



What is the SCB?

The Society for Conservation Biology (SCB) is an international professional organization dedicated to promoting the scientific study of the phenomena that affect the maintenance, loss, and restoration of biological diversity. The Society's membership comprises a wide range of people interested in the conservation and study of biological diversity: resource managers, educators, government and private conservation workers, and students make up the more than 5,000 members world-wide. <http://conbio.org/>

The SCB envisions a world where people understand, value, and conserve the diversity of life on Earth. We envision SCB, a global community of conservation professionals, as a leading scientific voice for the study and conservation of Earth's biological diversity.

The SCB's mission is to advance the science and practice of conserving Earth's biological diversity.

To serve its mission and values it focuses on these five goals: 1) To advocate support for, and facilitate the creation and dissemination of, conservation science. 2) To increase application of science to management and policy. 3) To strengthen SCB's sections. 4) To serve the interests of members. 5) To build and maintain organizational capacity.

What is the ISCB?

The Israeli Chapter of the Society for Conservation Biology is a professional non-profit organization that aims to promote the science of conservation biology. It is affiliated with the SCB and is managed in accordance with its goals and guidelines. Members of the ISCB are practitioners, academics, and all other individuals interested in the multi-disciplinary field of conservation.

The Israeli chapter was established in 2013. Its current president is Dr. Simon Nemtzov from the INPA.



1st Israel Conference for Conservation Science

On the 3-4 of April 2017 the first Israeli Conference for Conservation Science was held at Sde-Boker campus of the Ben-Gurion University. It was attended by over 170 participants from 15 countries and included keynote lectures by prominent international and local conservationists, contributed talks and poster presentations, a panel discussion, field-trips and lots of discussions and informal chats. Thanks a lot to all the organizations that supported it, and to all those who participated in the meeting and made it a successful inauguration conference! <http://www.israeliconservation.com>

Invitation to the Annual Meeting

The Israel Chapter of the Society for Conservation Biology will be holding its annual meeting at Tel Aviv University on Wednesday, January 31, 2018 at 13:00, in room 03 in the Sherman Bldg.

At the meeting we will discuss continuing work of the Israel Chapter, ideas for the next Israel Conference for Conservation Science, and we will elect new officers of the chapter.

The meeting is open to current members of the chapter, and also to all interested non- members.

Call for Nominations – deadline

21/1/2018

We will hold elections for four new officers for the Israel chapter:

- **President**
- **Vice-President**
- **Secretary**
- **Treasurer**

If you would be interested in volunteering to run for any of these four positions, you must apply to the nomination committee no later than January 21.

Please write your name, affiliation and position, and a short explanation (2 -3 sentences) of why you want to run for this position, and send them to the head of the nomination committee: Dr. Oded Berger-Tal, at this address: bergerod@bgu.ac.il

(You may nominate someone other than yourself, only if they are willing to be nominated).

Upcoming international conservation conferences

ECCB 2018 – 5th European Congress of Conservation Biology, Jyväskylä, Finland, June 2018. <https://conbio.org/mini-sites/eccb2018>

IMCC5 – International Marine Conservation Congress, Sarawak, Malaysia, June 2018. <http://conbio.org/mini-sites/imcc5/>

NACCB 2018 – North American Congress for Conservation Biology, Toronto, Canada July 2018. <http://scbnorthamerica.org/index.php/naccb2018/>

Conservation Asia 2018 - 5th Regional Meeting of the Society for Conservation Biology Asia Section, Bishkek, Kirgizstan, Aug. 2018. <http://conservationasia2018.org/>

