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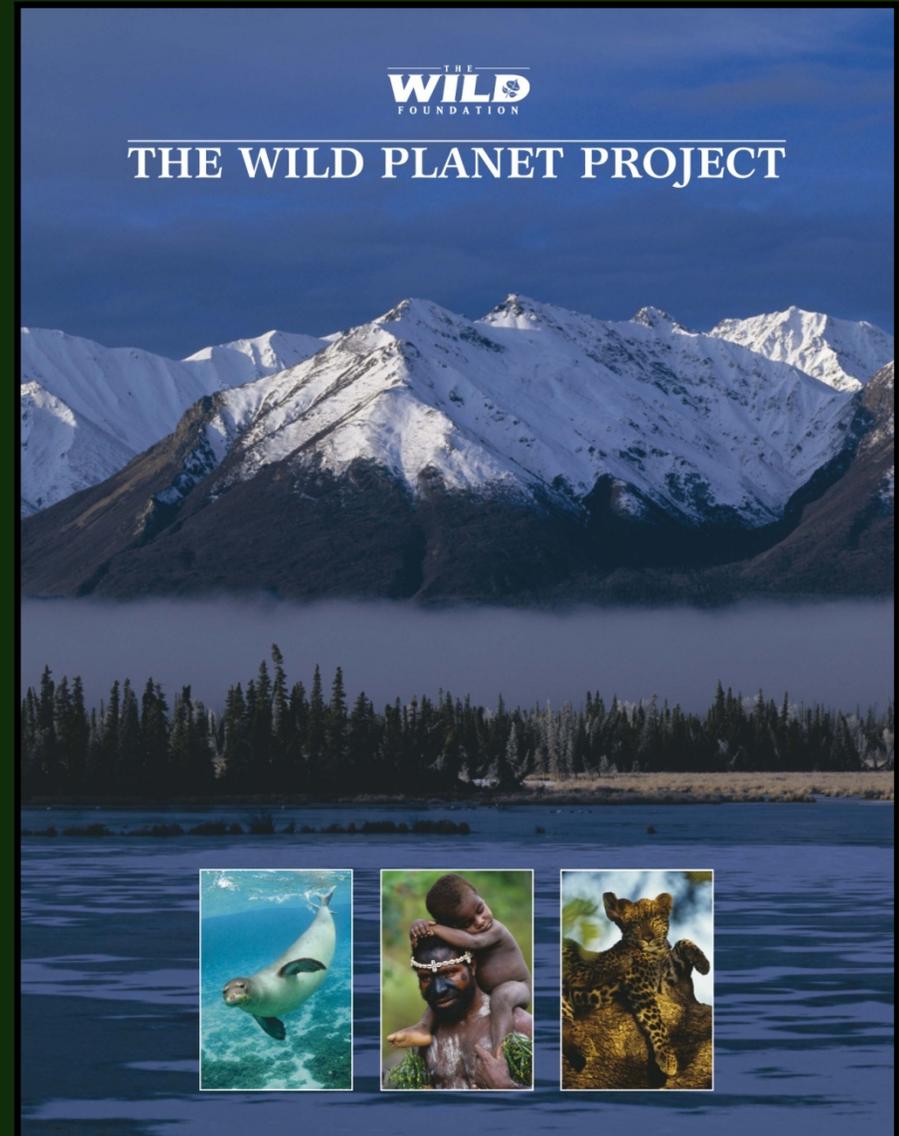


