

- RESOLUTION #:** 11
- TITLE:** European Wildland Conference In 2007
- WHEREAS:**
- Many good initiatives in Europe currently operate in isolation from each other;
- In many areas, organizational capacity to promote opportunities and combat threats to wildland is weak;
- The full range of wildland benefits, and how to value these, is not widely appreciated even among conservation organizations working in the field;
- There is scope for a wildland strategy to combat threats to wildlands and take fuller advantage of opportunities for their protection and large-scale restoration;
- There is valuable opportunity to agree and share best practice in all aspects of wildland management and promotion.
- THEREFORE:**
- A conference should be convened within the next 18 months, in Central Europe, to facilitate interchange between wildland specialists and NGOs, EU and government representatives, together with interested parties from the recreational, landholding, local community and urban social programme sectors.
- RESOLVED:**
- That this conference be established and supported within the framework of the World Wilderness Congress structure, to involve the following objectives:
- To produce a comprehensive review of existing wildland areas and initiatives in Europe;
 - To assess and map potential for restoration of large-scale new natural habitat areas;
 - To agree and share best practice in wildland habitat restoration and management, in usage and promotion of wildland benefits and in development of organizational capacity for promoting wildland interests;
 - To affirm key elements for a coordinated wildland strategy; and
 - To formally launch a wildland support network
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