

## Announcement



### Planet at the crossroads

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1-10 September 2016, Hawai'i



### **IUCN World Conservation Congress, Hawai'i 2016** **Be a part of it!**

*Define the path to a sustainable future at the IUCN World Conservation Congress 2016*

**Registration is now open for the IUCN World Conservation Congress**, taking place from 1 to 10 September 2016 in Hawai'i, U.S.A. Visit the Congress [website](http://www.iucnworldconservationcongress.org) to register for the event and book your accommodation.

#### **Register for the Congress**

Take advantage of discounted rates. Register before 31 May 2016 and follow the detailed login instructions to ensure you receive the best rate.

#### **Reserve your accommodation**

Take advantage of special deals on a set number of rooms in hotels close to the Hawai'i Convention Center.

*"No Congress before has come at a more pivotal time for humanity's relationship with the environment. Our planet is at the crossroads, and there is a closing window of opportunity to define the path to a sustainable future. The decisions taken at the IUCN Congress will be instrumental in defining that path." - IUCN Director General Inger Andersen.*

[Register](#) and join over 1,300 of the world's most influential governments and organisations, along with thousands of business and academic leaders, who will take the next steps toward turning global climate and sustainable development agreements into action.

This is the first time IUCN will hold the Congress in the United States, and the Hawaiian hosts, as well as IUCN's U.S. government and civil society Members, are preparing to make it a high profile event that will inspire the action our planet needs.

While the decisions made at the Congress inside the Hawai'i Convention Center will shape the future of the planet, the surroundings outside will remind us just how much is at stake.

Hawai'i is world-renowned for its natural wonders, but like all islands, it is also on the forgotten frontlines of climate change. It is a microcosm of the conservation challenges facing our planet today, including endangered and invasive species, fisheries and the need to protect our oceans, among many others.

Take part in the IUCN World Conservation Congress in Hawai'i. Experience first-hand some of nature's most impressive land and seascapes, and help set the course for protecting the natural systems that sustain and inspire everyone on the planet.

More information about the event and registration is available on the IUCN Congress [website](#).

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