

**Rethinking conservation through the lens of food sovereignty.
Implications for policy and practice.**

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Wednesday 8th October, 9.00 to 11.30

Workshop agenda – key moments

1. Greetings and logistics by the Chair (Michel Pimbert)
2. IUCN resolution of Food sovereignty adopted in Bangkok in 2004 – reminder of key contents and recommendations (Taghi Farvar, Chair of CEESP-IUCN)
3. The Food Sovereignty paradigm and its relevance for conservation and natural resource management - a very brief introduction to set the context (Michel)
4. The Food Sovereignty paradigm has several mutually supporting elements (see Annex 1 sent to IUCN to register/secure this workshop in the WCC programme). In this workshop, participants are invited to focus and engage in a structured conversation on rights and market based approaches to food, agriculture, land use, conservation and human well being:
 - Food sovereignty emphasises the right to food, including rights of access to productive resources needed for food production/provisioning.
 - Many initiatives to conserve natural resources, and biodiversity rich ecosystems in which food systems are embedded increasingly rely or advocate market based approaches e.g. payments for ecosystem services; land, biodiversity and water markets; partnerships between public and private sector...
5. A series of short (12 mn max) presentations and open ended questions will help stimulate discussion on the problems, opportunities and implications of adopting rights versus market based approaches (or a combination of the two) to sustain food systems and the ecosystems they are embedded in:
 - i) Markets for biodiversity and ecosystems: reframing nature for capitalist expansion? Jim Igoe and Sian Sullivan
 - ii) Collective rights to food, land, biodiversity and knowledge: a practical way forward or irresponsible utopia? Lal Si and Alejandro Argumedo and other pastoralist/indigenous peoples representatives.
6. Facilitated discussion in small groups with feedback and further discussion in plenary
7. A rapporteur will work with the Chair and members of CEESP to prepare a document summarising key outcomes of group discussions.