

News Spotlight



Motion 101 passes at IUCN, confirms necessity to protect 50% of lands and seas

Motion 101 is a landmark petition that calls for the protection of half of Earth's lands and seas with a minimum of 30% by 2030. An overwhelming majority of delegates approved the action in the final session of the World Conservation Congress of the International Union for Conservation of Nature (IUCN). Since 2017, One Earth has worked tirelessly with Avaaz, Resolve, and Nature Needs Half, with the support of over 100 Indigenous organizations calling for the protection of 50% of lands and seas. This monumental outcome also recognizes Indigenous land tenure rights and the pivotal role these communities play in preserving nature. [Watch the video](#) to learn more about the motion's success and how you can help spur this momentum forward!

Featured Hero



José Gregorio Díaz Mirabal

As the General Coordinator of the Indigenous Organizations of the Amazon Basin (COICA), José Gregorio Díaz Mirabal has devoted his life's work to protecting the land rights of native communities. He and his team at COICA represent 511 Indigenous groups living in the Amazonia, protect 66 isolated tribes, and serve as a voice for human rights, natural resources, international relations, education, family, and health. By protecting Indigenous land rights, the biodiversity of the rainforest is protected, which helps to keep our climate stable. COICA has endorsed the Global Deal for Nature and is the lead member of the Amazonia 80 by 25 Initiative coalition. [Read more](#) about Mirabal and the incredible work of the COICA.

Featured Campaign



One Earth is proud to be a member organization of the Amazonia 80 x 25 Initiative, an Indigenous-led coalition calling for a global agreement for the permanent protection of 80% of the Amazonia by 2025. The Amazon is the largest and most bio culturally diverse tropical rainforest in the world and sequesters extensive amounts of carbon. This movement calls on governments, civil societies, and corporations to join the effort to protect this vital rainforest. Along with Motion 101, Motion 129 passed at the IUCN Congress which puts this initiative into action. [Watch the video](#) to learn more about this campaign.

Upcoming Events

Seeing Things Whole I Salazar Center Symposium

Thursday, September 28th

On the first day of the symposium, One Earth's Deputy Director Karl Burkart will present how geospatial data can help us build an ecological 'safety net' for North America.

Nature for Life Hub I UNDP

October 4th-6th

This unique three day virtual event will explore some of the practical solutions and ambitious actions that are paving a path toward a nature-positive future. To kick off the first session, One Earth will be presenting the Global Safety Net, a science-based plan to protect biodiversity and solve the climate crisis.

The Great Leadership Reset

Tuesday, October 19th

This groundbreaking virtual summit will explore how business leaders around the world are coming together to create a better future for all. One Earth's Executive Director Justin Winters will be presenting on how together we can solve the climate crisis.

Register for these and other upcoming virtual events that One Earth will be participating in by visiting our [events page](#).