SINCE 1974

WORKING FOR WILDERNESS, WILDLIFE AND PEOPLE

TOOLKIT FOR POLICY MAKERS

- **WHY**
 - BENEFITS FROM WILDERNESS
- **HOW**
 - LAW AND POLICY
 - TRAINING
- **WHERE**
 - MAPPING

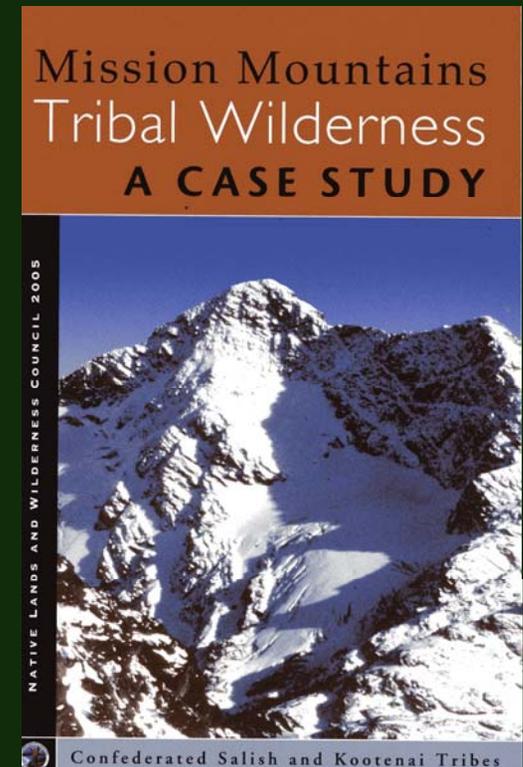
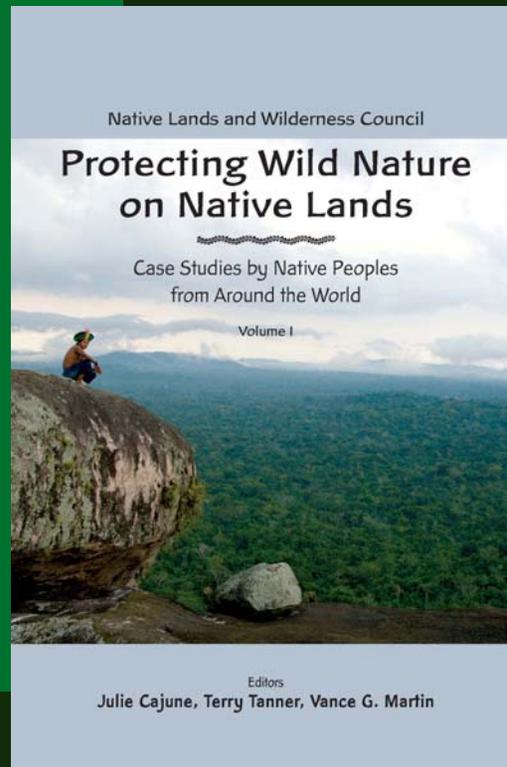
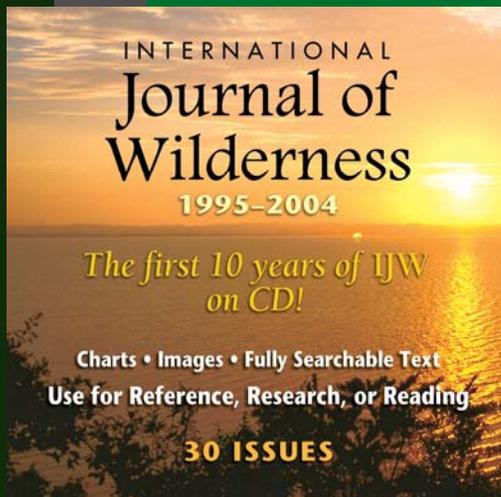


Tools for Decision Makers

A Handbook on
International
Wilderness Law and Policy



Cyril F. Kormos, Editor

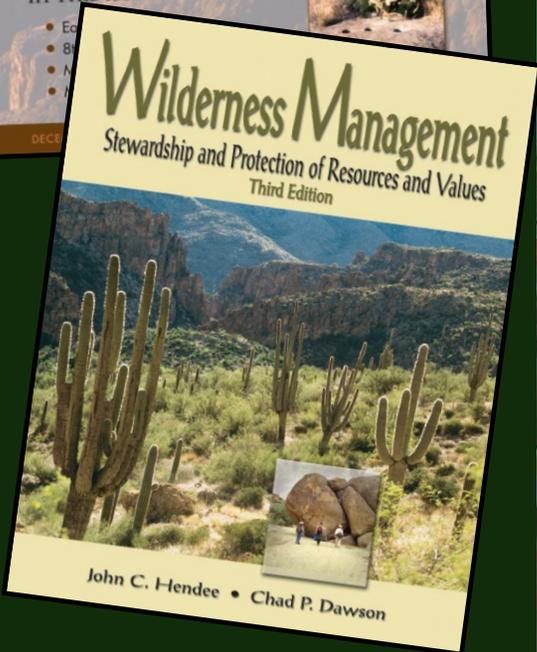
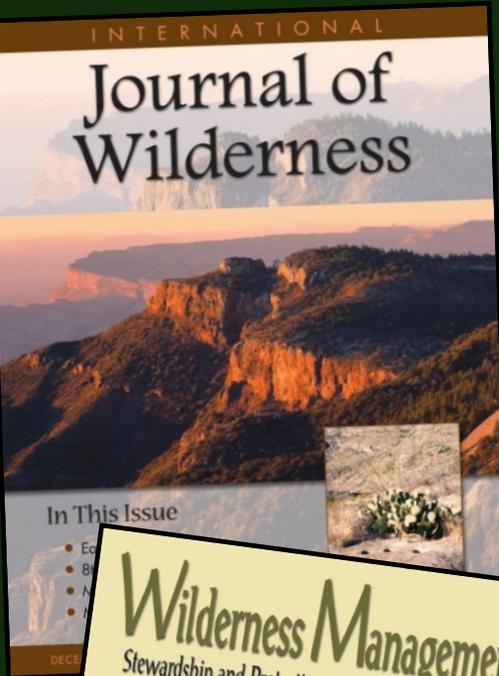


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LP and NLWC books

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Wilderness Management Information and Training





THE
INTERNATIONAL
LEAGUE
OF
CONSERVATION
PHOTOGRAPHERS





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RAVE

Working for wilderness,
wildlife and people....



