

Towards the 4th World Conservation Congress

Barcelona, 2008



Forum (4 days)

- Workshops
- Knowledge exchange
- Ministerial/CEO roundtables
- Press conferences
- Training courses
- Cultural events
- Exhibits, Posters
- Internet café
- Opening/closing ceremonies
- Receptions

Business Assembly (4 days and Excursion)

Approval:

- next intercessional programme
- Commission mandates
- Membership dues levels

Adoption:

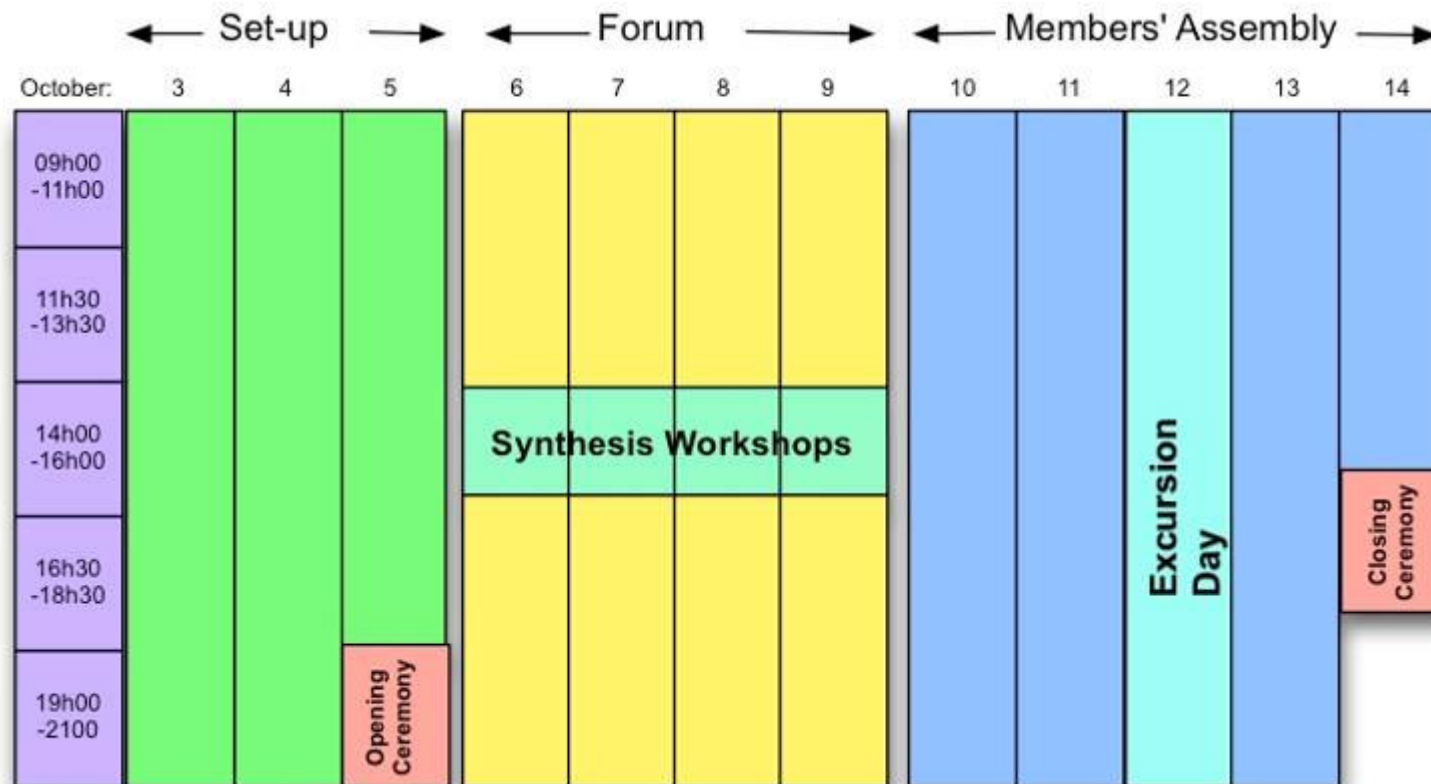
- Resolutions and Recommendations
- General Policy

Elections:

- President, Treasurer, Regional Councilors, Commission Chairs

- Sets the global conservation agenda
- Facilitates sharing of knowledge and experiences
- Showcases and debates critical conservation issues
- Sets IUCN's global policy and intercessional work programme

Congress schedule



VENUE

- CCIB, Barcelona, 5-14 October 2008
- Congress hosted by:
 - Spanish Government - Ministry of Environment
 - Catalan Government - Ministry of Environment and Housing
- Organized by:
 - The World Conservation Union (IUCN)



Theme

- Capture new audiences
- Define clear goals and objectives upfront
- Provide a vision for biodiversity conservation and sustainable development that resonates beyond the Congress
- Catalyze a major shift in societal values
- Foster stakeholder participation from all regions



Target audiences

- Members
- New audiences
- Partners from governments
- Private sector
- Civil society



Members' rights before the Congress

- Participate in design of the next intercessional programme
- Convene/participate in meetings of your National Committee to co-ordinate your participation with fellow members
- Participate in nominations processes for President and Regional Councillors



Ensure your participation at the Congress

- Contribute to the Forum
- Contribute to debates
- Participate in adopting global policies
- Help set the global environmental agenda
- Vote on core governance issues
- Elect IUCN's officers

IMPORTANT: To be duly accredited, you need to pay your membership dues up to and including 2007



Members' opportunities (FORUM)

- Contribute to Forum programme
- Showcase your organization's accomplishments
- Contribute to the exhibition
- Do your business
- Plan side events
- Take advantage of media presence
- Network with and share experiences with others
- Or – simply sit back and enjoy....



