



**CALL FOR EXPRESSIONS OF INTEREST TO BECOME A MEMBER OF THE IUCN EXPERT  
ASSESSMENT GROUP FOR THE GREEN LIST (EAGL) FOR  
THE CORAL TRIANGLE**

**Dear Madam/Sir,**

The IUCN Green List of Protected and Conserved Areas Programme (Green List) was officially launched in 2014 at the IUCN World Parks Congress to recognise and promote successful protected and conserved areas around the world. Its main objective is to encourage protected and conserved areas to measure, improve, and maintain their performance through globally consistent criteria on good governance, sound design and planning, effective management, and successful conservation outcomes. For more details on the IUCN Green List programme, please visit [www.iucn.org/greenlist](http://www.iucn.org/greenlist).

The Expert Assessment Group for the Green List (EAGL) is at the heart of Green List implementation and is established in every participating jurisdiction. The EAGL adapts the global Green List Standard to the jurisdictional context and evaluates and assesses protected and conserved areas that apply to be added to the Green List.

We are pleased to announce the formation of a new regional EAGL for the Coral Triangle. This jurisdiction includes six member countries: **Indonesia, Malaysia, Papua New Guinea, the Philippines, Solomon Islands, and Timor-Leste**.

- For Malaysia, a national EAGL is already established. Therefore, this call is not open to new Malaysian applicants. Instead, the existing Malaysian EAGL members will automatically form part of the Coral Triangle regional EAGL jurisdiction.
- For the remaining CTI countries (**Indonesia, Papua New Guinea, Philippines, Solomon Islands, and Timor-Leste**), we welcome applications from government agencies, non-governmental organizations, consultants, and individual experts.

Applicants should have a strong background in protected and conserved areas, with expertise spanning freshwater, terrestrial, and/or marine ecosystems.

Benefits of being an EAGL member include advancing protected and conserved areas management effectiveness and fairly governed protected and conserved areas, membership with the IUCN World Commission on Protected Areas, and an opportunity to become part of the global Green List community of protected and conserved areas practitioners and

stakeholders in more than 30 countries to date. It is important to note that EAGL members are expected to work on a voluntary basis, in their personal capacity, and according to their expertise, without representing any organisation.

Interested individuals from **Indonesia, Papua New Guinea, Philippines, Solomon Islands, and Timor-Leste** are invited to apply no later than **15 September 2025** via [CTC-EAGLapplication@coraltrianglecenter.org](mailto:CTC-EAGLapplication@coraltrianglecenter.org) with the subject line: **EAGL Member Application – [Your Name]**.

The online form under this link asks for:

1. An up-to-date CV (in English if available)
2. Your professional experience in a pre-defined table format.
3. A self-evaluation of your competency.
4. A short statement on why you are interested to join the EAGL.
5. A declaration of your relevant interests to manage any Conflict of Interest
6. Confirmation of your commitment to dedicate up to 10 days of volunteer time per year (0.8 days per month) to the EAGL tasks, over at least two years. All travel and logistics expenditures will be covered.

The Annex below shows the application form and competency criteria for your information (or if you are unable to access the online form, the Annex can be used).

An independent Reviewer will evaluate all applications and select a group of typically 5 to 15 individuals to form the EAGL. Appointed EAGL members will need to sign a 'Declaration of Engagement' (see below). All applicants will have an opportunity to join the WCPA as members<sup>1</sup>, so long as they meet the WCPA membership criteria.

Please feel free to get in touch with W.R Tjahjadi Kanou via email [CTC-EAGLapplication@coraltrianglecenter.org](mailto:CTC-EAGLapplication@coraltrianglecenter.org) should you wish to find out more about the IUCN Green List and the EAGL, or if you have any other queries.

Yours sincerely,



**Rili Djohani**  
**Executive Director**  
**Coral Triangle Center**

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<sup>1</sup> <https://www.iucn.org/theme/protected-areas/wcpa/membership/become-wcpa-member>

## ANNEX

This Annex is for your information only. Applications must be submitted by email to: [CTC-EAGLapplication@coraltrianglecenter.org](mailto:CTC-EAGLapplication@coraltrianglecenter.org) (using the template below).

### EAGL APPLICANT DETAILS

|  |  |               |  |
|--|--|---------------|--|
| Country  |  | Salutation    |  |
| First Name   |  | Last Name     |  |
| Phone Number   |  | Email address |  |
| Mailing Address  |  |               |  |
| <i>Add a short motivation statement on why you want to join the EAGL and name the key experiences and skills you would bring to the EAGL<br/>(max. 10 sentences)</i> |  |               |  |
| <i>Confirm that you are prepared to support the EAGL with up to 10 days of volunteer time per year (note that travel and logistics expenditures are covered)</i>     |  |               |  |

### PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Please add up to 5 of the most relevant stages of your professional experience. Note that we might ask you to submit a full CV later on.