...field testing the
ideas and solutions.

WORLD WILDERNESS CONGRESS



SINCE 1977

THE LONGEST RUNNING PUBLIC ENVIRONMENTAL FORUM

WORLD WILDERNESS CONGRESS

THE CONCEPT

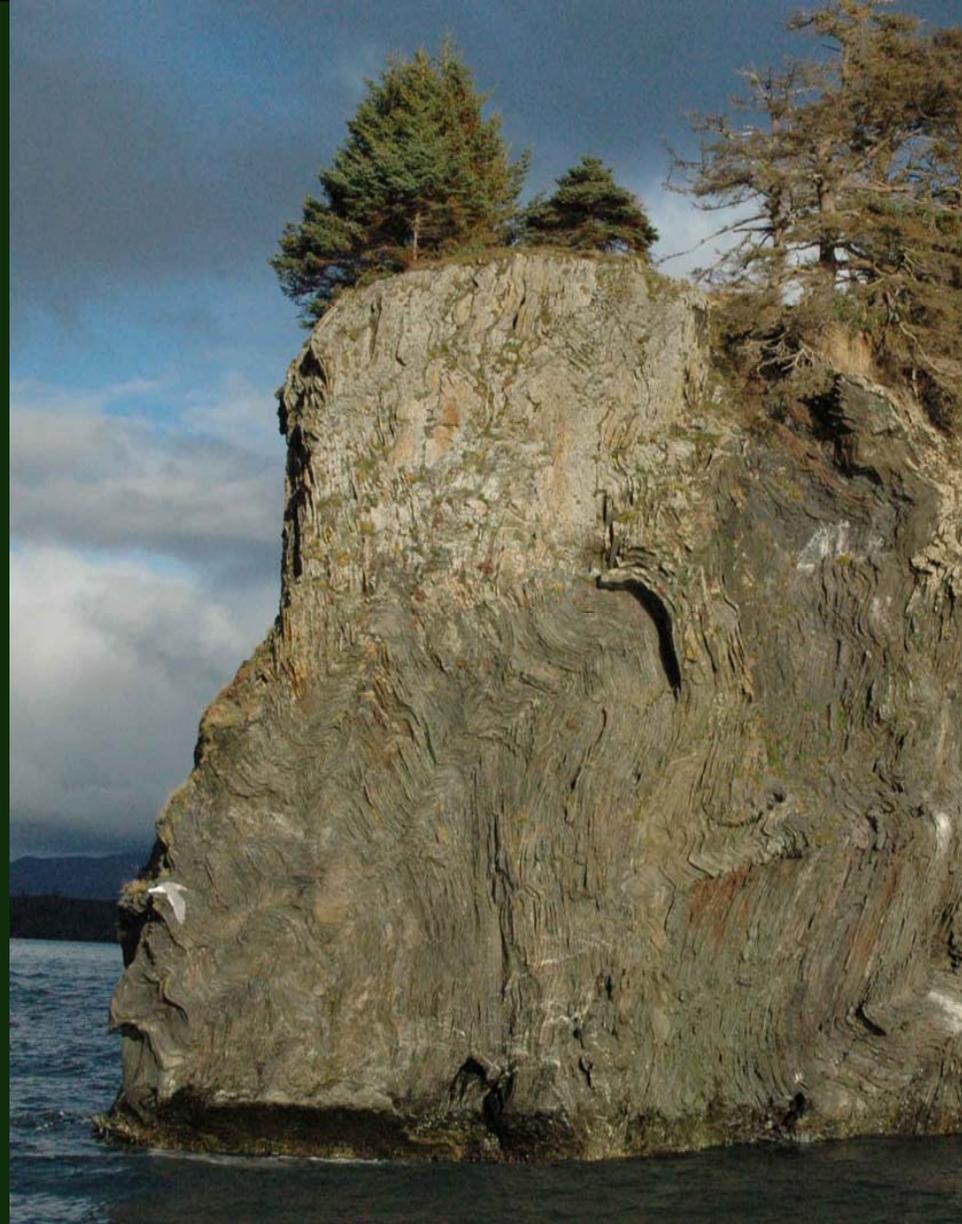
Wilderness is the common ground, for the common good.

