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PRESS CONFERENCE

IUCN report to reveal climate change impacts on natural World Heritage

IUCN, International Union for Conservation of Nature, is launching the *IUCN World Heritage Outlook 2* – a global assessment of all 241 natural World Heritage sites: their threats, protection and quality of management.

This is the first update of the 2014 *IUCN World Heritage Outlook* report. It shows trends and changes in the threats and protection of some of the world's most iconic natural places – such as the Great Barrier Reef, the Galápagos Islands, Kilimanjaro National Park – and projects their future outlook.

Among other findings, the report will reveal the scale of climate change impacts on natural heritage, and their evolution over the last three years.

Journalists are invited to attend a press conference where IUCN Director General and IUCN World Heritage experts will present the key findings of the report and answer questions from the media.

WHEN

Monday 13 November 2017
9:00-9:30 CET

WHERE

Press Conference Room 1
BULA Zone 3
UN Climate Change Conference 2017
Bonn, Germany

WHO

Inger Andersen, IUCN Director General
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IUCN, International Union for Conservation of Nature, is the official advisory body on nature under the World Heritage Convention.

Natural World Heritage sites are globally recognised as the world's most important protected areas, inscribed on the UNESCO World Heritage List for their unique natural values, such as the scale of natural habitats, intactness of ecological processes, viability of populations of rare species, as well as exceptional natural beauty.

About IUCN

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