



"A world where equity is at the root of a dynamic harmony between people and nature, as well as among peoples..."

COMMENTS FROM THE CHAIR - Aroha Te Pareake Mead

It seems that with every edition of the CEESP Newsletter there are more cases to report of natural disasters. Since June there have been floods in Pakistan, DPR Korea, DR Congo, Sudan, India, Nepal, Brazil and Panama, wild fires in Bolivia and the Russian Federation and a 7.1 earthquake closer to home for me in Christchurch New Zealand. These are but some of the recent disasters. (For a full list of disasters that have occurred in 2010 - [click here](#)).



This Edition's Guest Editorial is from Javed Jabar highlighting the enormity of scale of the recent floods in Pakistan and the spirit of survival that this tragedy is bringing out in the people of the region. An idea has been mooted to establish an IUCN Inter-Commission Disaster Responsiveness Team to provide immediate technical advice and support. This is in acknowledgement that disasters, both natural and those caused by people, are part of life these days rather than the once in the lifetime events we once characterised them as. CEESP has frequently supported technical assistance missions into places and communities in crisis, the most recent mission involving SEAPRISE member Dr Richard Steiner who was part of one of the first scientific teams to assess the damage caused by the BP- Gulf Oil-Spill. (An article on this appears in the News section of this Newsletter). The Inter-Commission proposal will be discussed at the upcoming Commission Chairs and IUCN Council Meetings in Gland in November. As a message for all of us - every person, every community, every country in the world has to take the necessary steps to prepare in the event a disaster happens in our home areas. [Read more >>>](#)



GUEST EDITORIAL - Javed Jabbar | 2 Days in Northern Sindh



The enormity of the disaster which affects millions of people in all 4 provinces should be a test even for well-established governance and disaster management systems. For our level of preparedness, the official civil system can sometimes look like a disaster itself. Yet one should guard against presumptive cynicism particularly at such a time. Responsibility to cope is a universal obligation transcending all divisions and categories. Each person with any potential to contribute, from afar or near has an urgent duty to

render.

Spending 14th and 15th August travelling from Karachi to Sukkur, Shikarpur, Khanpur and the edge of the advancing flood waters informs, despairs – and inspires. On the drive north of over 400 kilometers, “normal” Pakistan hums and throbs with its reassuring abnormality and refreshing vitality. Even the usual arid, brown stretch between Karachi and Hyderabad is carpeted green by recent rains. Traffic, smoke and shops thrive. Yet occasional trucks overladen with refugees heading for Hyderabad and Karachi prepare for far worse to come.

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Sharing Power: A New Vision for Development | update on the call for contributions

The Call for Contributions is open for the IUCN-CEESP Conference, Sharing Power: A New Vision for Development, being held in Whakatāne, New Zealand, 11-15th January 2011. This Conference is a partnership between IUCN CEESP and Te Rūnanga o Ngāti Awa and Te Whare Wānanga o Awanuiārangi.

The deadline for Contributions has been extended until 25 September. To complete an on-line abstract click [here](#).

A number of panel sessions that potential contributors might wish to express an interest are; an inter-faith dialogue, a session to inform participants on relevant global processes (e.g. the Earth Charter, the Cochabamba Declaration on the Rights of Mother Earth, Rio +20, the Great Transition Initiative and other initiatives), a session on communicating change, panels of global and indigenous business leaders on a new paradigm for business, a panel of eminent indigenous leaders and traditional knowledge experts, a panel of eminent scientists on how science can take a greater role in promoting a more multi-disciplinary approach to environmental and economic policy, an inter-generational responsibility youth panel, a panel on right and responsibilities.

Confirmed Keynote speakers include; Ashok Khosla (President of IUCN), Winona La Duke, (Ojibwe and Founding Director of White Earth Land Recovery Project), Elinor Ostrom (Nobel Laureate in Economics 2009 and CEESP member), Sir Hirini Moko Mead (Ngāti Awa and author of Tikanga Māori: Living By Māori Values). As well five IUCN Commission Chairs are participating, CEC, CEESP, CEL, SSC and WCPA. For a full list of confirmed Keynotes click [here](#). Other speakers include; Linda Tuhiwai Smith (Author 'Decolonising Methodologies'), Grazia Borrini-Feyerabend & Michel Pimbert (co-authors, Sharing Power) and many more.

To register for the Conference at the early registration fee, please [click here](#).



