

**International Union for Conservation of Nature - IUCN
Species Survival Commission - SSC**

SSC Internal Grant

Tenth round winner SSC Groups - August 2023



#	SSC Group	Project	Amount of money
1	IUCN SSC Brazil Fungal Specialist Group	Brazilian Workshop on Assessing Fungal and Lichen Species for the IUCN Global Red List	\$3,420.00
2	IUCN SSC Butterfly and Moth Specialist Group	Assessment of the global conservation status of a group of five South Caucasus endemic <i>Polyommatus</i> butterfly species.	\$3,481.00
3	IUCN SSC Cat Specialist Group	Lost lion diversity: supporting restoration efforts for lions in Ghana	\$3,500.00
4	IUCN SSC Global Tree Specialist Group	Tracking conservation action for Mexican trees	\$3,500.00
5	IUCN SSC Grasshopper Specialist Group	Developing an Action Plan for conservation of <i>Brachytrupes megacephalus</i>	\$3,500.00
6	IUCN SSC Medicinal Plant Specialist Group	Making the MAPROW (Medicinal and Aromatic Plants of the World) Database Accessible and Sustainable	\$3,500.00
7	IUCN SSC Mite Specialist Group	Development of a computer database on the occurrence and distribution of mites in Central Europe, based on the literature and on the existing sample collections.	\$3,500.00
8	IUCN SSC Peccary Specialist Group	Assessing the distribution and hunting pressure of Chacoan Peccary in the North Biological Corridor, an unstudied area of the Dry Chaco forest in Argentina	\$3,275.00
9	IUCN SSC Seagrass Species Specialist Group	Advancing seagrass conservation globally: Multi-regional Red List Assessments and implementation of global Green List assessments	\$3,500.00
10	IUCN SSC Seahorse, Pipefish and Seadragon Specialist Group	Conservation action plan for all three seahorse species in Brazil	\$3,500.00
11	IUCN SSC Shark Specialist Group	A roadmap for future policy and research actions for sharks, rays, and chimaeras	\$3,485.98
12	IUCN SSC South Asian Invertebrate Specialist Group	Assess and Plan for Conservation of Tarantulas to complement the newly amended Wildlife Protection Act in India	\$3,470.00
13	IUCN SSC Sturgeon Specialist Group	IUCN – WSCS – WWF Proposal addressing sturgeon conservation action plan in the Caspian Sea at the CMS COP14	\$3,500.00
14	IUCN SSC Viper Specialist Group	Setting a monitoring programme for Iberian endemic <i>Vipera latastei</i>	\$3,500.00
15	IUCN SSC Western Ghats Plant Specialist Group	Proposal to designate KBA for <i>Cycas annaikalensis</i> a Critically Endangered species of the Western Ghats	\$3,500.00
			\$52,131.98

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Ninth round winner SSC Groups - March 2023

#	SSC Group	Project	Amount of money
1	IUCN SSC Anteater, Sloth and Armadillo Specialist Group	Interactive, multilingual, Xenarthran distribution map with natural history and facts for school children	\$ 3,500.00
2	IUCN SSC Asian Songbird Trade Specialist group	Community-based conservation of a the Javan Green Magpie	\$ 3,500.00
3	IUCN SSC Canid Specialist Group	International Dhole Conference	\$ 3,500.00
4	IUCN SSC Cave Invertebrate Specialist Group	Reassessment and assessment of IUCN conservation status of some endemic Georgian cave dwelling invertebrates	\$ 3,440.00
5	IUCN SSC Crocodile Specialist Group	Population Recovery of American crocodile (<i>Crocodylus acutus</i>) in Lago Enriquillo through Head- start	\$ 3,500.00
6	IUCN SSC Firefly Specialist Group	Identification and assessment of fireflies in Western Ghats of Karnataka (WGK), South India	\$ 3,500.00
7	IUCN SSC Horseshoe Crab Specialist Group	Regional meeting on the conservation of horseshoe crabs in Asia	\$ 3,500.00
8	IUCN SSC Indonesia Species Specialist Group (IdSSG)	Establishment of IUCN SSC Indonesia Species Specialist Group (IdSSG)	\$ 3,500.00
9	IUCN SSC Madagascar Plants Specialist Group	Ecological study of two threatened species in the north-western Madagascar for the conservation	\$ 3,489.05
10	IUCN SSC Mediterranean Plant Specialist Group	Towards the conservation of non-charismatic plant species in Lebanon: The case of <i>Isoetes libanotica</i> and <i>I. olympica</i>	\$ 3,500.00
11	IUCN SSC Mid-Atlantic Islands Invertebrates Specialist Group	A home for the Forest Giants: ex-situ efforts for the conservation of the Endangered Obô Giant Snail <i>Archachatina bicarinata</i>	\$ 3,332.00
12	IUCN SSC Palm Specialist Group	Red Listing Hispaniolan <i>Coccothrinax</i> palms	\$ 3,500.00
13	IUCN SSC Parasite Specialist group	IUCN SSC Parasite Specialist Group website	\$ 1,040.00
14	IUCN SSC Primate Specialist Group	Population management for the conservation of the red howler monkey (<i>Alouatta guariba</i>) in Argentina	\$ 2,500.00
15	IUCN SSC Skink Specialist Group	New assessments for skinks described or revalidated since 2018 in Vietnam based on updated data	\$ 3,120.00
16	IUCN SSC West African Plants Red List Authority	Threatened Trees of Guinea Action Plan-WAPRLA participation	\$ 1,700.00
			\$ 50,121.05