Categories of motions

- **IUCN directed motions**
 - Call for action by IUCN through the DG
 - Will be called “Resolutions” when adopted
- **IUCN Programme motions**
 - Call for changes in the programme framework for 2005-08
 - Will be “Amendments to the Programme” when adopted
- **Third party motions**
 - Call for actions directed at 3rd parties
 - Will be called “Recommendations” when adopted



Requirements

- Topic not previously address or considered not effectively addressed
- Must be submitted to Director General
- Deadline for submission is 8 June 2008
- Consolidation
- Approved motions circulated on 6 August 2008



Approach

- RWG adherence to rules
- Regional/national consultations
- “How-to” Guide
- Explanatory memoranda
- Use of web

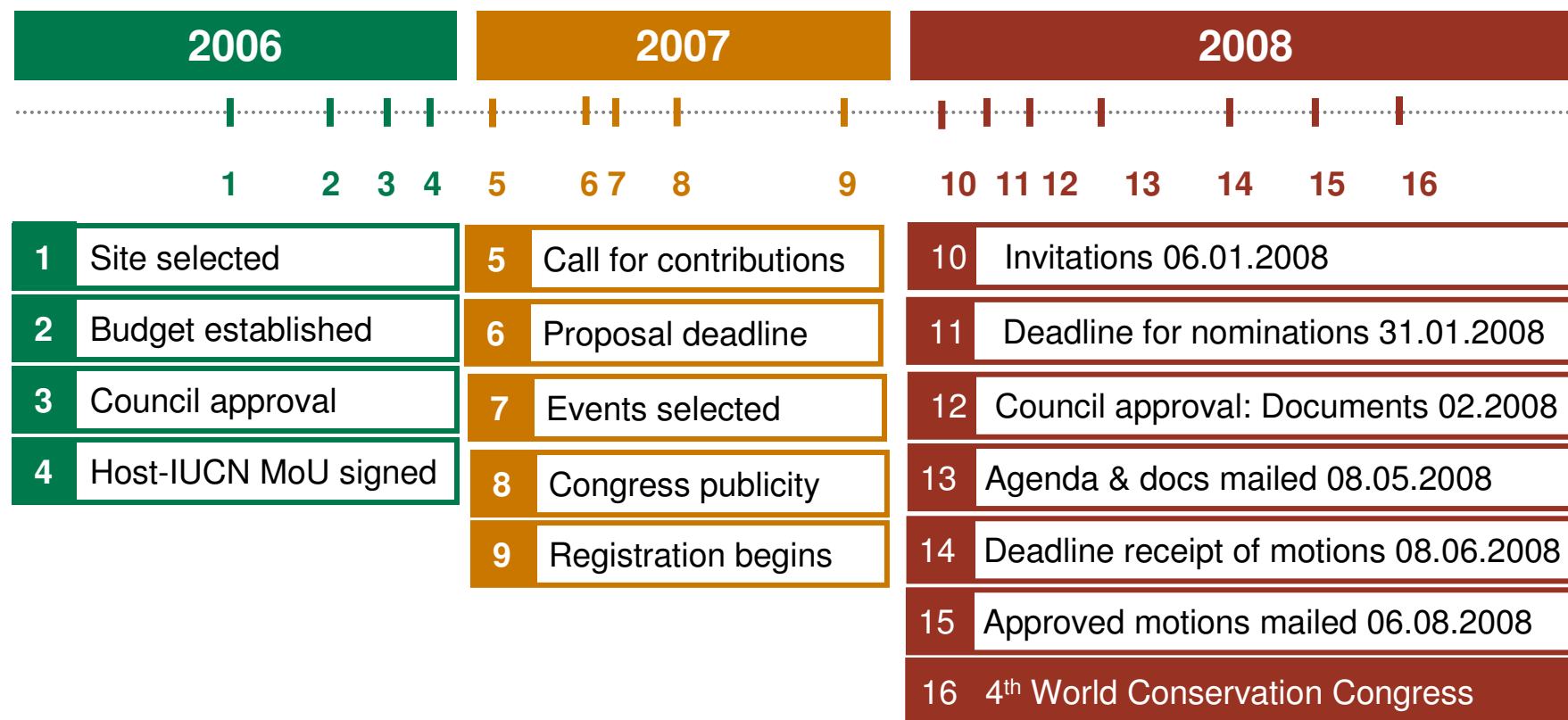


Greening the Congress

- IUCN's and host governments' commitment
- Respecting the highest environmental standards: "walking the talk"
- Green Congress Working Group
 - Analysis of standards and best practices
 - Environmental Plan to green the Congress



Timeline countdown



Beyond the Congress

- Position IUCN as a leading conservation and sustainable development organization
- Influence a new direction for the conservation movement
- Empower Secretariat
- Forge new alliances and partnerships
- Enhance communication and knowledge sharing

