

IUCN Council Election results

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Abu Dhabi 2025





Razan Khalifa Al Mubarak
United Arab Emirates



	All votes and voters				Category A		Categories B + C	
	Votes	%	Voters	%	Votes (weighted)	% (weighted)	Votes (weighted)	% (weighted)
Yes	1105	98.40	949	98.24	119 (216)	12.32 (19.23)	830 (889)	85.92 (79.16)
No	6	0.53	6	0.62	0	0	6 (6)	0.62 (0.53)
Abstain	12	1.07	11	1.14	1 (2)	0.10 (0.18)	10 (10)	1.04 (0.89)
Total Votes (Abstain Excluded)	1111	ELECTED						



ELECTED

Candidate Ranking	All votes and voters				Category A		Categories B + C	
	Votes	%	Voters	%	Votes (weighted)	% (weighted)	Votes (weighted)	% (weighted)
1. Bláthnaid BYRNE (Ireland, Australia)	543	49.86	475	50.69	53 (99)	5.66 (9.09)	422 (444)	45.04 (40.77)
2. Nihal WELIKALA (Sri Lanka, UK)	477	43.80	403	43.01	54 (99)	5.76 (9.09)	349 (378)	37.25 (34.71)
Abstain	69	6.34	59	6.30	8 (12)	0.85 (1.10)	51 (57)	5.44 (5.23)
Total Votes (Abstain Excluded)	1020							



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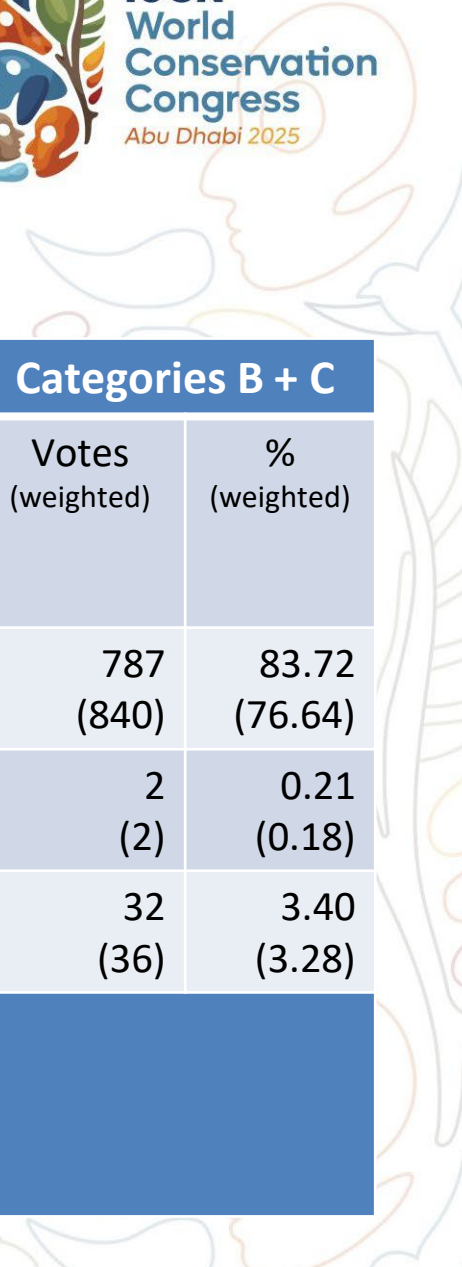
RESULTS/ RESULTADOS/ RÉSULTATS



Candidate Ranking	All votes and voters				Category A		Categories B + C	
	Votes	%	Voters	%	Votes (weighted)	% (weighted)	Votes (weighted)	% (weighted)
1. Manuel PULGAR VIDAL (Perú)	629	56.87	539	56.80	63 (111)	6.64 (10.04)	476 (518)	50.16 (46.84)
2. Brendan MACKEY (Australia)	414	37.43	359	37.83	46 (91)	4.85 (8.23)	313 (323)	32.98 (29.20)
Abstain	63	5.70	51	5.37	10 (17)	1.05 (1.54)	41 (46)	4.32 (4.16)
Total Votes (Abstain Excluded)	1043							