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Eighth round winner SSC Groups - August 2022



#	SSC Group	Project	Amount of money
1	IUCN SSC Freshwater Conservation Committee	Contribution to the conservation of freshwater endemics in the Socotra Archipelago UNESCO Natural World Heritage Site (Yemen).	\$ 3,000.00
2	IUCN SSC Australasian Marsupial and Monotreme Species Specialist Group	Conservation of Western long-beaked echidna Zaglossus bruijnii in West Papua.	\$ 3,500.00
3	IUCN SSC Bat Specialist Group	Southeast Asia Bat Red List Pulse (SABRL-Pulse).	\$ 3,500.00
4	IUCN SSC African Elephant Specialist Group Specialist Group	African Elephant Species assignment in West African Range States.	\$ 3,460.00
5	IUCN SSC Cactus and Succulent Plants Specialist Group	Conservation Action Plan for Copiapoa in Chile.	\$ 3,500.00
6	IUCN SSC Tortoise and Freshwater Turtle Specialist Group	Distribution, morphology, reproduction, and conservation of a new turtle species, Trachemys medemi, endemic to Colombia.	\$ 3,500.00
7	IUCN SSC Southern African Plant Specialist Group	Completion of the extinction risk assessment of Eswatini's endemic and near endemic flora.	\$ 3,000.00
8	IUCN SSC Equid Specialist Group	Review of Equidae taxonomy.	\$ 3,500.00
9	IUCN SSC Sirenia Specialist Group	Habitat characterization and detection of the Antillean manatee (Trichechus manatus manatus) in dark waters of the Caribbean of Guatemala.	\$ 2,660.20
10	IUCN SSC Hippo Specialist Group	Regional Planning Workshop: Hippo-Human Coexistence at Large Dam Reservoirs in Nigeria.	\$ 3,500.00
			\$ 33,120.20

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Seventh round winner SSC Groups - January 2022

#	SSC Group	Activity	Amount of money
1	IUCN SSC Anteater, Sloth and Armadillo Specialist Group	Development of an action plan for pygmy sloths (<i>Bradypus pygmaeus</i>)	\$ 2,735.80
2	IUCN SSC Cat Specialist Group	IUCN Red List Assessment training course for Cat Specialist Group members	\$ 3,500.00
3	IUCN SSC Crane Specialist Group	Produce a summary version of the 2018 Cranes and Agriculture Guide	\$ 2,600.00
4	IUCN SSC Hornbill Specialist Group	Development of a Conservation Project for the Sulu Hornbill	\$ 2,999.00
5	IUCN SSC Invasive Species Specialist Group	Expansion of country editor network for invasive species	\$ 3,000.00
6	IUCN SSC Mollusc Specialist Group	Assessment of the newly described species of the family Hydrobiidae in Morocco	\$ 3,300.00
7	IUCN SSC Orchid Specialist Group	Assessment of the conservation status of <i>Dracula</i> species (monkey-face orchids) in Colombia	\$ 3,500.00
8	IUCN SSC Otter Specialist Group	Support for the 15th International Otter Congress	\$ 3,450.00
9	IUCN SSC Peccary Specialist Group	Conservation of Chacoan Peccary habitat by training local people of property rights and land use laws	\$ 2,500.00
10	IUCN SSC Salmonid Specialist Group	IUCN Red List Assessment training course for group members	\$ 2,996.00
11	IUCN SSC Sonoran Desert Plant SSG	Global assessment of Sonoran Desert <i>Fabaceae</i> species	\$ 2,500.00
12	IUCN SSC Sustainable Use and Livelihoods (SULi)	Publication of technical guidance on harvesting threatened species	\$ 3,500.00
			\$36,580.80

