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IUCN GREEN LIST OF PROTECTED AND CONSERVED AREAS

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The IUCN Green List Standard
What is the IUCN Green list?

- a **global standard** for conservation success
- **adaptable** to the local context of any country or region
- a **voluntary** commitment
- an incentive measure to **improve performance**
- a **credible**, independently assured evaluation procedure
- a **global recognition** for protected areas and their staff
- a tool to encourage **conservation outcomes**
- applicable to **any protected or conserved area**; from World Heritage Areas to locally-managed marine areas.
The IUCN GLCPA Theory of Change

Direct results

- GLPCA Standard provides credible, global, aspirational framework for achieving nature conservation in PAs
- Evaluation identifies pathways and targets for interventions and support to achieve conservation success
- Training and capacity-building, peer networks of PA experts and practitioners

Intermediate results

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- Fairly governed and effectively managed PAs that are achieving their objectives are identified, celebrated, and promoted
- More effective targeting and use of resources to achieve conservation impacts
- Value for managers, communities, partners, stakeholders

Long-term results

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- Recognition and support for PAs through an effective conservation tool
- Value for governing agencies, donors, investors, sponsors
- Increasing global area of well-designed, fairly governed & effectively managed PAs achieving their intended objectives
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- Good Governance
- Conservation Outcomes
- Sound Design and Planning
- Effective Management
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GOOD GOVERNANCE
- Guarantee legitimacy and voice
- Achieve transparency and accountability
- Enable governance vitality and capacity to respond adaptively

SOUND DESIGN AND PLANNING
- Identify major site values
- Design for long-term conservation
- Understand threats and challenges
- Understand social and economic context

SUCCESSFUL CONSERVATION OUTCOMES
- Demonstrate conservation of major natural values
- Demonstrate conservation of ecosystem services
- Demonstrate conservation of cultural values

EFFECTIVE MANAGEMENT
- Long-term management plan
- Manage ecological conditions
- Manage within social and economic context
- Manage threats
- Effectively enforce laws
- Manage access and use
- Measure success
GLOBAL STANDARD, LOCAL CONTEXT

Global Performance Pillars

18 Criteria

Indicators and Means of Verification

Adaptable for country or region

Design and Planning
Governance
Management
Successful Conservation

Adapted to local context - to take account of key differences in the country or jurisdiction.

Criteria are the globally consistent requirements that a Protected Area must meet in order for it to achieve the Green List.
EXPERT ASSESSMENT GROUPS (EAGL)

• Identify 8-12 EAGL members
• Ensure diverse skills, background
• Sign TOR and conflict of interest; join IUCN-WCPA
• Independent Reviewer
• PA Agency is usually the key partner, host, non-voting

GREEN LIST PROCESS

• Adapt Global Standard
• Promote Green List in country
• Select PAs to register
• Assign mentors to PA candidates
• Evaluate PA nominations

• Submit evaluations to IUCN
• Promote successful PAs
• Improvement plans to PA candidates
• Registrations, pipeline of applicants
• Evaluate full nominations

ESTABLISH EAGL

RECURRENT TASKS
GREEN LIST PROCESS

APPLICATION
- Demonstrate basic ingredients to comply with Green List Standards
- Self-assessment
- Stakeholder feedback

CANDIDACY
- Self-assessment
- Site visit including stakeholder input
- EAGL evaluation
- Reviewer validation

ACHIEVE GREEN LIST STANDARD
- Panel review
- IUCN Recognize successful PA on global Green List
GREEN LIST ASSURANCE

- Reviewer to work with each EAGL
- Audit Green List process
- Appointed and accredited by 3rd Party (ASI)
- Culturally and linguistically in-tune
- Partnership model with EAGL
- Assure all aspects of the process
- Role provides credibility that all Green List protected areas achieve on MERIT
## Recent EAGLs/Accounts

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Get involved:
- Consider being PA expert/EAGL member
- Contribute to standard / criteria / indicators
- Promote toolkit to assess PA practices
- Help to publicise the GLPCA in your country
- Contact us with your ideas