

National Park CEO's Forum  
(hosted by Korean National Park  
Service) and follow-up

“Building Awareness of Nature  
through Protected Areas”

# Workshop(KNPS Sponsored)

- Presentation at the SC in CR.
- Jeju Offsite workshop followed up by a wonderful dinner outside
- OVER 120 ATTENDEES (many here)
- Included some TWENTY+ Heads of Agencies
  - From Argentina to United States
- Carousel process (IUCN CEC – SUPPORTED)
  - Started with a lengthy draft of a “declaration”
  - Whittled down to a brief forward looking declaration



Jeju Declaration on National Parks and Protected Areas

We, the leaders of National Parks and protected areas, agree today to embark on a new era of dedication and commitment—one that recognizes the potential of protection, conservation, and the great contribution of these treasures to the health and resilience of people, communities, and economies.

We resolve to work collectively to use our assets to make a new and strengthened engagement of people with nature whether on a local, cultural, national, regional, or global level.



*“Connecting people to nature”*



By the time of the 2014 World Parks Congress, our individual actions will collectively comprise a global campaign dedicated to connecting people to nature.

We commit to actively working with all relevant partners to ensure a shared, sustainable, and equitable future.

# Where to next?

- Email sent to the over 120 participants
  - asking for an update on the commitment made – some responses to date – promising e.g. Children and Nature Network
  - Proposed to strike a TF and JEJU Wkshp. participants invited to join
- TF TOR to focus on delivery of the “engaging new generations” stream of WPC
  - “New” definition – not just the young but also “nature disconnected generations “ – also the technological fixed, the urban core, the “unusual”, and the economically challenged.

# Where to next?

- CEO of Parks Canada, CEC, YP are linked in delivering the “stream”
- WPALF is meeting this summer with this topic on their agenda
- Would like to see IMPAC3, ASIA Congress, Wild10, and next year’s congresses delivering a related message
- While PCA is committed to the Stream - TF will need to raise additional funds to make the above happen