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Sixth round winner SSC Groups - June 2021

#	SSC Group	Activity	Amount of money
1	IUCN SSC West African Plant Red List Authority	Training workshop and launch of WAPRLA	\$3,500
2	IUCN SSC Chameleon Specialist Group	Re-Assessments of Malagasy Chameleons	\$3,500
3	IUCN SSC Vulture Specialist Group	Developing a Conservation Plan for West Africa's Critically	\$3,500
4	IUCN SSC Palm Specialist Group	Red Listing the palm species of western Ecuador	\$3,500
5	IUCN SSC Madagascar Plant Specialist Group	Floristic inventory, cartography and evaluation of the impacts of anthropogenic activities on continental wetlands	\$2,890
6	IUCN SSC Terrestrial and Freshwater Invertebrates Red List Authority	Red Listing of velvet worms (Onychophora)	\$3,000
7	IUCN SSC Snake Specialist Group	Development of a formal SSG website	\$3,000
8	IUCN SSC Sea Snake Specialist Group	Reactivating the Sea Snake Specialist Group	\$3,000
9	IUCN SSC Australasian Marsupial and Monotreme Species Specialist Group	Status assessment of the Endangered island endemic Gebe cuscus (Phalanger alexandrae)	\$3,500
10	IUCN SSC South American Camelids Specialist Group	Support to the Communication plan of the IUCN SSC South American Camelids Specialist Group.	\$1,020
11	IUCN SSC Lichen Specialist Group	Building Iberian conservation networks and the global Red List assessment of the regionally vulnerable lichen Lethariella intricata	\$3,439
12	IUCN SSC Global Tree Specialist Group	Red List of Dipterocarpaceae	\$3,500
			\$37,349.27

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Fifth round winner SSC Groups - January 2021

#	SSC Group	Activity	Amount of money
1	IUCN SSC Macaronesian Island Plant Specialist Group*	Preliminary conservation actions of <i>Musschia isambertoi</i>	\$3,496.00
2	IUCN SSC Coral Specialist Group	Catalyzing Reassessment of Indo-Pacific Corals	\$3,300.00
3	IUCN SSC Mid-Atlantic Island Invertebrates Specialist Group	Help Rescuing the Desertas Critically Endangered Land Molluscs Species from Extinction	\$3,480.00
4	IUCN SSC Wild Pig Specialist Group	Action Planning for the arrival of African Swine Fever in Asia: Part 1 – Visayan warty pig and Mindoro warty pig	\$3,400.00
5	IUCN SSC Grasshopper Specialist Group	Conservation and translocation of <i>Zeuneriana marmorata</i> in Italy	\$3,500.00
6	IUCN SSC Conservation Translocations Specialist Group	Developing an Online Training Course for Conservation Translocation Planning	\$3,500.00
7	IUCN SSC Mushroom, Bracket, and Puffball Specialist Group	Comprehensive assessment of genus <i>Cantharellus</i>	\$3,500.00
8	IUCN SSC Species Conservation Success Task Force	Integrating the Green Status of Species into the Red List website	\$3,432.00
9	IUCN SSC Marine Fishes Red List Authority	Red Listing of Pygmygoby Fishes	\$3,500.00
10	IUCN SSC Deer Specialist Group	Developing and Implementing a new communication strategy for the Deer SG	\$2,350.00
11	IUCN SSC Small Carnivore Specialist Group	Improving and enabling the One Plan Approach for small carnivore conservation	\$2,500.00
* Funded by Planta!			\$35,958.00

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Fourth round winner SSC Groups - June 2020

