



2008 IUCN WORLD CONSERVATION CONGRESS

A Water Pavilion Session

World Wildlife Fund
in collaboration with
Conservation International
The Nature Conservancy

Advancing Freshwater Biodiversity Conservation: a Motion to the Congress

Friday, October 10, 2008

Session 7100: Water Pavilion

11.00 a.m. – 12.00 noon. Refreshments will be available.

During this event, partners from the World Wildlife Fund, Conservation International, and the Nature Conservancy will discuss a motion to Congress on *Freshwater biodiversity conservation, protected areas and management of transboundary waters*. The session will include audience discussions on the importance and value of this motion for protecting freshwater wildlife and freshwater services for people, and practical ways to implement the provisions of the motion. The main themes of the motion are:

- transboundary water governance and the UN Watercourses Convention;
- freshwater protected areas;
- environmental flows and ecosystem functions and service valuation;
- climate change adaptation and impacts on water resources from mitigation measures;
- the Global Freshwater Biodiversity Assessment and the IUCN *Red List of Threatened Species*.

Copies of the motion will be available for consultation.

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