Candidate Ranking	All votes and voters				Category A		Categories B + C	
	Votes	%	Voters	%	Votes (weighted)	% (weighted)	Votes (weighted)	% (weighted)
1. Margaret OTIENO (Kenya)	783	71.57	664	70.79	83 (153)	8.85 (13.99)	581 (630)	61.94 (57.59)
2. Vasanti RAO (India)	279	25.50	248	26.44	32 (58)	3.41 (5.30)	216 (221)	23.03 (20.20)
Abstain	32	2.93	26	2.77	4 (7)	0.43 (0.64)	22 (25)	2.35 (2.29)
Total Votes (Abstain Excluded)	1062							



	All votes and voters				Category A		Categories B + C	
	Votes	%	Voters	%	Votes (weighted)	% (weighted)	Votes (weighted)	% (weighted)
Yes	1046	95.44	900	95.74	113 (206)	12.02 (18.80)	787 (840)	83.72 (76.64)
No	2	0.18	2	0.21	0 (0)	0 (0)	2 (2)	0.21 (0.18)
Abstain	48	4.38	38	4.04	6 (12)	0.64 (1.09)	32 (36)	3.40 (3.28)
Total Votes (Abstain Excluded)	1048	ELECTED						

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	All votes and voters				Category A		Categories B + C	
	Votes	%	Voters	%	Votes (weighted)	% (weighted)	Votes (weighted)	% (weighted)
Yes	1056	96.35	902	95.96	115 (212)	12.23 (19.34)	787 (844)	83.72 (77.01)
No	6	0.55	6	0.64	0 (0)	0 (0)	6 (6)	0.64 (0.55)
Abstain	34	3.10	32	3.40	3.0 (5.0)	0.32 (0.46)	29 (29)	3.9 (2.65)
Total Votes (Abstain Excluded)	1062	ELECTED						



	All votes and voters				Category A		Categories B + C	
	Votes	%	Voters	%	Votes (weighted)	% (weighted)	Votes (weighted)	% (weighted)
Yes	1031	93.39	883	93.05	115 (209)	12.12 (18.93)	768 (822)	80.93 (74.46)
No	27	2.45	23	2.42	1 (3)	0.11 (0.27)	22 (24)	2.32 (2.17)
Abstain	46	4.17	43	4.53	2 (3)	0.21 (0.27)	41 (43)	4.32 (3.89)
Total Votes (Abstain Excluded)	1058	ELECTED						



	All votes and voters				Category A		Categories B + C	
	Votes	%	Voters	%	Votes (weighted)	% (weighted)	Votes (weighted)	% (weighted)
Yes	1049	96.68	903	96.68	110 (202)	11.78 (18.62)	793 (847)	84.90 (78.06)
No	14	1.29	11	1.18	4 (6)	0.43 (0.55)	7 (8)	0.75 (0.74)
Abstain	22	2.03	20	2.14	2 (3)	0.21 (0.28)	18 (19)	1.93 (1.75)
Total Votes (Abstain Excluded)	1063	ELECTED						



Madhu RAO
United Kingdom

ELECTED

	All votes and voters				Category A		Categories B + C	
	Votes	%	Voters	%	Votes (weighted)	% (weighted)	Votes (weighted)	% (weighted)
Yes	1062	96.37	914	96.31	111 (203)	11.70 (18.42)	803 (859)	84.62 (77.95)
No	11	1	9	0.95	1 (3)	0.11 (0.27)	8 (8)	0.84 (0.73)
Abstain	29	2.63	26	2.74	5 (8)	0.53 (0.73)	21 (21)	2.21 (9.91)
Total Votes (Abstain Excluded)	1073	ELECTED						