Sharing Power Youth Network on Facebook



Ngā Wawata o ngā Rangatahi is a Māori (New Zealand) phrase that means 'the aspirations of the world's youth.' This is the name given to the new global CEESP Sharing Power youth network.

The issues being discussed at the Sharing Power Conference require actions by this generation but have far greater implications for future generations. The participation and perspectives of youth are essential to the effectiveness of the discussions and outcomes of the Sharing Power conference.

If you are 15-35 years, and would like to join our global youth network to: discuss the issues covered in the Sharing Power Conference; help identify youth speakers; offer a specific session within the Conference; and discuss how this network might be developed after the Conference, [please join the Facebook Group 'Ngā Wawata o ngā Rangatahi'](#) There are currently 116 members of this Youth Network.



CEESP at CBD COP10 | Grazia Borrini-Feyerabend

CEESP at CBD COP 10 - Nagoya , October 2010 - The tenth Conference of the Parties (COP) of the Convention on Biological Diversity (CBD) to be held the second half of October 2010 in Nagoya will discuss and approve several major policy documents, including an in depth review of the implementation of the programme of work on protected areas (PoWPA), which will guide CBD work on protected areas for the next 5 to 10 years. **Read**

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Collaborative Event Ethnography of the CBD COP10 | Ken MacDonald

Co-Chair of the CEESP Theme on Culture and Conservation together with CEESP members Lisa Campbell, Pete Brosius and Noella Gray are leading an international team of researchers from several universities to undertake a Collaborative Event Ethnography (CEE) at the 10th Conference of the Parties (CoP10) of the Convention on Biological Diversity (CBD) in Nagoya, Japan in October 2010. **Read more>>>**



IPCCA Indigenous Peoples' Biocultural Climate Change Assessment Participation in CBD COP | Alejandro Argumedo

The Indigenous Peoples' Biocultural Climate Change Assessment Initiative is in the process of organising a side-event at the CBD COP 10 in collaboration with the SCBD Secretariat, Indigenous Knowledge desk to present the 1st IPCCA Progress Report and the most relevant cases

from our local assessments. **Read more>>>**

Gender at the CBD | Office of the Global Senior Gender Advisor

The IUCN Office of the Global Senior Gender Advisor will be involved in the following activities at the CBD COP 10: The Office will be presenting an IUCN position paper on how to “Mainstream Gender in the work of the Convention” and includes selected recommendations for consideration at COP10 on the issue of gender mainstreaming. **Read more>>>**





CEESP Steering Committee News

The Executive Committee of CEESP met in Gland, 5 & 6 June 2010. The CEESP Steering Committee welcomed new member, Juanita Cabrera Lopez to TGER and farewelled two Co-Chairs from TILCEPA and TEMTI. The Executive Committee of CEESP met in Gland, 5 & 6 June 2010 (a copy of the Exec Com Minutes is available on the CEESP website). [Read more>>>](#)



Democratising Food and Agricultural Research: citizens' transforming knowledge and ways of knowing | Michel Pimbert

Throughout the world, agricultural research has largely been thought of as the domain of scientific experts, with farmers at the receiving end of the research outputs. If a crop variety or policy fails, farmers are often blamed for their “ignorance and inability” to farm correctly. [Read more >>>](#)



New appointment to Global Protected Areas Programme

CEESP congratulates Trevor Sandwith on his appointment as IUCN's new Head of the Global Protected Areas Programme. Trevor, of South African nationality, is an educator, biologist and conservation strategist, having worked in nature conservation planning and management in Africa, the Middle East and Central Asia, and more recently in the US and Latin America. [Read more >>>](#)

CEESP Centroamérica apoya en la discusión del tema de Género y cambio climático | By Vivienne Solis Rivera



Hay diferencias significativas en el modo en que las mujeres están enfrentando los efectos del cambio climático. Estas han de ser tomadas en cuenta, en atención a los derechos humanos de las mujeres y a la urgencia de la región centroamericana para aliviar los embates que ya enfrenta como consecuencia de este fenómeno global. [Read more>>>](#)



General Assembly of the ICCA Consortium - 24 October 2010, Nagoya (Japan) – in conjunction with CBD COP 10

The “ICCA Consortium” is an association of organizations with experience and commitment in supporting indigenous peoples' conserved territories and areas conserved by indigenous peoples and local communities (ICCAs) at local, national and/or international levels. [Read more>>>](#)