THE STRATEGY

Integrate a diversity of perspectives

Connect wilderness benefits to people

Wilderness is a positive solution



WORLD WILDERNESS CONGRESS

**A collaborative conservation project,
not an event**

2-3 years of planning

- ✓ **determine outputs**
- ✓ **create networks to accomplish the goals**



WORLD WILDERNESS CONGRESS

30 YEARS OF CONSERVATION SOLUTIONS

GEF - WORLD BANK

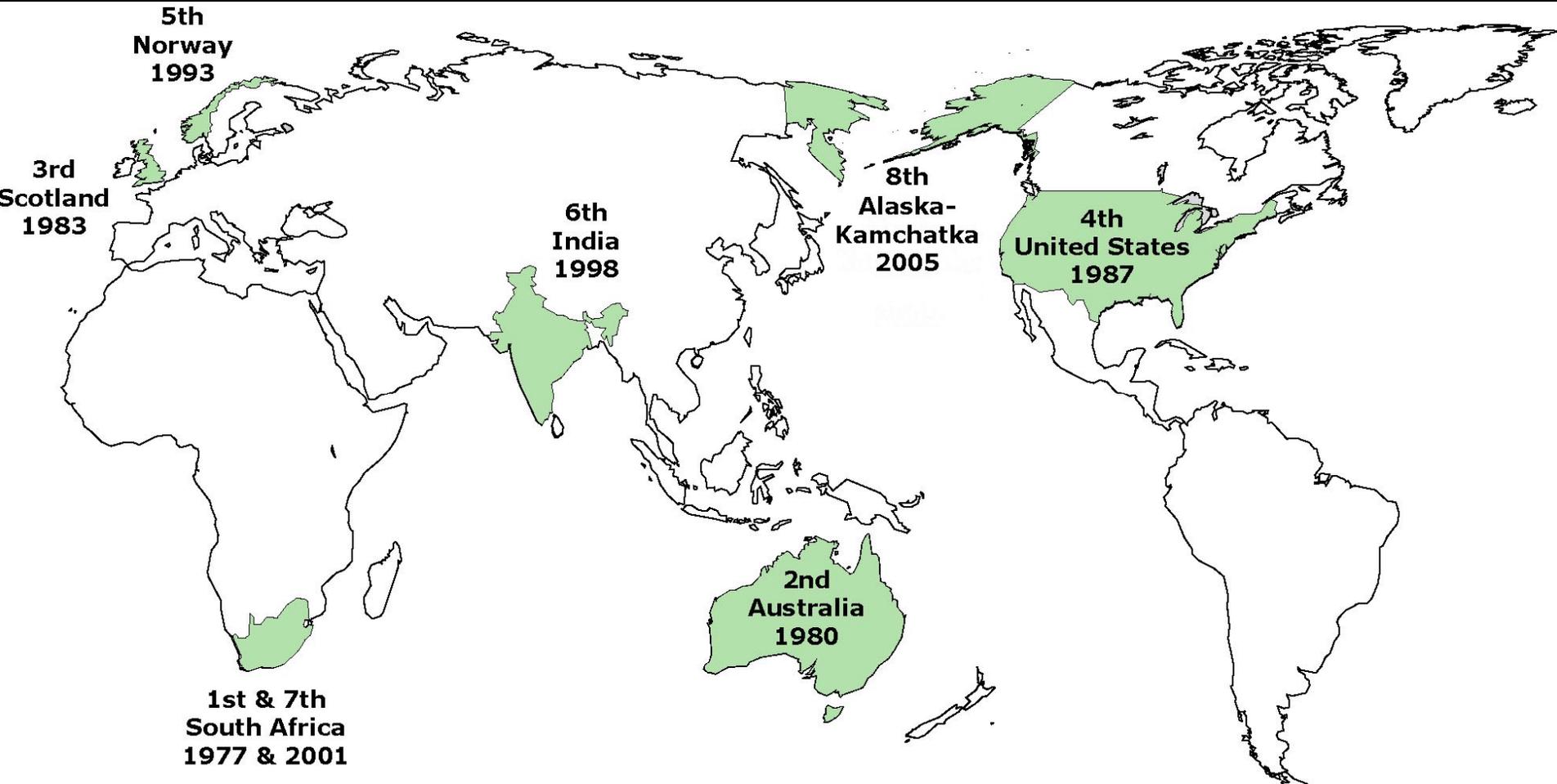
New protected areas

- Australia
- Europe
- Latin America

NEW WILDERNESS LAWS



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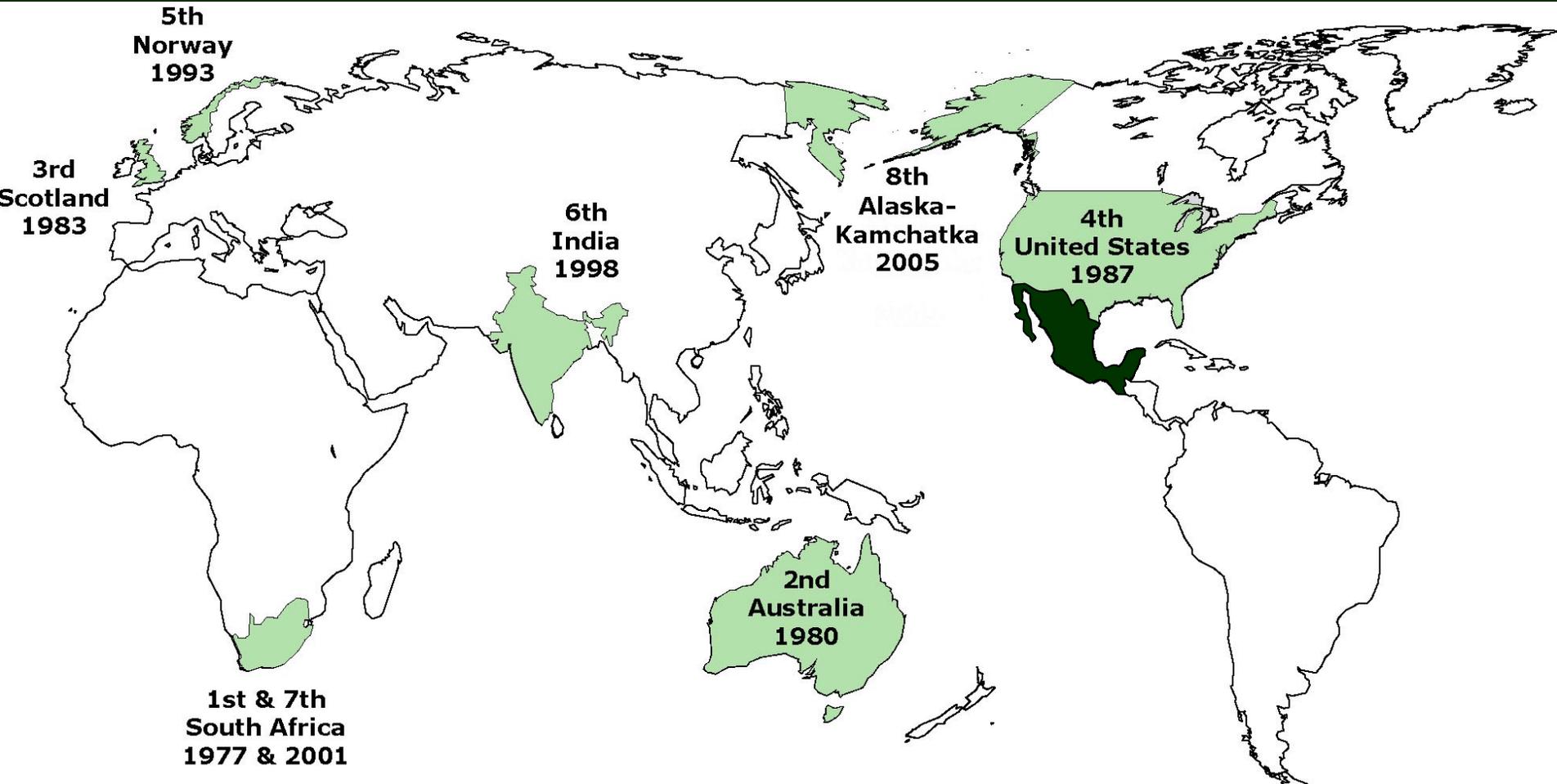
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TIMES