Councillors Elected from the Regions

Consejeros Regionales

Conseilleres Régionaux

RESULTS/ RESULTADOS/ RÉSULTATS

Africa



Imen MELIANE
Tunisia



Charlotte KARIBUHOYE SAID
Guinea Bissau, Burundi



Caroline AGUTI Mugisha
Uganda



Brian CHILD
South Africa



ELECTED

Candidate Ranking	All votes and voters				Category A		Categories B + C	
	Votes	%	Voters	%	Votes (weighted)	% (weighted)	Votes (weighted)	% (weighted)
1. <u>Imén MELIANE</u> (Tunisia)	742	68.01	625	66.77	96 (176)	10.26 (16.13)	529 (566)	56.52 (51.88)
2.CharlotteKARIB OHOYE(Guinea Bissau)	517	47.39	453	48.40	46 (82)	4.91 (7.52)	407 (435)	43.48 (39.87)
3.Caroline AGUTI Mugisha(Uganda)	504	46.20	431	46.05	59 (110)	6.30 (10.08)	372 (394)	39.74 (36.11)
4.Brian CHILD (South Africa)	421	38.59	348	37.18	58 (107)	6.20 (9.81)	290 (314)	30.98 (28.78)
5. Joseph Daniel ONOJA (Nigeria)	365	33.46	305	32.59	41 (81)	4.38 (7.42)	264 (284)	28.21 (26.03)
6. Gloria UJOR (Nigeria)	283	25.94	252	26.92	33 (54)	3.53 (4.95)	219 (229)	23.40 (20.99)
7. Mamadou DIALLO (Senegal)	251	23.01	208	22.22	25 (57)	2.67 (5.22)	183 (194)	19.55 (17.78)
8. <u>Hoingsoude</u> SEGNIAGBETO (Togo)	202	18.52	169	18.06	22 (43)	2.35 (3.94)	147 (159)	15.71 (14.57)
Abstain	59	5.41	53	5.66	5 (7)	0.53 (0.64)	48 (52)	5.13 (4.77)
Total Votes (Abstain Excluded)	3285							

North America and the Caribbean



Kathryn GWIAZDON
United States of America



Fernando LLOVERAS SAN MIGUEL*
United States of America



James BARTRAM
Canada



ELECTED

*"resident in a dependent territory of her/his State" under IUCN Statutes Article 40 (a).

*"residente en un territorio dependiente del Estado al que pertenece" en virtud del artículo 40 (a) de los Estatutos de la UICN.

*"résidant dans un territoire dépendant de son État" en vertu de de l'article 40 (a) des Statuts de l'UICN.

Candidate Ranking	All votes and voters				Category A		Categories B + C	
	Votes	%	Voters	%	Votes (weighted)	% (weighted)	Votes (weighted)	% (weighted)
1. Kathryn GWIAZDON (USA)	637	58.93	544	58.49	74 (136)	7.96 (12.58)	470 (501)	50.54 (46.35)
2. Fernando LLOVERAS SAN MIGUEL (USA)*	556	51.43	475	51.08	54 (100)	5.81 (9.25)	421 (456)	45.27 (42.18)
3. John TOBIN-DE LA PUENTE (USA)	486	44.96	416	44.73	54 (99)	5.81 (9.16)	362 (387)	38.92 (35.80)
4. James BARTRAM (Canad)	479	44.31	401	43.12	63 (121)	6.77 (11.19)	338 (358)	36.34 (33.12)
5. James BRENNAN (Canada)	438	44.52	382	41.08	42 (76)	4.52 (7.03)	340 (362)	36.56 (33.49)
Abstain	68	6.29	61	6.56	10 (15)	1.08 (1.39)	51 (53)	5.48 (4.90)
Total Votes (Abstain Excluded)	2596							



Meso and South America



Maria Cecilia WEY DE BRITO
Brazil



Ana DI PANGRACIO
Argentina



Oscar MORA ALTAMIRANO
Costa Rica



Ramón PEREZ-GIL
Mexico



ELECTED

Meso and South America



Candidate Ranking	Votes		Category A			Categories B + C		
	Votes	%	YES	NO	Abstain (Weighted)	YES	NO	Abstain (Weighted)
1. Maria Cecilia WEY DE BRITO (Brazil)	767	99.35%	92 (167)	0 (0)	10 (19)	675 (720)	5 (5)	39 (42)
4. Ana DI PANGRACIO (Argentina)	764	99.22%	97 (173)	0 (0)	9 (19)	667 (715)	6 (6)	35 (37)
3. Oscar MORA-ALTIMIRANO (Costa Rica)	731	98.92%	95 (170)	1 (1)	8 (16)	636 (681)	7 (7)	41 (43)
4. Ramon PEREZ-GIL (Mexico)	725	99.04%	95 (168)	0 (0)	9 (19)	630 (674)	7 (7)	48 (50)