International Year of Youth, 12 August 2010 - 11 August 2011

The International Year of Youth was launched 12 August 2010 at the UN General Assembly Hall with an eclectic event of speeches, musical performances, videos and poetry. United Nations Secretary-General Ban Ki-moon will be on hand with welcoming words to kick off the Year, which runs from 12 August 2010 to 11 August 2011 under the theme “dialogue and mutual understanding”. [Read more >>>](#)



When a Bill Passes in the Wilderness, Does Anyone Hear? Indigenous Peoples' Voices Silenced by Proponents of the Far North Act in Ontario, Canada | Iain Davidson-Hunt & Peggy Smith

Iain Davidson-Hunt and Peggy Smith, CEESP Vice-Chairs, North America, Catie Burlando, CEESP Member. The North American boreal forest is home for many Indigenous Peoples and has become a highly publicized contested ground in the international debate on conservation versus development. Some private sector companies are pursuing potential wealth from natural resource extraction and... [Read more >>>](#)



Philippines: Hope at last? | Clive Wicks

On the 30th June Benigno “Ninoy” Aquino III was elected President of the Philippines. He is the only son of former president Corazon Aquino and her assassinated husband, Benigno “Ninoy” Aquino II, both revered for leading the struggle to restore democracy in the archipelago of over 7,000 islands and 90 million people.

His father was shot dead at Manila airport in 1983 as he returned exile in US to lead the democracy movement against Dictator Ferdinand Marcos. Benigno was shot during one of several military coups attempted against his mother so he knows what violence can do. [Read more >>>](#)



HO’OKU’IKAHI Ceremonies | Sam Ohu Gon III

August 2010, Pu’u Koholā Heiau, Island of Hawai’i, by Sam Ohu Gon III - In 1791, the Hawaiian chief Kamehameha completed the building of a massive heiau (temple) dedicated to Kūkā’ilimoku, the god of governance and warfare, on Pu’u Koholā, a hill overlooking the sea at Kawaihae on the Island of Hawai’i.

There he consolidated his mana (spiritual power) and began a campaign to unify the archipelago under his rule. He succeeded after years of battles and diplomacy and established the unified Hawaiian kingdom in 1810. [Read more >>>](#)



REPORTS AND PUBLICATIONS



Defending Melanesian Land

Defending Melanesian Land is a short video in which Melanesian activists explain why indigenous land is important to people in the Pacific, and why they have formed a regional alliance (the Melanesian Indigenous Land Defence Alliance – MILDA) to defend indigenous Melanesian land. [Read more>>>](#)



Locally-Managed Marine Area Network 2009 Annual Report

The LMMA Network is proud to present The Locally-Managed Marine Area Network 2009 Annual Report, available on our website. We are a bit late in releasing our report this year, as we were engaged in an absorbing Strategic Planning Process in the first half of this year and planning for our 10th Year Anniversary. Hopefully you will find it worth the wait! [Read more>>>](#)



5th Dialogue on Forests, Governance and Climate Change

TGER Co-Chair, Janis Alcorn was one of the speakers at the 5th Dialogue on Forests, Governance and Climate Change, June 22nd organised by the Rights & Resources Initiative... [Read more>>>](#)



PelicanWeb's Journal of Sustainable Development renamed *Mother Pelican*

The PelicanWeb's Journal of Sustainable Development has been renamed *Mother Pelican* in honor of the Human Being she represents

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CEESP member Abiri Oluwatosin Niyi writes about a new publication of interest to CEESP

SustainableNigeria is a new organization with the sole interest of increasing the awareness on sustainable development issues in Nigeria. SustainableNigeria Team is an initiative of few Nigerians who realized adopting the best practises and models from developed nations and adapting it to the Nigerian system is necessary. [Read more>>>](#)



Palm oil and indigenous peoples in South East Asia Land acquisition, human rights violations and indigenous peoples on the palm oil frontier

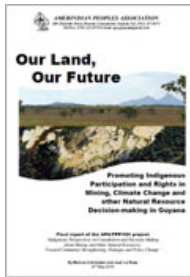
By Marcus Colchester. Forest Peoples Programme (FPP) and The International Land Coalition (ILC). July, 2010.

