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The IUCN/SSC Cat Specialist Group (Cat SG) currently includes 213 of the world's leading cat specialists, including scientists, wildlife managers and conservationists from 57 countries. With over 120 other specialist groups, the Cat SG forms part of the Species Survival Commission (SSC) of the World Conservation Union (IUCN). The Cat SG produces species assessments for the IUCN Red List of Threatened Species™; it provides data for the World Conservation Monitoring Centre, which is hosted by the United Nations Environment Programme (UNEP); and it advises governments that are Party to the Convention on International Trade in Endangered Species of Wild Fauna and Flora (CITES).

The Cat SG aims to create a centralized source of leading information about wild cat species through a series of communication tools - its website, the Digital Cat Library, online project database, various online compendia focused on specific topics/species, and its official newsletter, *Cat News*. These services promote the sharing of knowledge worldwide, which ensures that Cat SG members, friends and partners have easy access to the most relevant information and news concerning wild cats. Resources for cat conservation are scarce, so we must prevent the duplication of efforts and loss of time by improving communication.

*Friends of the Cat Group* support the Cat SG through donations and their subscription to *Cat News*, the biannual newsletter of the Cat SG. Each issue of *Cat News* is at least 40 pages in length and presents many articles that are submitted by Cat SG members, as well as other cat specialists from around the world. The Editors gather material from many sources, including journals, magazines and the Internet, and solicit special contributions around topics of interest.



*Friends of the Cat Group* also have access to the **Digital Cat Library!** Maintained by the Cat SG, this ever-growing online library holds several thousand documents relating to cat conservation.

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