Oceania



Catherine IORNS
New Zealand



Isoa KOROVLAVULA
Fiji

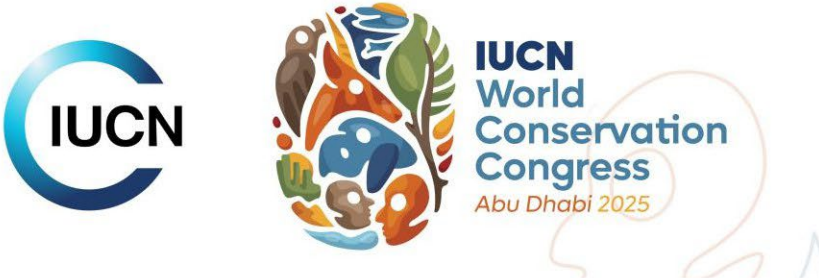


Erica MCCREEDY
Australia



ELECTED

Oceania



Candidate Ranking	Votes		Category A			Categories B + C		
	Votes	%	YES	NO	Abstain (Weighted)	YES	NO	Abstain (Weighted)
1. Catherine IORNS (New Zealand)	776	99.36%	99 (182)	1 (1)	10 (20)	677 (721)	4 (4)	38 (40)
2. Erica MCCREEDY (Australia)	667	99.48%	94 (167)	1 (3)	11 (23)	672 (716)	3 (3)	33 (35)
3. Isoa KOROVULAVULA (Fiji)	744	99.20%	91 (166)	0 (0)	9 (17)	653 (698)	6 (6)	35 (37)

South and East Asia



Atsuhiro YOSHINAKA
Japan



Roshani ADHIKARI PATHAK
Nepal



Yinfeng GUO
China



Amran HAMZAH
Malaysia



Lima ROSALIND
India



ELECTED

Candidate Ranking	All votes and voters				Category A		Categories B + C	
	Votes	%	Voters	%	Votes (weighted)	% (weighted)	Votes (weighted)	% (weighted)
1. <u>Atsuhiko</u> YOSHINAKA (Japan)	772	71.28	653	70.29	92 (173)	9.90 (15.97)	561 (599)	60.39 (55.31)
2. Roshani ADHIKARI PATHAK (Nepal)	732	67.59	644	69.32	74 (125)	7.97 (11.54)	570 (607)	61.36 (56.05)
3. <u>Yinfeng</u> GUO (China)	653	60.30	551	59.31	74 (142)	7.97 (13.11)	477 (511)	51.35 (47.18)
4. Amran HAMZAH (Malaysia)	611	56.42	520	55.97	70 (131)	7.53 (13.10)	450 (480)	48.44 (44.32)
5. Lima ROSALIND (India)	484	44.69	418	44.99	55 (98)	5.99 (9.05)	363 (386)	39.07 (35.64)
6. <u>Roomi</u> HAYAT (Pakistan)	437	40.35	379	40.80	53 (96)	5.71 (8.86)	326 (341)	35.09 (31.49)
7. Binod Chandra CHOUDHURY (India)	413	38.13	353	38	41 (83)	4.41 (7.66)	312 (330)	33.58 (30.47)
Abstain	54	4.99	49	5.27	6 (9)	0.65 (0.83)	43 (45)	4.63 (4.16)
Total Votes (Abstain Excluded)	4102							