|                      |                                    |                           |
|----------------------|------------------------------------|---------------------------|
| 1. Years (from - to) | Name of Organisation (if relevant) | Your role in organisation |
| 2. Years (from - to) | Name of Organisation (if relevant) | Your role in organisation |
| 3. Years (from - to) | Name of Organisation (if relevant) | Your role in organisation |
| 4. Years (from - to) | Name of Organisation (if relevant) | Your role in organisation |
| 5. Years (from - to) | Name of Organisation (if relevant) | Your role in organisation |

### SELF-EVALUATION OF COMPETENCY

EAGL members are required to have a total of at least 10 years of professional experience with public or private PAs. One member of the EAGL may be a 'young professional' with less than 10 years of experience.

| Your experience in:   | 5 to 10 years | 10 to 15 years | Over 15 years |
|---|---------------|----------------|---------------|
| PA management or PA governance  |               |                |               |
| Government ministry or PA agency  |               |                |               |
| Community or economic development   |               |                |               |
| Independent auditing or assessment of PAs   |               |                |               |
| Scientific research within or about PAs   |               |                |               |
| Other academic research within or about PAs, including social sciences  |               |                |               |
| Sustainable development or environmental issues at a management, operational, technical, policy or governance level |               |                |               |
| Community or indigenous rights holder/stakeholder organisations   |               |                |               |
| Other, please add   |               |                |               |

Mostly at the following types of organisations:

|                                |  |
|--------------------------------|--|
| Community-based organisations  |  |
| Consultancies                  |  |
| Funding Agencies               |  |
| Governments or Authorities     |  |
| Non-governmental organisations |  |
| Private Sector                 |  |
| Protected and Conserved Areas  |  |
| Scientific institutes          |  |
| Other                          |  |

Your other relevant skills:

|   | <b>Basic</b> | <b>Medium</b> | <b>Strong</b> |
|---|--------------|---------------|---------------|
| Knowledge of PAs in the jurisdiction          |              |               |               |
| Network of regional contacts                  |              |               |               |
| Analytical skills                             |              |               |               |
| Oral communication skills                     |              |               |               |
| Written communication skills                  |              |               |               |
| Command of local language(s)                  |              |               |               |
| Command of written and spoken English         |              |               |               |
| Regionally recognised leadership in PA issues |              |               |               |
| Skills in conflict resolution and negotiation |              |               |               |

Please email/attach an up-to-date CV (in English if available)

### **EAGL APPLICANT DECLARATION OF INTERESTS**

Potential EAGL members are experts working with and on PAs in their jurisdictions. It is therefore likely that some of their direct or indirect relationships with PAs or their agencies or funders result in perceived or real Conflicts of Interest (COI). COIs occur when competing loyalties may affect an individual's judgment or objectivity, or be perceived by others to potentially do so.

To maintain the credibility of the Green List and of the EAGL as a group, it is therefore important that all EAGL applicants declare relevant direct and indirect relationships and interests, so any potential COI can be managed and addressed in an appropriate manner.

Please list below the details of your interests and whether they apply to yourself or to a member of your immediate family or some other close personal connection. Consider real as well as potential conflicts of interest in doing so.

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|--|--|
| Current employment and any previous employment   |  |
| Contractual relationships with PAs, PA agencies or their subsidiaries  |  |
| Affiliations with entities that have a funding relationship with PAs of the jurisdiction                                       |  |
| PA-related research funding or personal education grants   |  |
| Relevant appointments, such as trusteeship, directorship, local authority membership, etc., related to PAs in the jurisdiction |  |
| Memberships in professional bodies, special interest groups or mutual support organisations related to PAs                     |  |
| Other relationships or statuses which could, or be perceived to, influence your objectivity                                    |  |

### Declaration of Engagement

**This Declaration confirms your commitment to independence and objectivity of decision-making in the context of the Green List programme. Signed Declarations are required from all appointed EAGL members.**

I, [Name] ....., support the mission and the objectives of the IUCN Green List Programme and aim to contribute to it as a member of the Expert Assessment group for the Green List (EAGL) in [jurisdiction] ..... I confirm that I am willing and able to invest the time it needs to adequately meet the requirements of my role in the Green List Programme. I also confirm the following (*please mark with an 'x'*):

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|--------------------------|---|
| <input type="checkbox"/> | I commit to reading and understanding the Green List Standard, its associated set of Indicators and the Green List User Manual (in English or, if available, in the translation of my working language) as part of the training for my role |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | I will follow the rules and processes of the User Manual  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | I will participate in training on the Green List Standard and the User Manual, and the Green List's online platform COMPASS, as requested   |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | I will treat all applicant PAs equally  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Any decisions or recommendations made by me in the context of the Green List will be based on informed considerations, objectivity and without bias   |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | I will not advise PAs and their Mentors on how to come into compliance with the Green List Standard to avoid Conflicts of Interest  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | I will make known any arising real and perceived Conflicts of Interest so they can be effectively addressed, in line with the guidance in the User Manual   |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | I commit to uploading accurate information about my contact details and qualifications for this role when requested into COMPASS (not publicly accessible - only visible to Green List Reviewers, EAGL Members, and the Operations Team)    |

**[Name]** .....

**[Signature]** .....

**[Place and Date]** .....