

We are pleased to share the third issue of the IUCN Commission on Ecosystem Management Young Professional Network Newsletter for 2021.



HIGHLIGHTS

IUCN CEM Young Professionals Award 2020 goes to...Jessica Rowland..!!

We are very proud to announce the winner of the IUCN CEM Young Professional Award 2020: Jessica Rowland, Research Fellow, Monash University & Deakin University, Australia. The award was announced during the IUCN World Conservation Congress held at Marseille. CEM Young Professional Award aims to recognise and motivate an outstanding young CEM member aged between 18-35 years who has shown exemplary engagement in scientific research related to ecosystem management. The award was to be presented to someone who demonstrates a commitment to the values and vision of IUCN CEM.. Read more on this [here](#).



Nature-based Solutions & Young Professionals: Perceptions and Integration

IUCN CEM, in collaboration with Ficus Peru, Youth in Landscapes, International Forestry Student Association (IFSA), IICLEI – Local Governments for Sustainability, gaia-liNc, and Youth4Nature, hosted an event at the World Conservation Congress' NbS Pavillion: "Nature-based Solutions and Young Professionals – Perceptions and Integration". This session presented young professionals' (YP) perceptions on the topic of Nature-based Solutions (NbS) and discussed their current and future involvement in NbS activities regarding the Global Standard for NbS. Read more on this [here](#).



Opportunity to host IUCN CEM endorsed events

Being a part of the IUCN CEM network, do you want to organise a CEM endorsed event? CEM YPN welcomes the opportunity to expand erudite discussions through the support of the CEM network. As a collaborator, CEM supports the planning and promotion of programs that facilitate audience participation and interactive learning and provide program content that is balanced and free of bias. We endorse and support our members to organise events (i.e. panels, and symposia) as part of appropriate conferences, which will enhance your event's credibility. More details are available on the [IUCN CEM YPN Website](#).



PUBLICATIONS

Omar, P.J. and V. Kumar. 2021. Land surface temperature retrieval from TIRS data and its relationship with land surface indices. *Arabian Journal of Geosciences* 14: 1897. <https://doi.org/10.1007/s12517-021-08255-0>

YOUNG VOICES *for* ECOSYSTEM MANAGEMENT

IUCN CEM YPN has an active blog, a platform where young professionals of CEM share their views on an individual subject. The blog can be accessed [here](#).



[Contribute to the Young Voices for Ecosystem Management Blog.](#)

YOUNG PROFESSIONALS FORUM

To increase the proactive and meaningful participation of emerging young leaders and professionals in the priority areas of ecosystem management, we provide an opportunity for young professionals in the form of an online forum. Here you can seek assistance on both conservation and sustainable development relevant issues and their development as professionals and access the experience of our broad membership to provide their expertise and build capacity, capability and confidence in the YPs. Access the forum [here](#).



IUCN WORLD CONSERVATION CONGRESS

The [IUCN World Conservation Congress](#) took place in Marseille, France, from 03–11 September 2021, providing a platform for scientists, policy experts, business and government leaders and professionals from around the globe to come together to share their latest insights and forge new partnerships. If you could not attend the Congress in person or the sessions virtually, and to know of the [key messages](#) from the Congress, please visit the [IUCN World Conservation Congress website](#).



UN DECADE ON ECOSYSTEM RESTORATION

IUCN gets behind the UN Decade on Ecosystem Restoration: [WE WILL RESTORE](#).

IUCN Science Task Force answers our restoration questions: [What is high-quality ecosystem restoration?](#) — [Video](#) — [Website](#)
[UN Decade on Ecosystem Restoration website](#)

EVENTS

[IUCN Events](#)

[Sustainability week: Countdown to COP 26](#), 4–7 October 2021, online virtual event

[CBD COP-15](#), 11–24 October 2021, Kunming China

[UNFCCC-26](#), 31 October to 12 November 2021, Glasgow, United Kingdom

NEWS

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[Threats to crop wild relatives compromising food security and livelihoods](#)

[The Global EbA Fund - brand-new funding opportunity now open](#)

OPPORTUNITIES

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[IUCN launches a call for good practices on the humane management of invasive alien species](#)

[IUCN SOS - Rapid Action Grants are now available for projects in South Africa](#)

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[BIOPAMA - Wetland projects funding for actions on the ground.](#)

ONLINE LEARNING AND WEBINARS

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[Future Learn - IUCN Red List of Ecosystems](#)

[CEM - Ecosystem Restoration Thematic Group Webinar Series](#)

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[SSC - Reverse the Red](#)

[WCEL - Law and Environment Lectures - Law and Environment Webinars](#)

[WCPA - Vital Sites: the Journey to Marseilles](#)

[Nature for All Discovery Zone Online Resources](#)

[SSC Conservation Planning Specialist Group - A Guide to Facilitating Virtual Workshops.](#)

[The Smithsonian Science Education Center - Distance Learning.](#)

[Macquarie University Centre for Environmental Law - Law and Nature Dialogues](#)

[We Value Nature coalition - 10-Day Challenge Sessions](#)

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Image 1: Photograph of Jessica Rowland.

Image 2: IUCN CEM Chair Angela Andrade, along with Deepu Sivadas, Lead CEM YPN, at the WCC session on young professionals' perceptions on Nature-based Solutions.

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