

6 Conservation Actions for the workshop

Modified from the Open Standards for the Practice of Conservation

Overview

1 Land/Water Protection

Actions to identify, establish or expand parks and other legally protected areas

2 Land/Water Management

Actions directed at conserving or restoring sites, habitats and the wider environment

3 Livelihood, Economic & Other Incentives

Actions to use economic and other incentives to influence behavior

4 Species Management

Actions directed at managing or restoring species, focused on the species of concern itself

5 Education & Awareness

Actions directed at people to improve understanding and skills, and influence behavior

6 Law & Policy

Actions to develop, change, influence, and help implement formal legislation, regulations, and voluntary standards

Activities within each action

1 Land/Water Protection

Actions to identify, establish or expand parks and other legally protected areas

Site/Area Protection: Establishing or expanding public or private parks, reserves, and other protected areas

Resource & Habitat Protection: Establishing protection or easements of some specific aspect of the resource on public or private lands

2 Land/Water Management

Actions directed at conserving or restoring sites, habitats and the wider environment

Site/Area Management: Management of protected areas and other resource lands for conservation

Invasive/Problematic Species Control: Controlling and/or preventing invasive and/or other problematic plants, animals, and pathogens

Habitat & Natural Process Restoration: Enhancing degraded or restoring missing habitats and ecosystem functions; dealing with pollution

Historic Structure & Cultural Viewshed Restoration: Enhancing degraded or restoring missing historic structures and restoring cultural viewshed

3 Livelihood, Economic & Other Incentives

Actions to use economic and other incentives to influence behavior

Linked Enterprises & Livelihood Alternatives: Developing enterprises that directly depend on the maintenance of natural resources or provide substitute livelihoods as a means of changing behaviors and attitudes

Substitution: Promoting alternative products and services that substitute for environmentally damaging ones

Market Forces: Using market mechanisms to change behaviors and attitudes

Conservation Payments: Using direct or indirect payments to change behaviors and attitudes

Non-Monetary Values: Using intangible values to change behaviors and attitudes

4 Species Management

Actions directed at managing or restoring species, focused on the species of concern itself

Species Management: Managing specific plant and animal populations of concern

Species Recovery: Manipulating, enhancing or restoring specific plant and animal populations, vaccination programs

Species Re-Introduction: Re-introducing species to places where they formally occurred

Ex-Situ Conservation: Protecting biodiversity out of its native habitats

5 Education & Awareness

Actions directed at people to improve understanding and skills, and influence behavior

Training: Enhancing knowledge, skills and information exchange for practitioners, stakeholders, and other relevant individuals in structured settings outside of degree programs

Awareness & Communications: Raising environmental awareness and providing information through various media

6 Law & Policy

Actions to develop, change, influence, and help implement formal legislation, regulations, and voluntary standards

Legislation: Making, implementing, changing, influencing, or providing input into formal

government sector legislation or policies at all levels: international, national, state/provincial, local, tribal

Policies & Regulations: Making, implementing, changing, influencing, or providing input into policies and regulations affecting the implementation of laws at all levels: international, national, state/provincial, local/community, tribal

Private Sector Standards & Codes: Setting, implementing, changing, influencing, or providing input into voluntary standards & professional codes that govern private sector practice