

Curriculum vitae – Chris Mahon

An environmental practitioner and facilitator with career-long experience in nature conservation in public, private and charitable sectors at local, regional, interregional and global levels. Sixteen years working with IUCN through its National and Regional Committee networks and its Commissions, including presenting at some of the three World Conservation Congresses and three Regional Conservation Fora attended.

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Education and qualifications:

London - Wandsworth Secondary Modern School 1967-73 – O levels

London - Putney College for Further Education 1976 -78 - O and A levels

Plymouth Polytechnic Bachelor of Science Honours degree (BSc. Hons) Environmental Science 1988-92

Liverpool University: Master of Science degree (MSc.) Environmental Assessment

Employment:

Sales - Book Marketing Services Ltd 1973-75

Property maintenance - Greater London Council 1975 – 1977

Laboratory Technician - Inner London Education Authority 1977 – 82

Global travel - 1982 – 84

Laboratory Technician - Inner London Education Authority 1984 – 88

Technician - Royal Photographic Society 1992 – 94

Ecologist – Vale Royal Borough Council 1994 – 1997

Director – Cheshire Wildlife Trust 1997 -2007

Managing Director - Chris Mahon Environment consultancy 2007 – present

Chair - IUCN National Committee UK 2007 – 2011

Chief Executive IUCN National Committee 2011 – present

Development Director – World Heritage UK 2015-2021

Secretariat – The Sibthorp Trust 2015-present

Chair, IUCN Working Group for National Committee Development, Europe, North and Central Asia 2012 - present

Chair, IUCN Global Group for National and Regional Committee Development 2016 – present

Co-Chair, IUCN Interregional Committee, Europe, North and Central Asia 2021

Publications

[Putting Nature on the Map](#) 2014

[Culturally Natural or Naturally Cultural?](#) 2017

Memberships

IUCN Commission on Education and Communication 2007 - present

IUCN World Commission on Protected Areas 2007 - present