBSAP FORUM

- A platform to connect, link, exchange, discuss
- A dynamic "alliance of the willing"
- A "hub" to complement existing efforts and networks
- A catalyst to streamline effective reporting on implementation
- Be more than the sum of its parts!