80
NATIONS

500 - 3000
DELEGATES

WORLD WILDERNESS CONGRESS

Congreso Mundial de Areas Salvajes



SIENTE PIENSA ACTUA

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WILDERNESS CONGRESS
30 SEPTEMBER - 6 OCTOBER 2005 ANCHORAGE, ALASKA



8th WWC
ANCHORAGE - ALASKA



PARTICIPATION



1200 DELEGATES

55 COUNTRIES

350 PRESENTERS

PARTICIPATION GLOBAL LEADERS



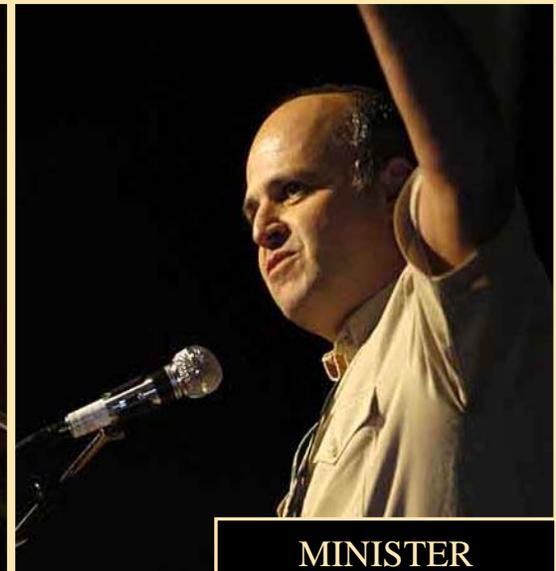
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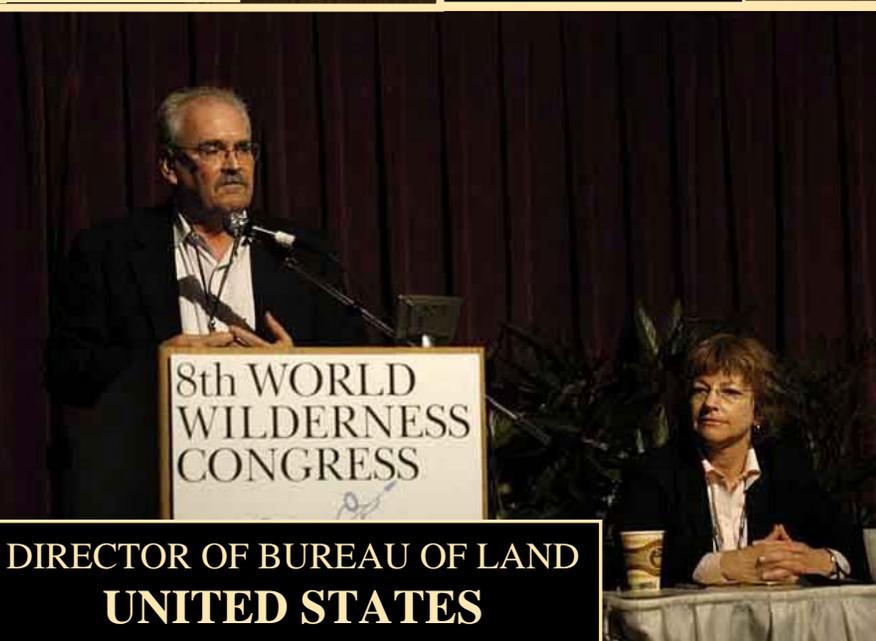
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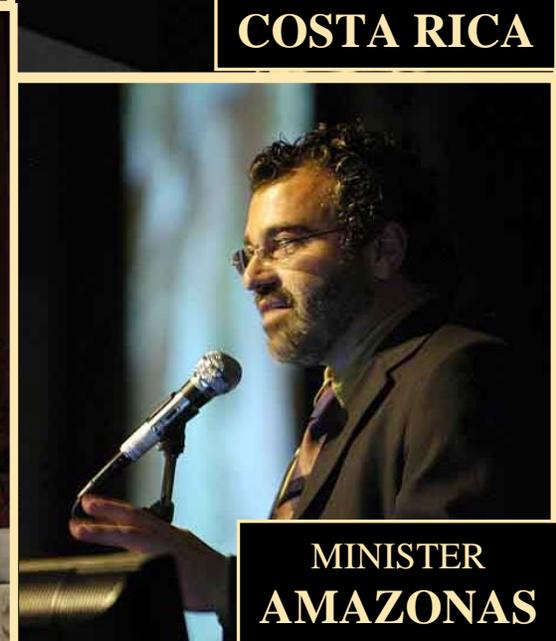
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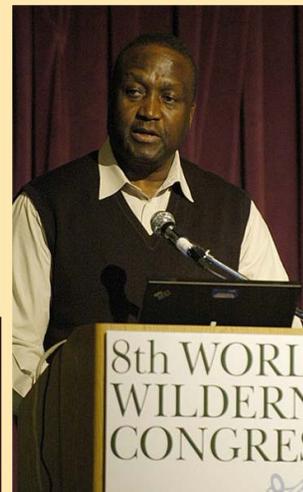
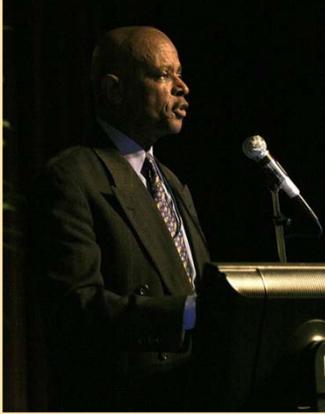
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UNITED STATES**



**MINISTER
AMAZONAS**

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PARTICIPATION DIVERSITY



LAW AND POLICY FOR WILD NATURE

To develop the first wilderness
law in Latin America - Mexico

To declare the first wilderness
area in Latin America –
El Carmen



THE ARTS AND ADVOCACY



THE
INTERNATIONAL
LEAGUE OF
CONSERVATION
PHOTOGRAPHERS

**Commitment to
conservation**

Superior photographic skills

**Highest ethical
standards**



CULTURE IS NOT JUST ENTERTAINMENT...IT IS PART OF THE CONSERVATION SOLUTION



ACCREDITED TRAINING COURSES

Wilderness
management

Professionals and
volunteers



YOUTH AND YOUNG PROFESSIONALS

Preparation and training
for life

Establishment of a global
network



NATIVE AND INDIGENOUS COMMUNITIES

First Native Lands and
Wilderness Council

Self management of wildlands
by indigenous groups





Megarón – Chief of the Kayapo (Southern Amazon)





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Organization

USA — Wilderness Policy Council; International Depts. of NPS, FWS, USFS.

