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The Otter Specialist Group (OSG) is part of the Species Survival Commission (SSC) of the International Union for Conservation of Nature (IUCN). The group was born in 1974.

The aims of the OSG, as set out by the IUCN, are to:

1. Provide leadership for the conservation of all otter species (Lutrinae) 2. Determine and review on a continuing basis the status and needs of otters, and promote the implementation of necessary research,



conservation and management programmes by appropriate individuals, organisations and governments

3. Make known the status and conservation needs of otters, promoting the wise management of otter species



Why Join?

The OSG is a group made up of researchers, biologists, geneticists, students, artists and many more profiles of people who strive to promote otter conservation, in various ways.

When you join the OSG, you join a very large and diverse family whose shared objective makes every individual effort even stronger. We are always happy help each other in our local initiatives and have endless resources in common to support whoever needs it. Articles are shared, material swapped and knowledge dispensed. Plus, it's free.



