# TIMELINE

**2024 — September 17-20**
Convention on Migratory Species (CMS) Scientific Council

**2024 — October 20**
Comment on the International Union for Conservation of Nature (IUCN) 20-year Strategic Vision

**2024 — October 21-November 5**
Convention on Biological Diversity (CBD) Conference of the Parties (CoP)

**2024 — November 11-22**
UN Climate Change Conference (UNFCCC), Conference of the Parties (COP29)

**2024 — December 2-13**
United Nations Convention to Combat Desertification (UNCCD) CoP16

**2024-25 — November 1, 2024 - January 15, 2025**
IUCN members can submit motions for consideration at the World Conservation Congress (WCC)

**2025 — January 20-24**
Ramsar's 64th Standing Committee

**2025 — February 3-8**
Convention on International Trade in Endangered Species of Fauna and Flora (CITES) 78th Standing Committee

**2025 — April-May**
Trilateral Committee for Wildlife and Ecosystem Conservation and Management meeting

**2025 — April 21-June 21**
Online IUCN WCC Motions Discussion

**2025 — May or June**
CoP20 Document Submission Deadline (depends on exact date of CoP20)

**2025 — July 9**
Final versions of IUCN WCC motions published

**2025 — July 23-31**
Ramsar CoP15

**2025 — August 27-September 10**
Electronic vote on IUCN WCC motions by Members

**2025 — October 2-9**
Submission of new and urgent motions

**2025 — October 9-15**
IUCN WCC

**2025 — September or December**
CITES CoP 20

**2026 — TBD**
Convention on Migratory Species (CMS) CoP