

Protected Areas and Equity: Myth or Reality in the CBD?

Tuesday 21st March, 2006

18.30 – 20.15 pm

***Venue* : Room B1-11**

- Goal 2.1 “to Promote Equity and Benefit Sharing” includes the following suggested activities:
 - adjust policies to avoid and mitigate negative impacts, and where appropriate compensate costs & equitably share benefits in accordance with the national legislation
 - Recognize and promote a broad set of protected area governance types which may include areas conserved by indigenous and local communities
 - Use social and economic benefits generated by protected areas for poverty reduction, consistent with protected-area management objectives.
- Experience shows there are no simple solutions and many question the cost implications at a time of limited resources and conservation crisis.
- ***Equity in conservation - is this just pandering to the poverty agenda, or is there real commitment to deliver and if so what will it take?***

Chair: Leonardo Lacerda, WWF

Topic	Speakers	Time
Setting the scene	Dilys Roe IIED	10 mins
PAs and equity – insights from the GEF Local Benefits Study	Rob van den Berg, Director, GEF Evaluation Office	25 mins
PA governance and equity	Lea Scherl TILCEPA	20 mins
Conservation incentives and equity	Phil Franks, CARE International	20 mins
CBD: reinvigorating the social equity agenda - discussion	Ashish Kothari, Kalpavriksh – Environmental Action Group	30 mins

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