Key Issues to be decided upon

1. Regions and sub-regions (criteria)
2. Structure and governance
3. Functions of regions (national, regional and global level)
4. Funding
Latin America

• Regional Council
• Regional Secretariat, composed by Members of subregions
• National Focal Points

PRIORITIES

• Actively engage in the III Congreso de Areas Protegidas de Latinoamérica y el Caribe (III CAPLAC)
• 2\textsuperscript{nd} Regional Assembly pre-CAPLAC
Africa

- 5 sub regions
- A regional Council (Africa) with 5 councilors
- A coordinator per subregions and focal points in each country
- One technical secretariat for the region.

PRIORITY

- Cultural Continuity/sustainability of knowledge
- Communication
- Sustainable livelihoods.
- Appropriate legal framework for ICCAs/Platform for multi-level network and alliance building
- Empowerment and self-strengthening of ICCAs/Community
West and Central Asia and Caucasus

1 council Member
1 secretariat (A Member) with a coordinator

PRIORITIES
• Expansion of Members and Honorary Members
• Regional report on ICCAs (Identification, different types, etc.)
• Knowledge and experience sharing
• Raising awareness about ICCAs
• Reach out to potential partners in the region (e.g. ILC and GFC);
• begin to liaise with potential donors inside and outside the region,
Southeast Asia + West Austronesia

Composition and Governance
• Regional Council (yet to be established) – one seat for each country, at least one seat should be a woman
• Regional Learning Network: composed of the Regional Assembly including non-members
• Regional hub and coordinator
• Countries and focal points (organization based)

Strategic Plans and Roles of the Regional Assembly/Regional Learning Network
• Fund raising
• Mutual learning
• Knowledge management
• Solidarity
• Campaigns on threats to ICCA
• Policy reviews and advocacy
• Capacity building
• Exchange of expertise
• Coordinate the regional strategic partnerships (ILC, MRLG, ACB/ASEAN, AIPP)
• Engage the regional network members in the ICCA global strategic partnerships
• Communication and visibility
• Membership expansion
South Asia

• A regional Assembly will take place this year

East Asia / China

• A regional Assembly will take place this year
Oceania & East Austronesia

- Under development, several online meetings are going on
- Planning a strategy to gain Members

Circumpolar North

- Overlaps with Europe, North America and Asia
- A first meeting took place last year
- [Tero’s video]
Key considerations to uphold...

• It is fundamental to respect the **complexity and diversity of ICCAs** therefore the diversity of the members of the Consortium

• The aim of Regionalisation should **not** be **divisive** or create invisible borders - it should make our work **more efficient** and **connect us more**

• Regionalisation should encourage **inter-regional exchange, collaboration** and **joint work** and support the **creative adaptation** and **innovation** happening among Members and partners around the world
... key considerations to uphold

• **Definition** of the regions should be **porous** and open and allow useful **overlapping**

• Regional **structures** may be **defined by each region**, but there should be a **clear way to connect** with the global Council, Secretariat and Assemblies

• Regionalisation is a **dynamic process** that depends on the active input of the Members of the Consortium and may take longer than the 2 years envisaged...
1. **Support Regions to continue and strengthen their regionalisation process** with their particularities

2. **Support regions that want to start their regionalisation process** (South Asia, Europe, North America, Circumpolar North)
3. Approve proposed Structure & Governance

a. Global Level:
   • General Assemblies / Decision making at global level
   • Steering Committee / Regional representation or/and thematic?
   • Global Secretariat / Global team + Regional Secretariats

b. Regional Level:
   • Regional Assemblies / Decision making at regional level – Are Honorary Members included in the quorum?
   • Regional Councils / Political Role / Selected by the Reg. Assemblies / Represent the regions in the Global Council (according to region’s size)
   • Regional Secretariat / Technical Role / Selected by the Reg. Assemblies. Advice: It should be a Member of the Consortium, but the region decides

c. National Level:
   • National Network / Decision making at the national level
   • Focal Point / Selected by national network
5. Fundraising

• **Global Level**: fundraising priority should be to maintain the global and regional technical structure (Secretariat: human resources, basic operational resources); general & regional assemblies.

• **Regional level**: fundraising to implement regional assemblies & regional plans of actions; to support national plans of action.

• **National Level**: fundraising to implement national plans of action & support ICCAs (local action)
6. Consortium Legal Frame

- **Currently Swiss Statutes**, will probably need to be modified to adjust to the new organizational structure?

- **Regional legal frame**: Regions that move ahead in this process will need a regional legal frame in one of the states of the region/or at least an umbrella organization, a Member, that could host the regional structure/funding, etc.
In Europe, what are our key priorities of action to strengthen the ICCA Consortium work in the region?
3 Axis of work
• Sustaining ICCAs - Territories of life
• Defending ICCAs - Territories of life
• Documenting ICCAs - Territories of life

4 Questions:
- What activities are related to these?
- How to implement them?
- Who?
- What are the sensitive points to think of?
Some questions...

- What are the roles of the region?
- Do we want to increase Membership? Why? How? What kind of Members and where?
- What is the role of the Honorary Members?
- How will the regional secretariat in Europe function?
- Should the region be subdivised into subregions?
- How do we have to complete the work made by EMENA?
- What are the key other events coming up? What should be prepare for them?
- What are the possible other kind of fundraising we may need? Valsain next year? What should be achieved by then?
- How do we take advantage of the WCC coming up in 2020 in Marseille?
Process steps so far:

• **XIth GA, 2017:** Decision that each region has to **develop a proposal on how to regionalise**

• **January 2018:** Global Secretariat sent communication to Regional Coordinators with a **detailed questionnaire designed to think** – in collaboration with Members, Honorary members and Council members

• **May/june 2018:** Responses received from some Regional Coordinators

• **June 2018:** Regionalisation Committee meeting + Council meeting + EGA in Montreal > **discussed proposals** and made some **recommendations**, distilled into a **power point presentation** > input for regional meetings
1st Regional Assemblies – Past already

- **August 2018:** 1st Regional Assembly in **South-East Asia & West Austronesia**

- **October 2018:** 1st Regional Assembly in **Latin America**; Regional Meeting **West, Central Asia & Caucasus**

- **November 2018:** 1st Regional Assembly in **Africa**
Regional Assemblies – Planned in 2019

• East Asia – China: 1st RA - Date unknown
• Oceania & East Austronesia: 1st RA besides LMMA International Network regional meeting 2019, or Species on the Move (SOTM) South Africa July 2019 (tbc)
• Europe: 13th March 19
• Latin America: 2nd RA October in Lima, before the III CPALAC, November (tbc)
• West and Central Asia and Caucasus: 1st RA in Armenia (tbc)
Criterias to Define Regions and Sub-regions

- Membership
- Culture/language/history
- Ecosystems
- Political context
- Proximity
- Operational
- Financial