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INSPIRING PEOPLE



Madison Pearl Edwards, the 12-year-old Belizean who spoke at the World Heritage Committee meeting

"I respectfully encourage the representatives of each country present to think of my generation in decision-making regarding World Heritage sites – our barrier reef and our planet depend on it." Madison Pearl Edwards addressed the delegates gathered at UNESCO's 42nd World Heritage Committee meeting.

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INSPIRING PLACES



Brazil's largest Privately Protected Area

The Sesc is a private social corporation providing educational, recreation and health services to Brazil's workers. Since it purchased a number of contiguous cattle ranches, restoring nature across 188,000 ha, or 2% of the Pantanal region, this Private Natural Heritage Reserve has documented more than 350 bird species, 189 plant species, 157 fish, 23 amphibians, and 83 mammals, including all of South America's "big five".

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INSPIRING SOLUTIONS



Transboundary coordinated natural development and national park extension

Meinweg National Park along the Dutch-German border intersects multiple municipalities of both countries. A common national park region was developed, highlighting its common history and its present-day significance. By connecting and improving habitats, the landscape's value is enhanced. An agreement on common zonation and a sustainable tourism concept were developed.

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GREEN LIST

Framework for adaptive management in Kenya inspired by



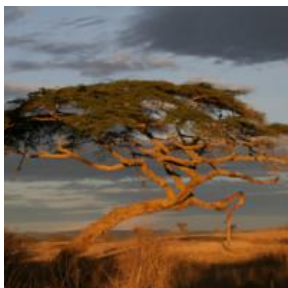
the IUCN Green List

Although the IUCN Green List standard has been developed as the basis of a certification process for the recognition and increase of the number of equitably governed and effectively managed protected and conserved areas globally, there is also strong interest in using it as a framework to support learning and adaptive management for monitoring management effectiveness over time.

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Read the [Green List Bulletin - August 2018](#) for the most recent Green List updates!

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Decision-making support tools for the East African Community

The State of Protected Areas is a periodic status report providing data, information and guidance that can enhance the protected area decision-making and planning. A first such report, dedicated to Burundi, Kenya, Rwanda, Tanzania and Uganda, was recently approved by the Technical Working Group of the East African Community and is expected to be endorsed at the next Ministerial Meeting of the sub-region. Similar reports are being currently developed with BIOPAMA's support in other regions.

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WORLD HERITAGE



New IUCN report on tools for assessing the benefits of key natural areas

The latest IUCN-WCPA Best Practice Guidelines help practitioners assess ecosystem services – the benefits that nature provides to people – in Key Biodiversity Areas, natural World Heritage sites and protected areas. The report reviews nine assessment tools and includes “decision trees” to save time on selecting the most appropriate tool for one’s specific needs.

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GOVERNANCE



Private Natural Heritage Reserves, a Brazilian success story

The Private Natural Heritage Reserves (RPPN in Portuguese) in Brazil represent one of the largest privately protected area systems in the world, covering 48% of the country’s protected areas. Even if they cover only a relatively small proportion of Brazil’s territory, the RPPNs are well-placed to protect areas of high biodiversity. With a focus on the future of this protected area governance type, Brazil has recently concluded its 5th RPPNs Congress.

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#NATURE FOR ALL



Sun Child Eco Clubs for the Preservation of Wildlife

Sun Child Eco Clubs in Armenia aims to educate young generations by enriching and integrating their love and mutual respect between humans and nature into their socialization. Due to the knowledge and skills gained in our Eco-Clubs, they become aware of nature conservation problems and the means to address and solve those issues.

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PARKS
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PARKS Journal 24 Special Issue on OECMs June 2018

The Special Issue of PARKS The International Journal of Protected Areas and Conservation focuses on the topic of 'Other Effective Area-based Conservation Measures' (OECMs) as described in Aichi Target 11. The Special Issue provides an overview of the process being undertaken to develop technical guidance on OECMs and contains eight case studies of 'potential OECMs'.

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Ramsar report on indigenous peoples' participation in managing wetlands

On the International Day for the World's Indigenous Peoples on 9 August, the Ramsar Convention on Wetlands published a report on 'The relationship of indigenous peoples and local communities with wetlands'. The wise and customary use of wetlands by indigenous peoples and local communities can play an important role in conserving Ramsar Sites.

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The latest news from WCPA - Oceania

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EVENTS & GET INVOLVED

Call for applications: the UN Voluntary Fund for Indigenous Peoples

The fund supports representatives of indigenous peoples' organizations and institutions to participate in the consultation process on the procedural and institutional steps to enable the participation of indigenous peoples' representatives and institutions in meetings of relevant United Nations bodies on issues affecting them. Candidates interested in attending these sessions with the support of this Voluntary Fund are invited to submit their applications by 5 September 2018.

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Webinar: Parks & Protected Areas as 'Natural Health Centres'

The EUROPARC Federation is hosting a webinar on 5 September at 14:30 CEST. The webinar will introduce the 'Toolkit for Health and Well-being benefits from Parks & Protected Areas' and present three example of good practices in supporting health outcomes through connecting people with nature.

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Call for expression of interest: EAGL Italy

IUCN's Centre for Mediterranean Cooperation along with Federparchi and WWF Italy launched the public Call for Expressions of Interest in the Expert Assessment group for the Green List (EAGL) in Italy, open until 19 September 2018.

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Public consultation: IUCN Green List in Malaysia

IUCN Green List implementing partner WWF Malaysia launched its public consultation on the indicators that were adapted by the EAGL. The consultation is open until 30 September 2018 and material is available in both English and Bahasa Malaysia.

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Ramsar Convention on Wetlands COP 13

The 13th Meeting of the Conference of the Contracting Parties to the Ramsar Convention on Wetlands (COP13), Dubai, United Arab Emirates, 21-29 October 2018. [Read more](#)

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