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LATIN AMERICAN AND CARIBBEAN CONGRESS ON PROTECTED AREAS



Celebrating Protected Area heroes in Latin America and the Caribbean

Nominations are now open for WCPA's two prestigious awards, the [Kenton Miller Award for innovation in protected area management](#) and the [Packard Award for outstanding service to protected areas](#). The Awards will be delivered during the [III Latin American and Caribbean Congress of Protected Areas](#). The deadline for nominations is 15 December 2018. Application forms are available in English, French and Spanish.

Applications for the Congress' side events are also accepted by 15 November. [Contact the Technical Committee Coordinator](#) to learn more.

INSPIRING PEOPLE



Dr Kathy MacKinnon wins top conservation prize

Dr MacKinnon, a British zoologist and Chair of the IUCN World Commission on Protected Areas, has won the prestigious Midori Prize for Biodiversity. She is well known and highly respected in many parts of the world for her expertise, diverse experience and policy knowledge. She is the author of over 100 scientific books and publications, including on protected areas as proven and sustainable natural solutions helping societies to cope with climate change.

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INSPIRING SOLUTIONS



OASIIS – building social capital in protected areas

Social Capital is a critical resource and the basic building block of society, including the economy. OASIIS is an innovative online platform which aims to promote sustainable economies for the prosperity of people and planet. It supports social businesses in protected areas to measure and showcase their impact, access capital and connect with other social entrepreneurs. This solution is a finalist for the [Pathfinder Award](#) – the winners will be announced soon!

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PANORAMA



Communities spearheading marine conservation

Coastal communities play a key role as stewards of marine resources such as fish stocks. Around the world, a complex variety of community-led or shared governance of marine areas exists. Through a new "Solutions in Focus" publication, the [PANORAMA - Solutions for a Healthy Planet](#) initiative presents twenty inspiring examples of community-led conservation successes worldwide.

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GREEN LIST



Going for Green in Egypt

The International Nature Conservation Academy on the Island of Vilm in northern Germany was host to a workshop focused on the IUCN Green List of Protected and Conserved Area over the weekend of 26-27 October. It included the first ever formal meeting of the Green List Committee, chaired by Dr Kathy MacKinnon, which deliberated on all of those sites around the world that are seeking Green Listing. At present 33 countries are involved in preparing sites for Green Listing involving approximately 250 sites.

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Conversation with an ASI Green List reviewer

Mounia Essefiani is an Accreditation Services International (ASI) Project Coordinator and Reviewer for the Maghreb and Middle East and West Asia jurisdictions of the IUCN Green List. In this interview, she shares some insight into her background, her role at ASI and what she likes about being a part of the ASI international team.

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BIOPAMA



Tuvalu moving towards achieving global biodiversity targets on protected areas

The Pacific Islands Protected Area Portal (PIPAP) is the region's one-stop resource hub to support decision-making and more effective protected area management and governance. A recent country engagement in Tuvalu organized by the PIPAP convened a variety of protected area stakeholders and addressed issues related to data collection and analysis, and reporting against international environmental commitments.

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GOVERNANCE



Governance quality and diversity for conserving the Peruvian Amazon

IUCN is leading on the ongoing national governance assessment of the Peruvian system of protected and conserved areas. A workshop on strengthening the governance of conserved territories in the Peruvian Amazon was held recently as part of this endeavor in Pachacamac, in collaboration with the ICCA Consortium.

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HOT OFF THE PRESS

Marine Protected Areas: global standards for success

The standards to Marine Protected Areas (MPAs) are a synthesis of the existing IUCN Green List of Protected and Conserved Areas Standard, together with current relevant policies and positions



taken from approved IUCN Resolutions, Recommendations and Guidance documents.

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EVENTS & GET INVOLVED

Call for Expressions of Interest to host the BIOPAMA Regional Resource Hub for Biodiversity and Protected Areas in Eastern and Southern Africa

BIOPAMA is seeking a suitable host organisation for the BIOPAMA Regional Resource Hub for Biodiversity and Protected Areas in Eastern and Southern Africa. This is an exciting opportunity for a dynamic, regionally active organisation that shares the mission of BIOPAMA and is interested in becoming part of, and helping to shape, the development of the Regional Resource Hub and supporting the delivery of its core functions.

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Celebrate the launch of the new #NatureForAll publication

"Connecting with Nature to Care for Ourselves and the Earth" highlights the most current and compelling evidence for connecting people with nature. This new publication will aid decision makers across the world in implementing policies and practices that will help humans thrive in harmony with nature for decades to come. The publication will be launched on 22 November at the CBD COP. Join live or virtually!

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