



Dear CEM Member, Dr. Ashwani Kumar

This letter confirms your membership to the Commission on Ecosystem Management for the Quadrennial Period 2017-2020. You are now part of a select network of proactive volunteers from around the world who are leading the guidelines for ecosystem management.

You might want to get familiarized with CEM's structure and [functioning](#). I invite you to go through the Code of Conduct (Code of Conduct of the IUCN Commission Members); the CEM Mandate (CEM Mandate 2017– 2020) and the various terms of reference of the CEM Steering Committee (Steering Committee TOR's), for the regional chairs (Regional Chairs TOR's), and for Specialist and thematic groups (Specialist & Thematic Group Leaders TOR's). We also produce a regular newsletter that highlights CEM activities. If you are not getting our communications, please check your junk/spam mail folder.

From the groups you selected in the application form and according to the region where you live or work, we have provided information to the relevant chairs of CEM regions, leaders of Specialist and/or Thematic Groups and expect that they will be in touch with you in due course. Please follow up with the appropriate leadership if you have not received any response within about 6 weeks. Since we are all volunteers we encourage a personal effort to getting involved and by being proactive.

After your personal details have been entered into the CEM database, you will be given access to the IUCN Union Portal, whereby, you will be able to connect with