

Environmental Research, Technology Demonstration and Conference Project

ECF Project:	ECF 2020-66
Project Title:	IUCN Mangrove Specialist Group Symposium 2021 cum Red Listing Workshop
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Total Approved Grant:	\$446,500 or 70% of the total actual expenditure, whichever would be the less
Duration:	01/04/2021 to 30/06/2022
Project Status/Remarks:	Terminated
Project Scope:	<p>The 2021 symposium of the Mangrove Specialist Group (MSG) of the International Union for the Conservation of Nature (IUCN) and the Red-Listing Workshop to be held in Hong Kong in is the fifth occasion when members of the MSG and international researchers, managers and educators meet and present their latest findings and plan future conservation strategies and actions for the highly threatened mangrove ecosystems. The symposium will include an excursion to local wetlands (Mai Po Nature Reserve) and also an internal meeting of the MSG. Selected presentations are usually published in a special issue of a reputed international scientific journal. This symposium will raise awareness of mangrove protection and conservation, as well as help establish Hong Kong as a global centre for mangrove research, conservation and management.</p> <p>The Red-Listing workshop will be attended by a selected group of experts on global mangrove species status, with the goal of performing an updated review of the conservation status of all mangrove species in the world. The outcomes will form the basis of the IUCN Red List for mangroves, which is the world authoritative database on species and ecosystem conservation.</p>
Summary of the Findings/Outcomes:	To be available upon completion of the project