

Dear friends,

Thanks for all your nominations and comments of species to evaluate for the Global Red List so far. We are approaching 100 nominated species. As you probably all have seen, it is now possible to get statistics on our web-page.

<http://iucn.ekoo.se/en/iucn/welcome>

April 14-16<sup>th</sup>, representatives from all fungal specialist groups of IUCN and Craig Hilton-Taylor (manager Red List Unit at IUCN) will meet for a 3-day workshop in Sweden to establish the procedure for the evaluations, get the arrangements for the continuous process to be as feasible and efficient as possible and, importantly, hopefully evaluate 10-20 species so that they can be listed on IUCN's global Red List already this fall. We think that the appearance of fungal species on the list this year will be important for the further process to develop. The important key for success is that we are many that contribute with nominations and information, and most importantly check, complement and revise the data that has been entered. The success will rely on your contributions – please continue to spread the word about this initiative. We aim for at least 300 species next year.

Below is the list of the 20 species that we aim to go through during the workshop, Most of the still lack needed information of the size and trends of the populations as well as , trends and comprehensive information of the ecology/habitat of the species as well as specification of the threats that the species is facing. Please help us to complement the information about this – ask colleagues that you know may have information to contribute. We will evaluate as far as is possible during next week, identify needed missing information and finalize the evaluations later when we have got that.

Ophiocordyceps sinensis	Ascomycete
Sarcosoma globosum	Ascomycete
Tuber indicum	Ascomycete
Choiromyces meandriformis	Ascomycete
Elaphomyces anthracinus	Ascomycete
Hydnotrya tulasnei	Ascomycete
Nemania gwyneddii	Ascomycete
Poronia punctata	Ascomycete
Tripospora macrospora	Ascomycete
Cordyceps kirkii	Ascomycete
Cyttaria exigua	Ascomycete

<i>Acarospora placodiiformis</i>	Lichen
<i>Belonia herculina</i>	Lichen
<i>Lethariella intricata</i>	Lichen
<i>Xanthoparmelia pulvinaris</i>	Lichen
<i>Bacidia incompta</i> var. <i>incompta</i>	Lichen
<i>Wadeana dendrographa</i>	Lichen
<i>Gymnoderma insulare</i>	Lichen
<i>Amylocystis lapponicus</i>	Basidiomycete
<i>Boletopsis grisea</i>	Basidiomycete
<i>Hapalopilus croceus</i>	Basidiomycete
<i>Lyophyllum favrei</i>	Basidiomycete
<i>Tulostoma niveum</i>	Basidiomycete
<i>Boletus regius</i>	Basidiomycete
<i>Hericium coralloides</i>	Basidiomycete
<i>Sarcodon fuligineoviolaceus</i>	Basidiomycete
<i>Puccinia sieversiae</i>	Rust

Kind regards

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