#	SSC Group	Activity	Amount of money
1	IUCN SSC Lichen Specialist Group	An Ecological Study of an Endangered Lichen from Central California: <i>Sulcaria Isidiifera</i> , the Splitting Yarn Lichen	\$2,350.00
2	IUCN SSC Stork, Ibis and Spoonbill Specialist Group	Support to the Communication plan of the IUCN SSC Stork, Ibis and Spoonbill Specialist Group	\$1,950.00
3	IUCN SSC Cave Invertebrate Specialist Group	Cave Invertebrate Specialist Group website development	\$2,250.00
4	IUCN SSC Viper Specialist Group	1) Create a website about the Viper Specialist Group; 2) improve the social media outreach of the VSG; and 3) Identify existing outreach materials for living with vipers and determine gaps in outreach	\$3,250.00
5	IUCN SSC Mayflies, Stoneflies and Caddisflies Specialist Group	Support the attendance of the International Conference on Ephemeroptera and Plecoptera	\$1,086.00
6	IUCN SSC Mascarene Islands Plant Specialist Group	Red-listing of endemic trees of Mauritius and Rodrigues	\$3,500.00
7	IUCN SSC Invertebrate Conservation Committee	Initiating an Assess-Plan-Act-Project in the Nilgiri Biosphere Reserve (India)	\$3,500.00
8	IUCN SSC Bear Specialist Group	Red list assessment and conservation planning for sun bears in Vietnam	\$3,500.00
9	IUCN SSC Madagascar Plant Specialist Group*	Support the establishment of a national plants' conservation strategy for Madagascar	\$3,500.00
10	IUCN SSC Shark Specialist Group	Support the communication strategy. Southwest Atlantic Endangered Elasmobranchs: colouring for caring	\$3,500.00
* Funded by Planta!			\$28,386.00

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Third round winner SSC Groups - January 2020

#	SSC Group	Activity	Amount of money
1	IUCN SSC Freshwater Plant Specialist Group	Global conservation assessment of the genus <i>Cryptocoryne</i>	\$3,500.00
2	IUCN SSC Western Ghats Plant Specialist Group	Red List workshops across the Western Ghats, India	\$3,500.00
3	IUCN SSC Hippo Specialist Group	Community protection of common hippos in the Ruzizi River and Lake Tanganyika	\$3,500.00
4	IUCN SSC Seahorse, Pipefish and Seadragon Specialist Group	Identifying national conservation status and priorities for syngnathid fishes globally	\$3,500.00
5	IUCN SSC Grasshopper Specialist Group	Strategic conservation issue for the Albanian endemic species: Cika mountain grasshopper (<i>Peripodisma ceraunii</i>)	\$3,400.00
6	IUCN SSC Cactus and Succulent Plant Specialist Group	Copiapoa Conservation Action Planning Workshop	\$2,800.00
7	IUCN SSC Human-Wildlife Conflict Task Force	1) Website hosting & management costs; and 2) Design and formatting of IUCN SSC Guidelines on Human-Wildlife Conflict	\$2,550.00
8	IUCN SSC Medicinal Plant Specialist Group	1) Attendance of the 25th CITES Plants Committee meeting; and 2) Design and production of the communication materials	\$3,500.00
9	IUCN SSC Firefly Specialist Group	A Red List Training Workshop and Capacity-building in Parque Biologica de Gaia, Portugal	\$3,500.00
10	IUCN SSC Central African Plant Red List Authority*	Completing IUCN Red List assessments of orchid species endemic to Atlantic Central Africa	\$3,500.00
11	IUCN SSC Indonesian Plant Red List Authority	1) Red List Assessment workshop to assess 100 species endemic to Molluccas and Kalimantan; and 2) Red List Assessment workshop for consignment of completion of Indonesian RLA for at least 350	\$3,412.00
12	IUCN SSC Mediterranean Plants Specialist Group	Training workshop for a Kurdish regional expert group in order to help setting up a red list authority on Irano-Anatolian plants	\$2,800.00
13	IUCN SSC Conservation Genetics Specialist Group	Workshop to discuss and produce a position statement for the IUCN for the use of genetics in defining conservation units	\$3,500.00
14	IUCN SSC Heron Specialist Group	Support the 2nd Herons of the World Symposium	\$3,300.00
15	IUCN SSC Bison Specialist Group	Updated European bison Conservation Action Plan (CAP)	\$2,760.00
16	IUCN SSC Peccaries Specialist Group	Rising awareness about the Chacoan Peccary among local people in the Argentinean Chaco ecosystem	\$2,450.00

* Funded by Planta!

