



IUCN Africa Conservation Forum 2024 Frequently Asked Questions

General Information

What is the IUCN Africa Conservation Forum (ACF)?

Co-hosted by IUCN and the Government of Kenya through the Ministry of Tourism and Wildlife, and in collaboration with the Kenya National Committee, the ACF aims to amplify African voices and explore solutions that support the global sustainability agenda. The Forum gathers IUCN Members and various stakeholders to address pressing environmental conservation issues in Africa.

Why is it important to attend the ACF?

Attending the ACF offers opportunities to meet decision-makers, contribute to the decision-making process, develop new partnerships, benefit from exclusive access to IUCN's resources, and engage in Member-only sessions including preparation for the World Conservation Congress 2025.

When and where will the Forum take place?

The ACF 2024 is scheduled for June 26th to 28th, 2024, in Nairobi, Kenya. This will be preceded by a Pre-Forum from June 24th – 25th, 2024.

What is the Pre-Forum and who can participate?

The Pre-Forum events on June 24th and 25th are a series of thematic sessions held before the official opening of the ACF. They comprise the African Ocean Forum, sessions focused on Youth, Indigenous People and Local Communities, Wildlife Economy, Women's Transformational Leadership, Sustainable Finance, Regenerative Agriculture and Restoration, Other Effective Area-based Conservation Measures, and the Just Energy Transition. Due to space limitations, participation is primarily by invitation. Members interested in participating can reach out to the session organiser to register their interest and plan to self-fund their attendance. Click [here](#) for more information about the Pre-Forum topics.

ACF Participation, Programme, and Sponsorship Opportunities

Who can participate in the ACF and how can I register?

The opening day of the Forum is open to all, including strategic partners, regional and international organisations, academia, the private sector, and the media. The following two days are exclusively for IUCN Members and Commissions. Interested parties can

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register using the link provided [here](#). For more details, visit the [IUCN Engage](#) platform or email africaconservationforum@iucn.org.

Is there a registration fee for the Pre-Forum and Forum?

Registration for attending Pre-Forum (includes lunch and teas)	
IUCN Members (both sponsored and non-sponsored)	USD 50 per person per day
Non-IUCN Members	USD 65 per person per day

Registration Fees to attend the Forum from June 26 – 28, 2024 (includes lunch and teas)	
IUCN Members (Non sponsored i.e. additional participation from IUCN member organisations)	USD 50 per person per day
Non – IUCN Members (to attend on June 26 only which is open to the public)	USD 65 per person per day

How can IUCN Members host side events or poster presentations?

Regional Committees and National Committees, with support from the IUCN Secretariat, will engage Members in the lead up to the Forum. Please note that space is limited and therefore Regional Committees will send out guidance to Members to express their interest and collaborate with each other.

Will there be an opportunity for Members to contribute to IUCN’s strategic and programmatic direction during the ACF?

Yes, Members are invited to attend virtual meetings that will introduce the IUCN quadrennial programme and 20-year vision. These sessions will be scheduled at the end of May and early June 2024.

How can my organisation become a sponsor of the ACF?

A variety of sponsorship opportunities are available for IUCN Members and Partners, offering substantial recognition benefits. Interested organisations can directly contact the IUCN regional contacts listed in the brochure or email africaconservationforum@iucn.org for more information on sponsorship options, including receptions, dinners, meetings, exhibitions, or travel support for participants.

How can media representatives get involved?

Media representatives are invited to attend the opening session of the ACF. For media accreditation, please contact the relevant IUCN regional contact provided in the brochure or email acfmmedia@iucn.org.





What are the logistical plans for ACF participants?

A logistics note is available to help Members with travel arrangements. According to IUCN Statutes and Regulations, every Member organisation in good standing can have one delegate sponsored for ACF attendance, covering travel and accommodation. Additional participants must be self-funded. For more information on travel support and eligibility, please contact your Regional Membership Focal Point or email africaconservationforum@iucn.org. Attendees should check visa requirements and travel advisories for Kenya well ahead of their trip.

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