

Society for Conservation Biology

2014-2015 ANNUAL REPORT

*Advancing the science and practice of  
conserving Earth's biological diversity*



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## REGIONAL ACTION, GLOBAL IMPACT

### Conservation Science Guides Our Work

SCB made tremendous strides in 2014 and 2015 in serving the needs of our members in their dedication to our mission to advance the science and practice of conserving Earth's biodiversity.

By bringing our membership, financial, and conference services "in-house," SCB is better positioned to have a consistent and transparent interface with our 4,100 global members, seven Sections, thirty Chapters, and five Working Groups (and five more provisional working groups).

Our 2015 membership survey indicated a need for more information sharing between members and professionalizing critical services in the executive office is a step in that direction. Additionally, our Policy Committee has decided to decentralize policy work between the Sections. Our executive office staff is working to support this type of access to information and networking.

*Conservation Biology* and *Conservation Letters* continue to grow in their impact factors for conservation journals, and circulation and readership are on the rise for both journals. Downloaded articles, access to information, and special feature issues are growing in demand.

SCB, with assistance from Wiley, established a Conservation Careers Center through our website, [www.conbio.org](http://www.conbio.org). We hope to offer more services to members and others seeking work in conservation. We are also instituting better event registration and communications platforms to enhance communication between SCB Groups. This will provide all Groups with better services and bring improved coordination between members for more information sharing and growth of SCB.

A record 2,025 people attended SCB's 2015 International Congress for Conservation Biology and European Congress for Conservation Biology (ICCB-ECCB) in Montpellier, France. In response to this demand, SCB invested in a full time conference coordinator to help the Society plan for regional congresses and ICCB 2017 in Cartagena, Colombia.

The need to conserve Earth's biodiversity and bring conservation sciences to bear on management, policy and education for future generations is of primary importance. The combined effects of climate change, habitat fragmentation and other ecosystem stressors, counteracted by the potential for humanity to conserve for the future generations is the nexus that the Society for Conservation Biology will continue to work at. We hope that you'll continue to join us in this journey.

—Geri Unger  
Executive Director  
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## SUPPORT

Contributions are critical to fulfilling SCB's mission. By giving to the Society for Conservation Biology, our supporters help ensure that policy- and decision-makers, scientists, educators, students, government, and private conservation workers, including those in remote and developing countries, have the information, opportunities, and support they require to protect and restore Earth's biological diversity and ecosystem health.

### 2014

Wilburforce Foundation  
Money Arenz Foundation  
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### SCB ACQUIRED SPONSORS/EXHIBITORS FOR ICCB 2015:

Advanced Telemetry Systems  
Vodokanal of St. Petersburg  
The Nature Conservancy  
Conservation Leadership Programme & WWF  
Conservation Evidence  
FSC International  
Wiley  
Cambridge University Press  
LPO  
PLOS Biology  
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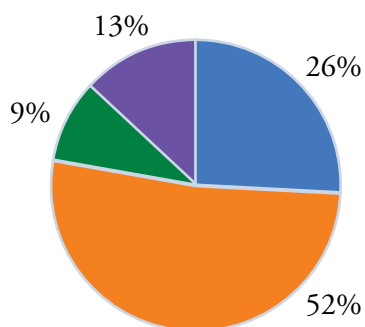
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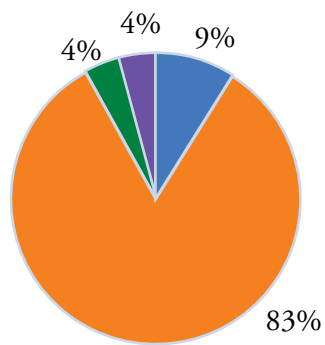
	2015	2014
<b>SUPPORT &amp; REVENUE</b>		
Publications	\$715,581	\$704,579
Projects	1,458,922	1,697,140
Membership & Outreach	241,125	335,113
General & Administrative	376,279	281,751
Total Revenue	\$2,791,907	\$3,018,583
<b>EXPENSES</b>		
Program Services:		
Publications	\$249,791	\$318,079
Projects	2,403,246	1,877,819
Membership & Outreach	115,510	217,545
Executive Office	117,622	541,646
Total Expenses	\$2,886,169	\$2,955,089
CHANGE IN NET ASSETS	\$(94,262)	\$63,494

**2015**

**REVENUE**

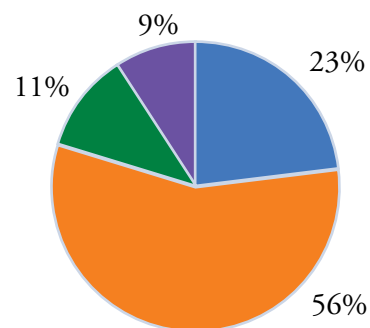


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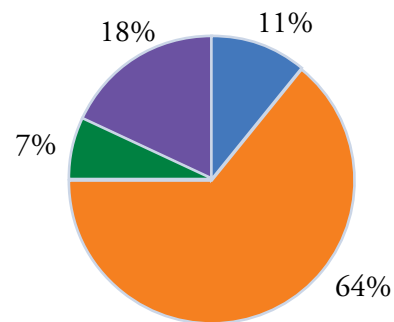


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