West Asia



Matrah AL-MUTAIRI
Kuwait



Simon AWAD
Palestine



Khaled MARAFI
Jordan



ELECTED

Candidate Ranking	All votes and voters				Category A		Categories B + C	
	Votes	%	Voters	%	Votes (weighted)	% (weighted)	Votes (weighted)	% (weighted)
1. Matrah AL-MUTAIRI (Kuwait)	709	65.89	606	65.66	76 (145)	8.23 (13.48)	530 (564)	57.42 (52.42)
2. Simon AWAD (Palestine)	591	54.93	512	55.47	54 (108)	5.85 (10.04)	458 (483)	49.62 (44.89)
3. Khaled MARAFI (Jordan)	509	47.30	410	44.42	72 (142)	7.80 (13.20)	338 (367)	36.62 (34.11)
4. Fadi GANEM (Lebanon)	384	35.69	330	35.75	54 (89)	5.85 (8.27)	276 (295)	29.90 (27.42)
5. Zaher REDWAN (Lebanon)	354	32.90	310	33.59	31 (54)	3.36 (5.02)	279 (300)	30.23 (27.88)
Abstain	80	7.43	68	7.37	8 (14)	0.87 (1.30)	60 (66)	6.50 (6.13)
Total Votes (Abstain Excluded)	2547							

East Europe, North and Central Asia



Diana GARLYTSKA
Ukraine



Samad-John SMARANDA
Romania



Ruben KHACHATRYAN
Armenia



ELECTED

Candidate Ranking	All votes and voters				Category A		Categories B + C	
	Votes	%	Voters	%	Votes (weighted)	% (weighted)	Votes (weighted)	% (weighted)
1. Diana GALYSTSKA (Ukraine)	651	59.94	559	60.17	64 (115)	6.89 (10.59)	495 (5.36)	53.28 (49.36)
2. Samad-John SMARANDA (Romania)	614	56.54	531	57.16	72 (129)	7.75 (11.88)	459 (485)	49.41 (44.66)
3. Ruben KHACHATRYAN (Armenia)	527	48.53	451	48.55	52 (97)	5.60 (8.93)	399 (430)	42.95 (39.59)
4. Carl AMIRGULASHVILI (Georgia)	499	45.95	417	44.89	67 (122)	7.21 (11.23)	350 (377)	37.67 (34.71)
5. Vilmos KISZEL (Hungary)	311	28.64	273	29.39	42 (76)	4.52 (7)	231 (235)	24.87 (21.64)
Abstain	76	7	66	7.10	7 (13)	0.75 (1.20)	59 (63)	6.35 (5.80)
Total Votes (Abstain Excluded)	2602							

West Europe



Maud LELIÈVRE
France



Sonia CASTAÑEDA
Spain



Ann-Katrine GARN
Denmark

ELECTED

Candidate Ranking	All votes and voters				Category A		Categories B + C	
	Votes	%	Voters	%	Votes (weighted)	% (weighted)	Votes (weighted)	% (weighted)
1. Maud LELIEVRE (France)	789	71.53	667	70.58	97 (176)	10.26 (15.96)	570 (613)	60.32 (55.58)
2. Sonia CASTANEDA (Spain)	497	45.06	432	45.71	52 (95)	5.50 (8.61)	380 (402)	40.21 (36.45)
3. Ann-Katrine GARN	385	34.90	324	34.29	44 (82)	4.66 (7.43)	280 (303)	29.63 (27.47)
4. Willem FERWERDA (The Netherlands)	308	27.92	268	28.36	26 (50)	2.74 (4.53)	242 (258)	25.61 (23.39)
5. Craig Bennet (United Kingdom)	287	26.02	243	25.71	34 (64)	3.60 (5.80)	209 (223)	22.12 (20.22)
6. Sebastian WINKLER (Germany)	255	23.12	216	22.86	28 (55)	2.96 (4.99)	188 (200)	19.89 (18.13)
7. Chris MAHON (United Kingdom)	254	23.03	219	3.17	30 (57)	3.17 (5.17)	189 (197)	20 (17.86)
Abstain	35	3.17	30	3.17	2.0 (4)	0.21 (0.36)	28 (31)	2.96 (2.81)
Total Votes (Abstain Excluded)	2775							