Chair
Ezequiel
Ezcurra

Co-chairs Mesoamerica

Advisors — Unidos, TNC,
WWF, CI, Pronatura,
Reforestamos, CPAWS, Sierra,
institutes, foundations,
corporations

Mexico CONANP; Minister,
SEMARNAT; Office of President; INE;
CONABIO

Canada Parks Canada



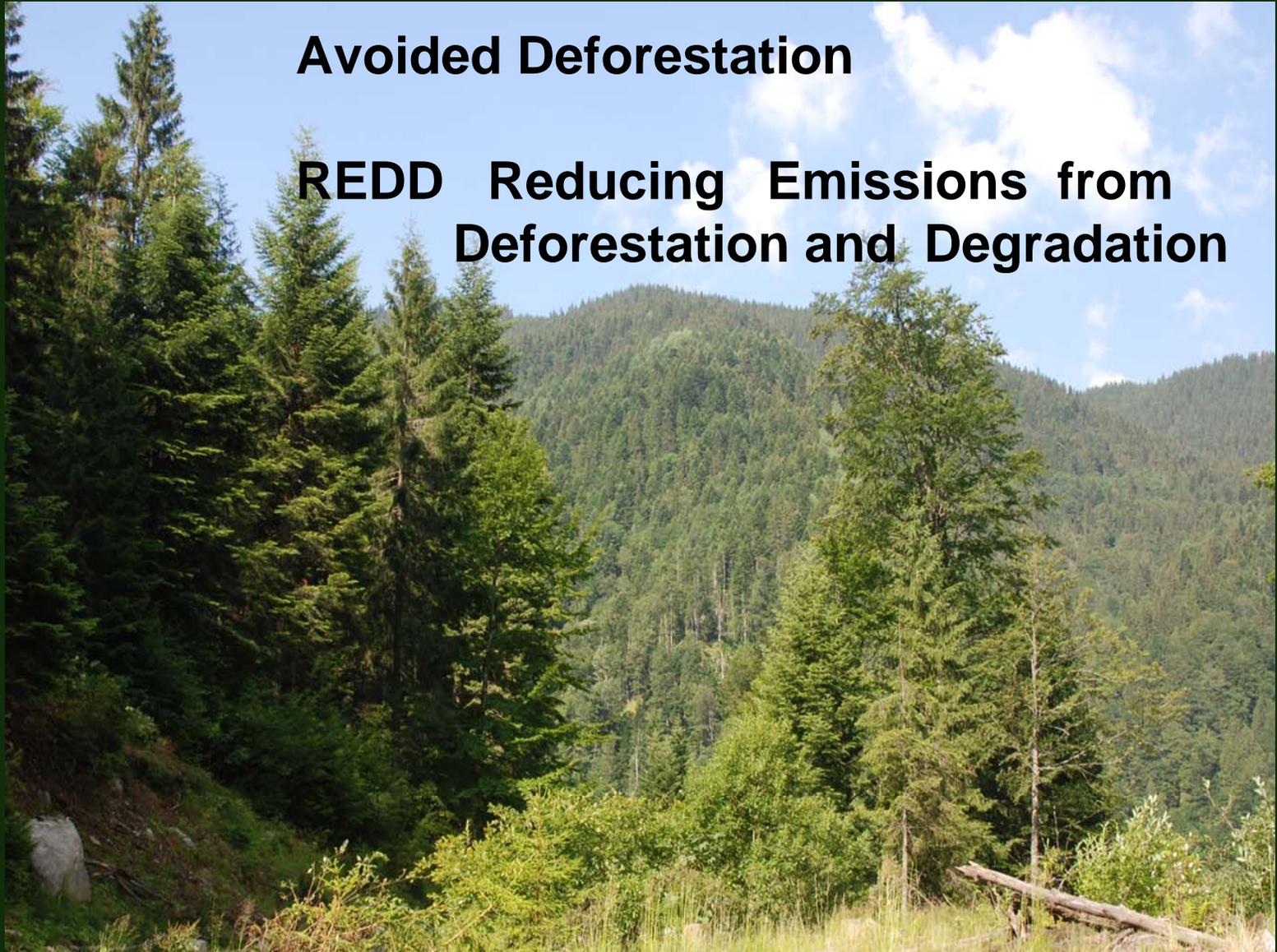


**Wilderness -- A Central Role
in the Global, Strategic
Response to Climate Change**

The Opportunity for Wilderness

Avoided Deforestation

**REDD Reducing Emissions from
Deforestation and Degradation**

