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make IUCN a driving force
for life on Earth.*

MAUD LELIÈVRE

**REGIONAL COUNCILLOR
CANDIDATE FOR WEST EUROPE**



Dear colleagues and friends,

I am honoured to announce that I am standing for re-election as Regional Councillor for Western Europe at the IUCN World Conservation Congress to be held in Abu Dhabi from 9 to 15 October 2025.

Faced with the accelerating collapse of biodiversity, the IUCN must be more ambitious than ever. During my first term, I worked to implement the recommendations of the 2021 Marseille Congress concerning wildlife trafficking, strengthening the participation of local communities and giving a voice to women and young people.

As Vice-Chair of the Governance and Membership Committee, I initiated a comprehensive reform of the membership fee system and promote greater inclusion of NGOs, regardless of their size, and to offer members more support for their projects.

I am guided by the conviction that IUCN must become ever more inclusive, bold, and influential if it is to serve as a true agent of change in addressing biodiversity loss and the climate crisis. If entrusted with a second term, you can count on my determination, my 25 years of experience, and my unwavering commitment to ensure that – together – we achieve the objectives of the programme that will be defined collectively in Abu Dhabi. Together, let us continue to make IUCN a force for life.

I look forward to working with you in the coming years.

Sincerely yours,


MAUD LE LIÈVRE

- Doctor (PhD) in Public Law, Lawyer
- Elected Regional Councillor for Western Europe since 2021
- Chair of the IUCN French Committee since 2020, re-elected in 2024
- Deputy Chair of the IUCN Governance Committee
- Deputy Chair of the IUCN Motions Working Group
- Deputy Secretary General of LPO (Birdlife France)
- Deputy Chair of the Jane Goodall Institute France
- Member of the World Commission on Law and the Environment (CEL) and the World Commission on Education and Communication (CEC)
- General Delegate of Les Eco Maires, a national and international association of mayors and local elected officials committed to the environment and development, present in France and sub-Saharan Africa.

MY PRIORITIES



Defence of
indigenous
peoples



women's
empowerment



ocean
conservation



Combating
trafficking of wild
species