

Application and Selection Process Future For Nature AwardJune 2020

- **Step 1:** A call for candidates is published on the Future For Nature (FFN) website and Facebook page (June/July)
- **Step 2:** After the deadline of submission (mid-September), the FFN Office sends all eligible applications to the National Selection Committee (NSC). Criteria for eligibility can be found on the <u>Application Criteria Page</u>.
- **Step 3:** The members of the NSC assess the applications of which 6 to 10 candidate nominees are selected.
- **Step 4:** After approval by the Board the nominees are requested to provide further information (written information, photos, video, extended reference statements).
- **Step 5:** The information received from the nominees is sent to the International Selection Committee (ISC). Each ISC member scores the candidates and gives a qualitative evaluation. ISC members are also entitled to oppose the nomination of a specific candidate.
- **Step 6:** Based on averaging the results of the ISC members the FFN Office ranks the candidates.
- **Step 7:** The Board decides on the top three candidates being eligible as a winner of the Future For Nature Award. Subsequently, the Future For Nature Office will communicate to the Selection Committees and to all others concerned about the winners.

Note

In case a member of one the Selection Committees faces a conflict of interest regarding a nominee, he/she is omitted from evaluating this candidate.