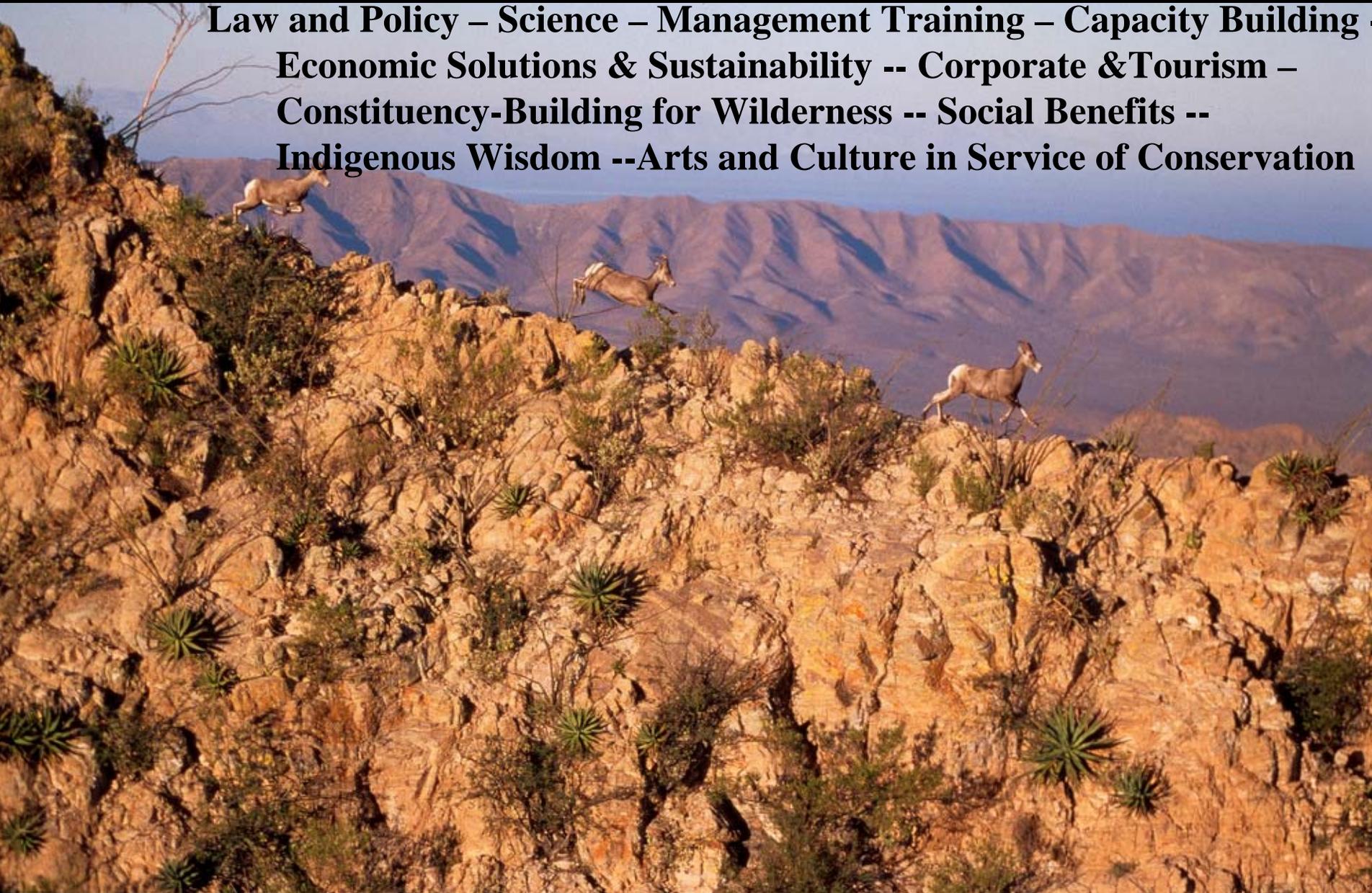


Major Themes

- **Freshwater**
- **Fire**
- **Transboundary & Connectivity**
- **Land & Seascapes Disturbance**
- **Communities in Transition**

Topics within the themes

**Law and Policy – Science – Management Training – Capacity Building –
Economic Solutions & Sustainability -- Corporate & Tourism –
Constituency-Building for Wilderness -- Social Benefits --
Indigenous Wisdom -- Arts and Culture in Service of Conservation**



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