

From: Carl Bruch [REDACTED]
Subject: Re: IUCN Congress 2020: Request to merge your Forum proposals
Date: December 5, 2019 at 01:54
To: +[REDACTED], Maria Antonia Tigre [REDACTED]
Cc: ANTOLINI Denise a [REDACTED], VOIGT Christina [REDACTED], IUCN WCEL [REDACTED]g, ROBINSON Nick [REDACTED], Steed, Miranda Carol [REDACTED], Tafur, Prof. Victor M. [REDACTED]

Dear Forum Team,

Per my other email to you, it should be 2624.

Warm regards,
Carl

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From: +CONGRESS Forum <[REDACTED]>
Sent: Thursday, December 5, 2019 5:44 AM
To: Maria Antonia Tigre; Carl Bruch
Cc: +CONGRESS Forum; ANTOLINI Denise; BENJAMIN Antonio (private); VOIGT Christina; IUCN WCEL; ROBINSON Nick; Steed, Miranda Carol; Tafur, Prof. Victor M.
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Dear Maria Antonia and Carl Bruch,

Please will you just confirm which Proposal Id you which to work with – 2624 or 4152.

Kind Regards

From: Maria Antonia Tigre [REDACTED]
Sent: 04 December 2019 23:43
To: Carl Bruch [REDACTED]
Cc: +CONGRESS Forum <[REDACTED]>; ANTOLINI Denise <[REDACTED]>; BENJAMIN Antonio (private) [REDACTED]; VOIGT Christina <christina.voigt@jus.uio.no>; IUCN WCEL <[REDACTED]>; ROBINSON Nick <[REDACTED]>; Steed, Miranda Carol [REDACTED]; Tafur, Prof. Victor M. [REDACTED]
Subject: Re: IUCN Congress 2020: Request to merge your Forum proposals

Dear Carl,
Sounds perfect. Please let me know if you need any assistance moving forward.

Best,

Maria Antonia

On Wed, Dec 4, 2019 at 4:52 PM Carl Bruch [REDACTED] <[REDACTED]@eli.org> wrote:

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Sent: Thursday, November 28, 2019 9:16 AM
To: IUCN WCEL; BENJAMIN Antonio (private); Carl Bruch
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Thanks,
Nick
Prof. Nicholas A. Robinson

From: IUCN WCEL ██████████
Date: Wednesday, November 27, 2019 at 3:33 PM
To: "Robinson, Prof. Nicholas A." <nrobinson@iucn.org>, Antonio Benjamin
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Cc: "██████████"
Subject: Fw: IUCN Congress 2020: Request to merge your Forum proposals

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From: +CONGRESS Forum
Sent: 26 November 2019 11:01
To: [REDACTED]; IUCN WCEL
Cc: +CONGRESS Forum
Subject: IUCN Congress 2020: Request to merge your Forum proposals

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We kindly ask you to revert back to us with this information no later than **5 December 2019, 11.59pm CET**,

If you have any additional questions, please do not hesitate to contact us.

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