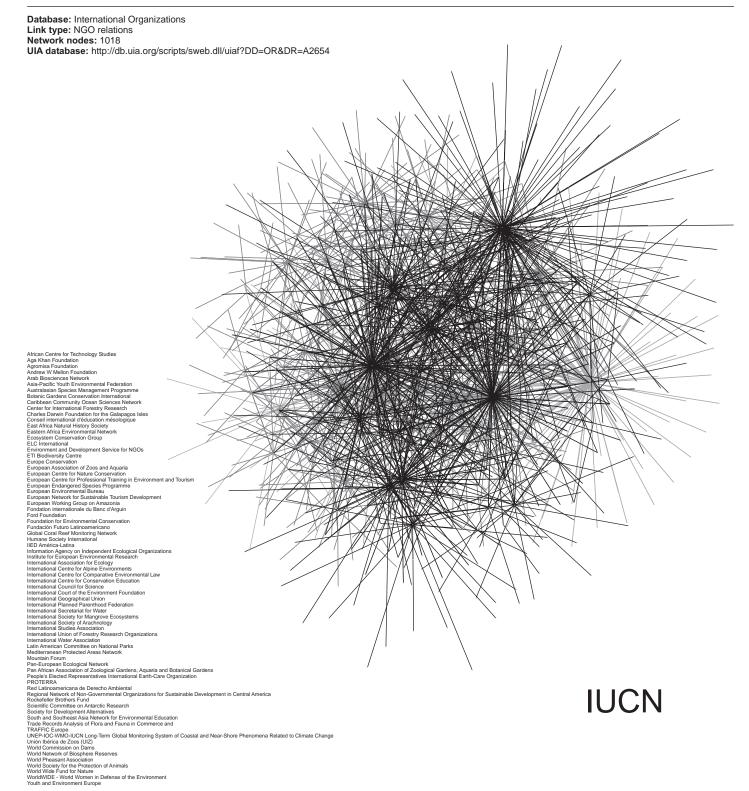
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International Union for Conservation of Nature and Natural Resources (IUCN)



Mission: Influence, encourage and assist society throughout the world to conserve the integrity and diversity of nature and to ensure that any use of natural resources is equitable and ecologically sustainable. Objectives: Ensure the conservation of nature, especially of biological diversity, as an essential foundation of the future; ensure that where the earth's natural resources are used this is done in a wise, equitable and sustainable way; guide the development of human communities towards ways of life that are both of good quality and in enduring harmony with other components of biosphere.