



Request for support for the Motion 024 on high mountain wetlands

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We call on your support for **Motion 024: Declaration on the urgent preservation of high mountain wetlands in Latin America**, submitted for consideration at the IUCN World Conservation Congress 2025, which will be voted electronically between 27 August – 10 September 2025.

Motion 24 recognizes that high mountain wetlands are strategic ecosystems that provide critical services: climate and water regulation, food security, and biodiversity conservation. At the same time, it highlights the growing threats they face due to pressures linked to the energy transition, the decline of traditional management practices, and the lack of adequate regulatory, institutional, and financial frameworks to ensure their conservation.

This motion urges governments, the private sector, and international organizations to:

- Recognize the ecological and cultural value of high mountain wetlands.
- Commit to conservation, restoration, and sustainable management.
- Ensure the full participation and rights of local and Indigenous communities.
- Advance nature-based solutions supported by fair and effective financing mechanisms.

Your vote in favor will be decisive in strengthening a regional agenda that places these fragile and irreplaceable ecosystems at the heart of conservation action.

👉 Read the full motion here: ➡ [Motion 024](#)

We deeply appreciate your engagement and support!