New IUCN-Toyota partnership to expand knowledge of threats to global biodiversity

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Gland, Switzerland, May 10, 2016 — (IUCN) <u>The International Union for Conservation of Nature</u> (IUCN) and Toyota Motor Corporation (Toyota) today announced a five-year partnership to provide funding to broaden the scope of The <u>IUCN Red List of Threatened Species</u>TM. This will significantly increase knowledge on the extinction risk of more than 28,000 species, including many that are key food sources for a significant portion of the global population.

With our planet experiencing extinctions at the fastest rate in its history, IUCN and Toyota believe that there has never been a greater need to understand the current status of the species upon which our survival depends.

For the full story, go to http://newsroom.toyota.co.jp/en/detail/mail/11927806