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Session 1: Taxonomy, inventories, Red Lists

Workshop 1.1. How to assess taxa for the IUCN Red List

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Abstract

The IUCN Red List of Threatened Species™ is essentially a checklist of taxa that have undergone an extinction risk assessment using the IUCN Red List Categories and Criteria. Although the majority of assessments appearing on The IUCN Red List are carried out by members of the [IUCN Species Survival Commission](#) (SSC), appointed [Red List Authorities](#) (RLAs), [Red List Partners](#), or specialists working on IUCN-led assessment projects, the Red List assessments can really be carried out by anyone who has sufficient knowledge of a species and submitted to IUCN for consideration.

The Red List process, the assessment scope, how to prepare a Red List assessment and the tools available to support drafting assessments will be explained and discussed with the participants.

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