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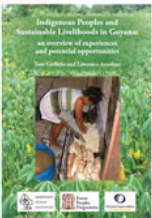
Poverty, governance and conservation in the Gran Chaco of South America

CEESP members Janis Alcorn and Alejo Zarzycki are co-authors in this article: Abstract. The Gran Chaco is the second largest ecosystem in the Plata basin of South America, after the Amazon rainforest. The high biological and cultural diversity offer diverse opportunities for conservation, despite development threatening both of them... [Read more>>>](#)



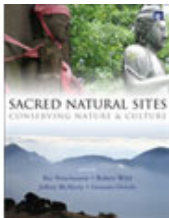
Our Land, Our Future

Promoting Indigenous Participation and Rights in Mining, Climate Change and other Natural Resources Decision-making in Guyana. By Marcus Colchester and Jean La Rose. Final report of the Amerindian Peoples Association/Forest Peoples Programme/North-South Institute project [Read more>>>](#)



Indigenous Peoples and Sustainable Livelihoods in Guyana

An overview of experiences and potential opportunities. By Tom Griffiths and Lawrence Anselmo. A summary report of research carried out by the Amerindian Peoples Association (APA) and the Forest Peoples Programme (FPP)... [Read more>>>](#)



Sacred Natural Sites Book

Sacred natural sites are shown to contain remarkable biodiversity and therefore can make a significant contribution to halting the catastrophic extinction of wild species of plants and animals as well as the decline and damage of habitats and ecosystems.

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Policy Matters: Edition 17

The 17th issue of Policy Matters, the CEESP peer-reviewed journal, will be released in October at the 10th Conference of the Parties of the United Nations Convention on Biological Diversity in Nagoya, Japan. This issue of Policy Matters is tentatively titled, "Conservation Pluralism: Towards Diversity in Law, Policy, and Practice". [Read more>>>](#)



Indigenous Voice on Agrobiodiversity and Food Sovereignty

Many may not know them, but there are several indigenous communities seeking to revitalize indigenous peoples' food systems and thereby define the food and agriculture of their choice; these are the real champions and stewards of agrobiodiversity. [Read more>>>](#)



Linking Biodiversity Conservation and Poverty Reduction

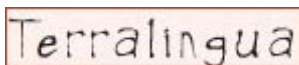
What, Why and How?" - The fundamental links between environment and development have long been accepted in principle, but only relatively recently have the specific links between biodiversity conservation and poverty alleviation been explored and debated. [Read more>>>](#)



Sustaining Local Economies: Development

Volume 53 Issue no 3 September 2010 Development journal has partnered with Hivos' Knowledge Programme to produce a special issue on 'Sustaining Local Economies'.

Click the link below to read the description and particularly the article on the significance of barter markets managed by networks of women groups in Peruvian Andes. Some of this thinking and case study material may be relevant... [Read more>>>](#)



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Healthy Parks Healthy People - Just as Relevant in the Developing World

Lea Scherl, CEESP Regional Vice Chair Oceania, contributed to the organization of, and discussions of a workshop on "Healthy Parks Healthy People - Just as Relevant in the Developing World - Applying the Concept in Nepal.". The proceedings of this workshop are now available. [Read more>>>](#)



Briefing Note no.10 - "Recognizing and supporting indigenous and community conservation - from lessons to action"

Briefing Note 10 is available in 3 languages. Strengthening what works – Recognising and supporting the conservation achievements of indigenous peoples & local communities

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UPCOMING EVENTS



National Indigenous Land and Sea Management Conference | Australia, 2-5 November 2010

The Broken Hill Aboriginal community and the National Indigenous Land and Sea Management Conference Committee will host the National Indigenous Land and Sea Management Conference for 2010, Leading Sustainable Traditions, from 2 to 5 November 2010, in Broken Hill.... [Read more >>>](#)



Nature™ Inc? Questioning the Market Panacea in Environmental Policy and Conservation | The Hague, Netherlands, 30 June - 2 July 2011

This International Conference seeks to critically engage with the market panacea in environmental policy and conservation in the context of histories and recent developments in neoliberal capitalism. [Read more >>>](#)



International Association for the Study of the Commons

13th Biennial Conference of the International Association for the Study of Commons | Hyderabad, India, 10 -14th January 2011

IASC is a professional organization dedicated to the study of the commons at the global level. By bringing researchers from different disciplines together with practitioners and policymakers, the association aims to improve general understanding of... [Read more>>>](#)



IUCN World Conservation Congress | Jeju, South Korea, 6-15th September 2012

The IUCN World Conservation Congress is the world's largest and most important conservation event. Held every four years, the Congress aims to improve how we manage our natural environment for human, social and economic development. [Read more>>>](#)

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