\$51,472.00

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Second round winner SSC Groups - June 2019

#	SSC Group	Activity	Amount of money
1	IUCN SSC Cat Specialist Group	Jaguar Regional Planning Workshop	\$3,500.00
2	IUCN SSC Mid Atlantic Island Invertebrate Specialist Group	Conservation planning for 19 red listed Azorean invertebrates	\$3,400.00
3	IUCN SSC Afrotheria Specialist Group	1) Updating and maintaining the Afrotheria website; 2) producing the Afrotheria SG Newsletter once per year; and 3) reassessing the Red List categories for species in which new information arises	\$1,800.00
4	IUCN SSC Asian Wild Cattle Specialist Group	Tamaraw Conservation Council	\$3,020.00
5	IUCN SSC Amphibian Specialist Group	Bridging the Assess-Plan Gap for Threatened Amphibians	\$3,500.00
6	IUCN SSC Small Mammal Specialist Group	Borneo small mammal conservation workshop: sharing knowledge, assessing needs and developing long-term conservation action plans for Borneo's small mammals	\$3,500.00
7	IUCN SSC Anteater, Sloth and Armadillo Specialist Group	Renewing the ASASG website and publishing of Edentata	\$2,150.00
8	IUCN SSC Antelope Specialist Group	Developing a new and independent ASG website	\$2,500.00
9	IUCN SSC Hornbill Specialist Group	Developing a communication strategy for the HSG	\$3,500.00
10	IUCN SSC Equid Specialist Group	Co-organizing the Second International Wild Equid Conference	\$3,500.00
11	IUCN SSC Vulture Specialist Group	Developing the IUCN Vulture Specialist Group (VSG) Global Workshop: Developing Best Practice Methods and guidelines for Attaching Tracking Tags to Vultures and Condors	\$3,285.00
12	IUCN SSC Sustainable Use and Livelihoods (SULi)	Implementing the communication strategy for SULi	\$3,500.00
13	IUCN SSC Pangolin Specialist Group	Developing the Pangolin Specialist Group Advisory Committee meeting	\$3,000.00
14	IUCN SSC Otter Specialist Group	Developing and launching specific action plans in key otter conservation areas in African parks, identified as top priorities in the Global Otter Conservation Strategy	\$3,500.00
15	IUCN SSC Orchid Specialist Group	Strengthening the Orchid Specialist Group's new Global Trade Programme	\$2,592.00
16	IUCN SSC Lagomorph Specialist Group	Creating a conservation action plan for the Sumatran striped rabbit (<i>Nesolagus netscheri</i>) and the Annamite striped rabbit (<i>Nesolagus timminsi</i>)	\$3,450.00
17	IUCN SSC Skink Specialist Group	Developing and maintaining the Skink SG website	\$3,500.00
			\$53,197.00

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First round winner SSC Groups - January 2019

#	SSC Group	Activity	Amount of money
1	IUCN SSC Colombian Plant Specialist Group	National workshop to review 300 plant species for Red List assessment and to discuss new Red List projects.	\$3,500.00
2	IUCN SSC Mushroom, Bracket, and Puffball	Mesoamerican and Neotropical Mushroom Red List Assessment workshop.	\$3,440.00
3	IUCN SSC Bryophyte Specialist Group	Training workshop on IUCN red-listing for members of the Bryophyte Specialist Group (BSG).	\$3,500.00
4	IUCN SSC Temperate South American Plant Specialist Group	Workshop: Red list assessment of 66 species of trees of Northwestern Argentina.	\$3,000.00
5	IUCN SSC Freshwater Fish Specialist Group	Red Listing workshop on freshwater fishes in the Southern Caucasus.	\$3,500.00
6	IUCN SSC Dragonfly Specialist Group	Attending a Red List Trainer's Training Workshop in Cambridge.	\$3,488.00
7	IUCN SSC Wild Pig Specialist Group	Two day workshop to evaluate the status of the conservation of five species and to identify research needs.	\$2,780.00
8	IUCN SSC Spider and Scorpion Specialist Group	Workshop to provide free training on how to assess extinction risk using the IUCN Red List categories and criteria.	\$3,000.00
9	IUCN SSC Macaronesian Island Plant Specialist Group	Workshop for updating group members' knowledge and practical skills on the application of the IUCN criteria for the evaluation of species conservation status.	\$3,500.00
10	IUCN SSC Horseshoe Crab Specialist Group	Workshop to coordinate the preparation of the red list assessment for Horseshoe Crab species.	\$3,500.00
			\$33,208.00