IUCN and the RedList – Endangered species list

Answer the following questions using the IUCN/Redlist website:

[www.IUCN.org](http://www.IUCN.org)

1. What is the purpose of the IUCN? How do they work?
2. How is it different than say World Wildlife Fund (Worldwildlife.org)?
3. Summarize the IUCN Programme 2013-2016?
4. Explain the three areas of the Programme.

Area 1:

Area 2:

Area 3:

1. Environmental Laws are increasing in frequency. Where might I find information of different Environmental Laws on the IUCN site? List 3 that you have found.
2. Who operates the IUCN site information?

RedList:

1. Find the RedList section of The IUCN. What is the purpose of this “list”?
2. Under Resources: Go to Categories and Criteria.
   1. Which version is the most recent?
   2. List the categories and summarize how they are evaluated.
3. Classification Schemes: In order to keep the list global there are 5 main classification schemes used. Find them under resources.
   1. What are they?
4. What is the SIS? Who can use this?
5. What is the Documentation Standards and Consistency Checks? Why is this document so important for IUCN and conservation efforts?
6. How does a species change distinctions within the Red list? Why are some removed?

List 3 different species on the Red list and give pertinent information about why they are disappearing.